LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

Mrs. Jill Weimer, Principal- Grades 3 - 5 Mr. Brett Stewart, Assistant Principal

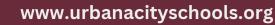
UPCOMING DATES

Feb. 6 - 2 hour delay -Staff Professional Development Feb. 10 - Valentine's Day Parties Feb. 16 - Parent/Teacher Conferences Feb. 21 - Parent/Teacher Conferences Feb. 23 - 3rd Grade Music Program

FinalForms

- Please make sure to **update** your FinalForm as any changes in your address or phone number occur.
- Login to your account at https://urbana-oh.finalforms.com/.
 Updating your information this year will make signing next year's forms even easier!
- Please contact Kelli Marsh at kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org if you have any questions or issues.





SPARKY SAYS:

Follow the Climber Code

- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Ready



Congratulations to our December/January Good Citizens! Burnside - Braedy Fox Edwards - Aubreigh Sells Hartman - Isabelle Woodruff McGinnis/Weiss - Caroline Tackett Siegenthaler - Tyler Wood Sullivan - Carsyn Anderson Zirkle - Aniya Minnifield Bline - Bella Schuler **Deans** - Blade Powers Keep-Maloney - Ford Niece Keely - Vyla Yohey Petkevicius - Jackson Musser Wasson - Dillon Musser Bever - Luke Ratliff Holeton - Matthew Davis **Inskeep** - Courtney Randall Neer - Meghan Hoskins Pine - Hailey Hill Sherman - Hannah Longstreath





REMIND

- Remind allows you the ability to control your notification preferences.
- You can add, remove or edit your cell phone number and email address and adjust your notification preferences at any time.
- Please click <u>HERE</u> for more information on how to control your Remind account.

Valentine's Day Parties

- All students will be provided with a white paper bag from the school and will decorate their Valentine's bags in the classroom.
- All Valentine's Day cards need to be at the school by the end of the school day on Thursday, February 9th.
- Cookies will be provided by the school. PLEASE no treat bags!
- Any additional needs will be arranged by the teacher.



Just a reminder to call the school at 937-653-1453 by 9:15 am to report the absence of your child.

Look for the bin on the southwest corner of the south parking lot. **Planet Aid** accepts clothing, shoes, and other textiles (for example, bedding, towels, and curtains). This means that there is no need to separate items based on their condition. Even items that are stained, torn, or frayed can be recycled, so drop off your worn-out items, too! The only articles of clothing we cannot accept are those that are dirty, wet, or moldy. Our school will receive \$\$\$ and other rewards for items you no longer need and PLANET AID can recycle them into items we DO need!





Students report at 6:45 pm to the auditorium stage.

Families and Community welcome to attend!



February Good Citizen trait:

Fairness



Here's your heart fact of the day: Did you know ... A can of cola has 40 grams of sugar? Water has 0 grams. Remember... sweetened drinks have no nutritional benefit and are not good for your health.

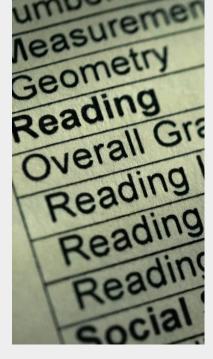
Make water your #1 choice!

Parent Access

Did you know that you can access your Progressbook account through an app? Simply search "Progressbook Parent/Student" in your preferred app store. You will login using your current username and password. Make sure you choose the app with this icon:



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National School Counseling Week is Feb. 6-10, 2023. The purpose of this week is to focus public attention on the unique contribution of school counselors within U.S. school systems. National School Counseling Week, sponsored by the American School Counselor Association, highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career. National School Counseling Week is always celebrated the first full week in February.

Our 3-5 school counselor, Mrs. Lingrell, would like to take this opportunity to remind you to please reach out to her with any social, emotional, and/or academic concerns at gina.lingrell@urbanacityschools.org or (937) 653 -1453, ext 2119.

Our lost and found is growing by the day. Please be sure to check the lost and found, located in the dining commons during Parent/Teacher Conferences.



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February is the month of love and there are so many creative ways to enjoy family fun in February. Of course, there are plenty of ways to show love to your family this month as we celebrate Valentine's Day but I have so many more ideas to keep having fun even after the day of hearts has passed. The seasonal qualities of February are similar to the ones that made January so special: It's dark. It's cold. And sometimes, if you are lucky, it is white.

Take some time this month to have some fun and connect as a family. To make it a bit easier for you, I've compiled a list of ways you can make some family memories this month.

- 1. Go sledding be a kid again and join in the fun.
- 2. Make Snow Ice Cream <u>need a recipe?</u> It's quick, easy, and delicious.

3. Read a Snowy Evening Poem – enjoy this favorite poem by Robert Frost in a beautifully illustrated version for kids. Be sure to find the hidden creatures in the illustrations on every page.

- 5. Make a Snowman or be creative and make a snow pet
- 6. Have an indoor picnic spread a blanket on the floor and enjoy lunch together. You can bring along a picnic basket or just bring your lunch plates to the floor.
- 7. Build a Fort -it's a great month to make forts out of blankets.
- 8. Play with Flashlights they are perfect for reading in the dark with your flashlights!
 - Taken from Over 15 Exciting Ways to Have Fun with Your Family in February
 - Mary Wilson (January 29, 2020)





Fair Details:

- Students will preview the book fair with their teacher the week of February 13th
- Shopping during the school days will be the week of February 21st.
- The Book Fair will be open during Parent-Teacher Conferences on the following evenings: Monday, February 13, Thursday, February 16, Tuesday, February 21, and Thursday, February 23.
- Cash, credit and checks are accepted...make checks payable to Urbana City Schools.

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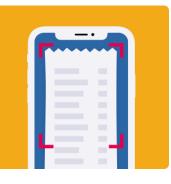
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