

Urbana Elementary

Kindergarten through Grade 5

News and Information

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Urbana Elementary Climber Club News

Unfortunately, **ALL** Climber Club activities for the remainder of the school year are **cancelled**. When the 2020-2021 school year begins, we will seek memberships to the club again. Please consider joining! Next year, we will be stronger and better than ever! To our families, stay healthy & safe!



Urbana Elementary Quarantine Spirit Week! Week of April 13-17

Show your "distance learning" Climber spirit from the comforts of your home!

Monday: MIND CRAFT MONDAY. Do something crafty! Any project will do and then send a picture to your teacher.

Tuesday: TANGLED TUESDAY. Bad Hair Day? NO problem! We've all been there. Send a picture to your child's teacher.

Wednesday: WEB KIDS WEDNESDAY. Dress up like you are going out and chat with a friend or family member by video or phone. Send a picture to your child's teacher.

Thursday: THANKFUL THURSDAY. Write a letter or make a card and give it to someone saying why you are Thankful for them. Send a picture of your letter or card to your child's teacher.

Friday: FORT NIGHT FRIDAY. Build a fort out of cardboard boxes, pillows, and/or blankets and read a book or watch a movie. And, of course, don't forget to send a picture to your child's teacher!

Pick-up (assigned work) and Drop-off (completed work)

At this time, the plan is to utilize the meal distribution sites for school work pick-up and drop-off of completed packets. Please contact your child's teacher and indicate which location you would like your child's work sent. The meal distribution sites are as follows: Urbana High School, North Elementary School, Jerusalem Second Baptist Church, Rolling Hills, Gwynne Village, East of Bon Air Circle @ Bon Air Drive, Walnut Street @ Hovey, Settlers Ridge, Taft Avenue @ Loudon, East Water @ Kenton, Harvest Square, Parkway @ Bentwood, and Bloomfield @ Smith. If you have access to technology and **only** want the work on-line, please let your child's teacher know and he/she will NOT prepare a packet for your child. Pick-up **FREE** breakfast and lunch when you pick-up work!

THANKS for your patience as we navigate these unprecedented times.

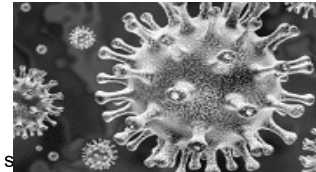


Getting creative at home!

Issac, in Ms. Heim's kindergarten class, painted with tea bags.

Newsletter #10

FREE Coronavirus (COVID-19) Awareness Courses



To see through the **Vector Cares** program, videos have been developed to help you better understand coronavirus and how it spreads, how to recognize symptoms, prevention and treatment tips, what to do if you or a family member becomes sick with the virus, and how to prepare your household. **All of these videos are FREE for all to use and share. Go to:** <https://www.vectorsolutions.com>

Be safe and follow STAY AT HOME orders by our President and Governor.

38 school days left this year!

Upcoming Events at UES

- School building is closed through **May 1**.
- All activities scheduled for **April** are cancelled
- All activities scheduled for **May** are "on hold"

Parent Access Account

During this period of Distance Learning, all parents are **strongly encouraged** to create and use a Parent Access Account to help keep track of student assignments and grades. Once your account is created, you can view grades as soon as they are entered by the teacher and can set an alert for missing assignments. A low marks alert can also be set for Junior High and High School students. If you have not yet created your account, please contact Kelli Marsh at: kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org to obtain the registration key needed to activate your account. Help documents and a video tutorial on how to create your account can be found at <https://pa.woco-k12.org/>

PLEASE NOTE: Student Progress Reports will not be printed for the fourth quarter since we are just in the beginning stages of our distance learning programs. Parents are advised to use the Parent Access site to monitor student grades.

#FlattenThe Curve

The Urbana City School district is following the "social distancing" rules. Social distancing can help slow the spread of COVID19 in affected communities. This means avoiding crowded places and maintaining a distance of at least 6 ft. from others. Learn more about staying safe and healthy at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019>

Urbana City Schools—Kindergarten Screening



Kindergarten screening will be held on:

May 11, 12, 13 and 14

Screening will be held at the Urbana Elementary Pk-8 Building, 1673 S. US Hwy 68, Urbana. **Parents must bring the following documentation to the screening:**

- * *certified birth certificate*
- * *immunization record*
- * *parent driver's license*
- * *proof of residency (utility bill or rental/lease agreement)*
- * *custody paperwork (if applicable)*

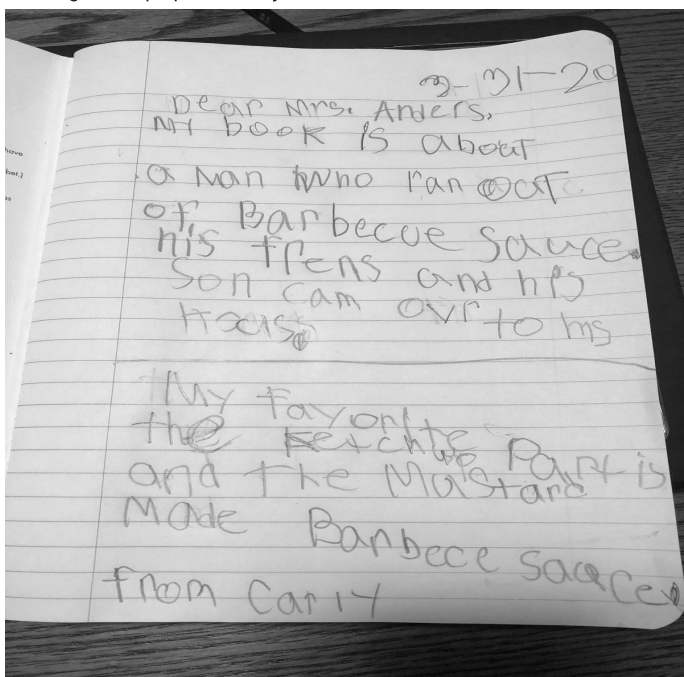
Entering kindergarten students **must be age 5 before 8/1/20.**

At this time, we are going to go ahead and register children for appointments in May. If it changes, we will contact you and reschedule for summer dates. To register your child for screening, **please call the Elementary office at (937) 653-1453, between the hours 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday-Friday.**

K-5 students are busy writing in their Reading Response Journals!

What is a Reader's Response Journal? (You might ask)...

A Reader's Response Journal is a strategy used by students to record responses to their reading experiences. Not just a worksheet that goes along with what they are reading—but a **real way** for students to share their thoughts, ideas, and opinions as it related to what they read. Students dig deeper and write journal entries immediately after they read a book, or portion of a text, prior to sharing their ideas with others. Teachers ask questions that dive deeper and **get kids thinking** and not just recalling basic facts. Writing in their journals is a great way for readers to engage with text in a meaningful and purposeful way.



Thank you, Carly Anderson, kindergarten student in Mrs. Trout's class, for sharing your work completed at home. **Reading = Thinking!**

Student Google Accounts

Help for your 3rd, 4th, or 5th grader having difficulty logging into their Student Google Account:

Third Grade:

29firstnamelastname@ucsstudent.org

Fourth Grade:

28firstnamelastname@ucsstudent.org

Fifth Grade:

27firstnamelastname@ucsstudent.org

Passwords:

Student's lunch code twice (ex. if the child's lunch code is 100456, their password would be 100456100456)

Logging into Gmail:

- Go to gmail.com
- If no other accounts are active you can sign in; if other accounts are being used choose "use another account"
- Enter your child's email address and password

Logging into Google Classroom:

- From the gmail screen you can click the "waffle" (3 x 3 grid) on the top right of the screen
- Choose the Google Classroom icon
- This will log your child into his/her Google Classroom(s). If your child is invited to join a classroom, they will be prompted to accept the invitation

There are also Gmail and Google Classroom apps that can be utilized on smartphones or tablets:

- Download the Gmail and Google Classroom app from your devices app store
- Sign in to each app separately using your child's school issued Google Account

If you think there is an issue with your child's school issued Google Account, please contact Kelli Marsh at: kelli.marsh@urbanacityschoools.org. Please provide your child's first and last name in the email.

ThinkTV - PBS

ThinkTV (PBS) has adjusted their daytime schedule to provide families and educators with on-air support. The new schedule airs 7:00 am-6:00 pm on weekdays and will be updated each week. Programs starting at 2:00 pm will be interrupted for the broadcast of Governor Mike DeWine's daily press conference. PBS Kids programming is still available all day on PBS Kids 24/7 channels and on the PBS Kids Video App. Check the schedule at:

<https://thinktv.org/kids-family/at-home-learning-schedule/>



Urbana City Schools Meal Distribution Schedule



FREE Grab and Go Bags will be available
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday each week
at the sites listed below.

Each bag will contain food for 2 lunches and 2 breakfasts.
Available for children in the district from 1 – 18 years old.

Time: 11:15 – 11:45 AM Time: 12:00 – 12:30 PM

Gwynne Village Apts.

North Elementary

Jerusalem Second

Baptist Church

Rolling Hills

East of Bon Air Circle on

Bon Air Drive

Walnut St. @ Hovey

Settler's Ridge Apts.

Taft Ave @ Loudon

East Water @ Kenton

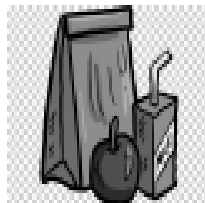
Harvest Square

Parkway @ Bentwood

Bloomfield @ Smith

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:45 PM

Urbana High School



Some meals may contain peanut products

There is no adult option available at this time.