

Urbana Elementary

Kindergarten *through* Grade 5

News and Information

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Urbana Elementary Climber

CONGRATULATIONS to ALL our UHS seniors from the Climber Club! We would also like to give a special **THANKS** to the UHS **National Honor Society** for their many volunteer hours spent helping out at our events. The Climber Club is happy to award two (2) \$500 scholarships this year to The Ohio State University education major and future early childhood educator, **Grant Hower** and to the Wilmington College, Psychology/Spanish major and future school counselor, **Rachel White**. Good luck in the fall!

The Climber Club is looking for members to serve on the leadership board next school year. Please consider signing up and getting involved!



Title I - 2019-20 School Year Wrap-up

Schoolwide Title I is a federal program that provides aid to schools to support at risk students. Federal dollars flow according to poverty levels and students qualify according to test scores, end of unit tests, and teacher recommendations. Our schoolwide Title I program is an ongoing comprehensive plan for school improvement that is owned by the entire school community. During the 2019-2020 school year, Title I services provided reading and math support across grades K-8, depending on the level of need. The district uses both pull-out instruction for small group settings and an inclusion model within the regular classroom setting. Current programs that support Title I goals include LLI, Reading Recovery, and Title I Instruction with General Fund support. Our Title I federal allocation for the 2019-2020 school year was \$552,547.48. The majority of this funding goes toward the salary and benefits of our Title I teachers and paraprofessionals. Funds are also used for supplies and professional development, as well as community engagement activities. A family literacy night was planned for this year, but we were unable to hold the event due to the school closure order. Parents are encouraged to be involved with our Title program through parent-teacher conferences, event nights, and the annual review of our parent involvement policy. This policy can be found on the district website under the Board of Education policy link. If you have questions about Title I, please contact our **Title I Coordinator, Melanie Anders** at the Urbana Elementary building, (937) 653-1453, ext. 2125.

Newsletter #12

Final newsletter for the school year!

Congratulations to our

UES Students of the Month

March-May, 2020

March, 2020:

K-Lillian Cox (Miesse)

1st-Karma Gray (Glessner)

3rd-Ashanti Paulus (Hartman)

4th-Mollie McDonald (Williams)

5th-Olivia MacKendrick (Bever)

April, 2020:

K-Jay Swan (Oakes)

2nd-Brooklyn Swain (Shelpman)

3rd-Maci Leaman (Zirkle)

4th-Payton Dyer (Marino)

5th-Patrick Chambers (Inskeep)

May, 2020:

2-Cameron Jones (Robinson)

3-Kamdyn McKenzie (Siegenthaler)

4-Bailee Packer (Edwards)

ESC-Austin Ramey (Pettry-Brisley)

All Student-of-the-Month Award winners may call the school office at 653-1453, between the hours of 8:00-3:00 pm, Monday-Friday, to arrange a time to pick up their award plaque **before May 29th**.

FRIDAY, MAY 22 is...

the **LAST DAY** to turn in any school work--online or dropping off at a meal site. Just **ONE** more week to receive a grade!!

2020-21 Kindergartener?

If you have a child who is, or will be, 5-years-old ***on or before 8/1/20***, please call the Urbana Elementary school office at (937) 653-1453, between the hours of **8:00-3:00 pm, Monday through Friday** to register for kindergarten. You can pick up forms to fill out and bring to the office, along with the following documentation:

- * your child's certified birth certificate
- * your child's immunization record
- * a parent driver's license or SS Card
- * proof of residency (e.g. utility bill)
- * custody paperwork (if applicable)

Please call to register **by May 29th**.



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.	Settler's Ridge Apts.
North Elementary	Taft Ave @ Loudon
Jerusalem Second	East Water @ Kenton
Baptist Church	Harvest Square
Rolling Hills	
East of Bon Air Circle on	Parkway @ Bentwood
Bon Air Drive	Bloomfield @ Smith
Walnut St. @ Hovey	

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:45 PM Urbana High School

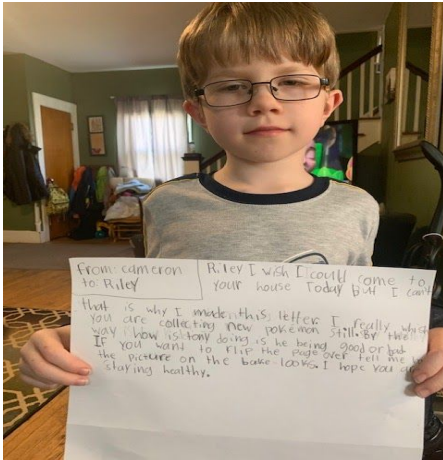
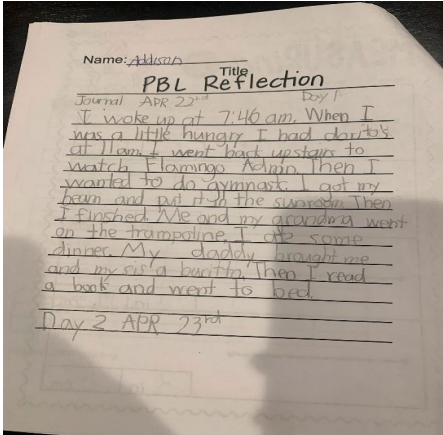
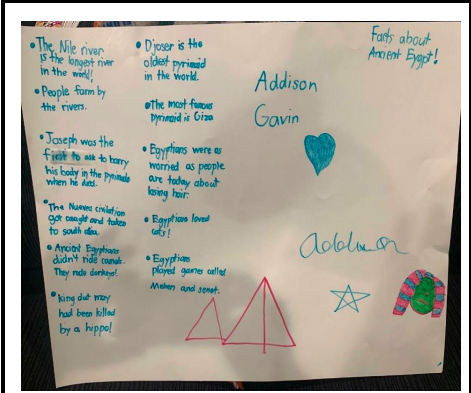


Some meals may contain peanut products
There is no adult option available at this time.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Memorial Day holiday, Meal Distribution for the week of May 25 will be on **Tuesday**, 5/26 and **Thursday**, 5/28.



Some of our 2nd grade
PBL Projects from home!



Great work, 2nd graders!

Read, Read, and Read Some More!
#makingthemostofit



As summer vacation approaches, families look forward to many wonderful events. Summer activities provide valuable experiences in which children learn about themselves and the world around them. Under our current circumstances, some of those events and activities you planned may not be able to take place. One thing you can always do is visit new places or live adventures through books! Your child’s life can be enriched **greatly** through reading and journal writing. Please make sure that your child’s day includes time that is set aside for independent reading. Reading is a “sport” with a 12-month season, so please ensure that your child makes it to “practice” every day! ***Make reading an adventure!***

Now THIS is putting sidewalk chalk to good use!



Make your own sidewalk chalk at home by mixing 1 cup cornstarch, 1 cup water, and a few drops of food coloring. Use a cardboard toilet paper roll for your “mold”. When it dries, peel away the cardboard and write your kind message on the sidewalk for all to read!

Parent Access

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/>

Remind

Urbana City Schools uses the Remind program to communicate with parents and students. If you are not receiving Remind communications, please notify your child's teacher. You can also download the Remind app in your app store or login through www.remind.com. Through the website and the app, you can update your cell phone number, attach your children to your account and control your communication preferences. Please contact your child's teacher or kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org if you encounter any issues with your Remind account.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

ALL classroom work MUST be completed and turned in by Friday, May 22 in order to receive a grade. Teachers will need to be given time to check the work and get grades entered into Progress Book by 11:00 am on the last day of school, Friday, May 29th. Anything not turned in by Friday, will be given a grade of "Missing", which could result in a failing grade. Also, due to distance learning the entire 4th quarter, there will not be any grades given this quarter under the "Characteristics of a Successful Learner" section on the grade card.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher directly.

Sparky says...

Don't forget the UES Climber Code while you're at home this summer!

- *Be Respectful!**
- *Be Responsible!**
- *Be Ready!**



#inthistogether

We miss our students and we want to see you in the fall!
Stay safe and healthy and do your part to **#stopthespread!**

Got a Yearbook?

Unfortunately NOT yet!



Like many businesses around us, **Lifetouch**, the publisher of our Urbana Elementary Yearbook, has been shut down due to the COVID-19 situation. If you purchased a yearbook this school year, unfortunately it will not be available for pick up until school opens back up in the fall, 2020.

Pick-up of Personal Belongings/School Supplies

Most kindergarten through 5th grade students have picked up their school supplies and any personal belongings from their classrooms and/or cubbies. If you have **NOT** been able to do so, please contact the elementary school office at **(937) 653-1453**, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00-3:00 pm, to arrange for a time to pick up your things before **Friday, May 29th**. Any items left in the cubbies will be placed in the school's "Lost and Found" and then boxed and donated to the Caring Kitchen.



Enjoy your summer!