## **Urbana Elementary**

Kindergarten through Grade 5

## **News and Information**

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### Friday, April 24, 2020

### **Urbana Elementary Climber Club Cares!**

We are **PROUD** of our students and UES families! Keep doing what you're doing: washing your hands, wearing a mask, practicing social distancing, and staying home. It's not always fun and it's not always easy...but it's working! Keep working together to flatten Ohio's curve! #FlattenTheCurve

### **UES "Coronavirus Caring" Week!**

5 days with 5 ways to showfamily and friends you CARE! \*\*\*\*\*\*\* Week of April 27-May 1, 2020 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

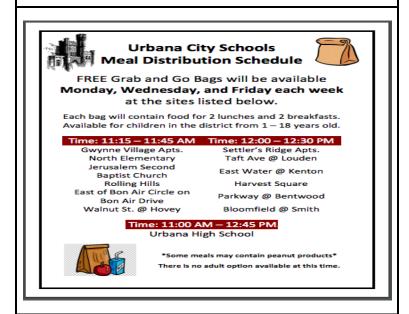
Monday: Be Goofy Day! Listen to music. Sing along in funny voices. Have a dance party. Wear a costume. Laugh and then laugh some more. Then Zoom or FaceTime family or friends and get them to join in with you virtually.

Tuesday: Eat & Drink Well Day! Open a cookbook or look online and make a creative, fun meal together. Have a dessert or drink a soda--give yourself and your family a special "treat to eat" today.

Wednesday: Pick up the Phone Day! Call grandma, your favorite aunt, your best friend. Use FaceTime to see the face of someone you love or just call to hear their voice. We are going to need to do better than merely texting right now! Show someone you care and tell them, "thinking of you today."

Thursday: Reconnect Day! Write letters, cards, or emails to family or friends that you haven't heard from in a long time. Detail what has been happening in your life and ask questions about what is going on with them.

Friday: Fun Family Fri-DAY! Play board or card games. Have a basketball goal? Play a family game of HORSE. Roast marshmallows over a fire pit or take a bike ride, walk, or hike. Do something the whole family will enjoy!



Pick-up (assigned work) and Drop-off (completed work) Paper work packets can be picked-up or dropped off on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays at one of the meal distribution locations listed above. Pick up some meals when you pick-up or drop-off work packets! Please let your child's teacher know what day and site you will be picking up or dropping off work. 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.

### Newsletter #11

#### **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.

23 more days of school left!

### #inthistogether

### Kindergarten Screening:

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-Friday to register your child for kindergarten. We are scheduling parent appointments for:

### May 11, 12, 13 and 14.

During this scheduled time, parents ONLY (no children at this time) bring the following documentation to the school:

- \* your child's certified birth certificate
  - ' your child's immunization record
    - \* a parent driver's license
  - \* proof of residency (utility bill or rental/lease agreement)
- \* custody paperwork (if applicable) Screening will be scheduled in parts in order to follow social distancing. After May 14th, the next part: TBA.

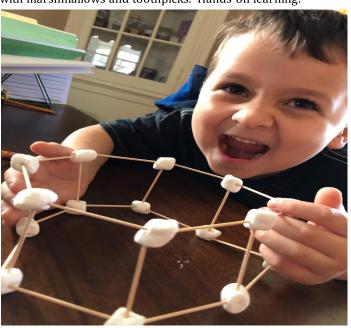
Proud of our **3-5 students** working together from home!



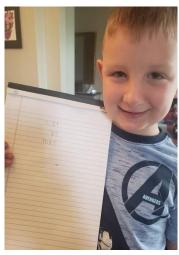
**Karma**, 1st grade student in Mrs. Glessner's class, writes from home in her response journal. Keep up the good work, Karma!



**Barrett,** (Mrs. Trout's kindergarten) is making 3-D shapes at home with marshmallows and toothpicks. Hands-on learning!



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Good job kindergarteners: Owen,
Mackenzie, Kamden, and Haylee are
working hard at home!







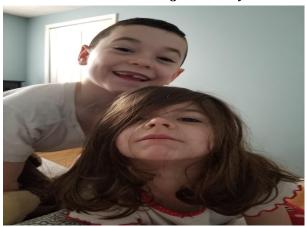


### **Spirit Week from Home-Go Climbers!**

Brothers **Barrett** (in Mrs. Childs' 1st grade) and **Bodey** (in Mrs. Andreassen's Kindergarten) are using creativity and working together on *Mind Craft Monday*!



How cute are these two on *Tangled Tuesday*?



Watch out for the Incredible Hulk (a.k.a. Kamren) who is ready to chat with SuperHeroes on *Web Kids Wednesday*!



**Courtney** (2nd grader in Jacobs' class) is all dressed up on *Web Kids Wednesday*!



More fun on Mind Craft Monday...



Check out kindergarteners--Josiah (above) Zayne (below) and their crafts!





Oh No! Even **Mr. Dorsey** joined in the fun on *Tangled Tuesday!* 

**FORT NIGHT FRIDAY** was our most popular day! Students were asked to build a fort out of cardboard boxes, pillows, blankets, etc. and read a book or watch a movie. Here are just a few of our students enjoying their fort time at home!

**Gunner** in Mrs. As kindergarten class is dressed for his fort!





Many of our students in grades 3-5 are using Google Classroom for their assignments. Please visit <a href="https://bit.lu/UCSClassroom">https://bit.lu/UCSClassroom</a> for a short video that will walk your child through the process of logging into Google Classroom, finding/completing assignments and turning in assignments.

Student can login to their Google Accounts with the following information:

#### Account Login:

Fifth Grade: 27firstnamelastname@ucsstudent.org FourthGrade: 28firstnamelastname@ucsstudent.org Third Grade: 29firstnamelastname@ucsstudent.org

#### Password:

Lunch code twice (ex. If the lunch code is 1234 the password would be 12341234)

### **Logging Into Gmail:**

Go to Gmail.com

If no other accounts are active you can sign in, if other accounts are being used chose "use another account"

Enter your child's email and password

### **Logging into Google Classroom:**

From the Gmail screen you can click the "waffle" (the 3x3 grid) in the top right corner of the screen

Choose the Google Classroom icon

This will log your child into his/her Google Classroom

# Sparky says...

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

\*Be Respectful! \*Be Responsible! \*Be Ready!



**August,** 1st grader in Anderson/Deitrick's class) is busy reading in his fort!

### Congratulations!

Urbana Elementary

Students of the Month

December 2019-February 2020

### December, 2019:

K-Aubriegh Sells (Heim)
1st-Skyler Daniels (Pemberton)
2nd-Kayde Harris (Jacobs)
3rd-Lilly Ridenour (McGinnis)
4th-Brayden Puckett (Keely)
5th-Miley Schafer (Roosa)

### January, 2020:

K-Carter Young (Andreassen)
1st-Blake Shaffer (Hiltibran)
2nd-Hailey Castle (Prince)
3rd-Chuckie Dale (Crabtree)
4th-Blayne Brown (Knight)
5th-Zane Collins (Ferryman)

### February, 2020:

K-Penelope Morris (Bowdle) 1st-Ashton Hecker (Pack) 2nd-Alexis Lott (Hower) 4th-Brandon Nichols (Wasson) 5th-Kayla Golden (Pine)



Unfortunately, with the closing of our building and remote learning for the remainder of the school year, we will not be able to hold an award assembly this year with the presentation of their plaque.