

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

December 2, 2022

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Mr. Brett Stewart, Assistant Principal

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UPCOMING DATES

December 5 - No School -

Professional Development for Staff

Week of December 12 - Penguin Patch Shopping for Grades 3 - 5

December 13 - 5th Grade Music Program

December 17 - January 2 - No School -

Winter/Holiday Break

January 3 - School Resumes



FinalForms

If you have not yet done so, please make sure to update all student information on FinalForms.

Parents/Guardians need to sign forms online at urbana-oh.finalforms.com each year.

- If you have previously logged into your account, login to that same account and update your forms.
- If you have never logged in- choose "Login" under the Parent Icon and then choose "Never Logged In"- DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT. Enter your email address. A confirmation link will be sent to you.
- If you do not receive a confirmation link, or have any issues, please contact kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org.



SPARKY SAYS:

Follow the Climber Code

- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Ready



Congratulations to our November Good Citizens!

Burnside - Katelynn Fowler
Edwards - Arabelle Schelle
Hartman - Layne Carson
McGinnis/Weiss - Hanna Tobias
Siegenthaler - Avary Ream
Sullivan - Eleanor Wright
Zirkle - Josiah HOLETON
Bline - Kamden King
Deans - Mason James
Keep-Maloney - Blake Shaffer
Keely - Manny Randolph
Petkevicius - Addisynn McKellop
Wasson - Brayden Leigh
Bever - Becca Springer
HOLETON - Karlie Wyckoff
Inskeep - Brooklyn Swain
Neer - Matthew Wilhelm
Pine - Harper Myers
Sherman - Keegan Reisinger



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REMIND

You can add, remove or edit your cell phone number and email addresses as well as adjust your app and desktop notifications via your Remind dashboard.

When you download the app, push notifications are turned on and your text and email Remind messages are automatically disabled so you do not receive duplicates.

On the Web:

Log in to your Remind account on a computer

Click your name in the upper left-hand corner

Choose "Account Settings"

Select the "Notification Preferences" tab

Set your preferred way to receive notifications

You can change, add, or remove an email or phone number in your account on this page. Once added, you will need to confirm your new device through a 4-digit confirmation code; so make sure you can easily access your landline and/or mobile number.

iOS/Android:

Open the app

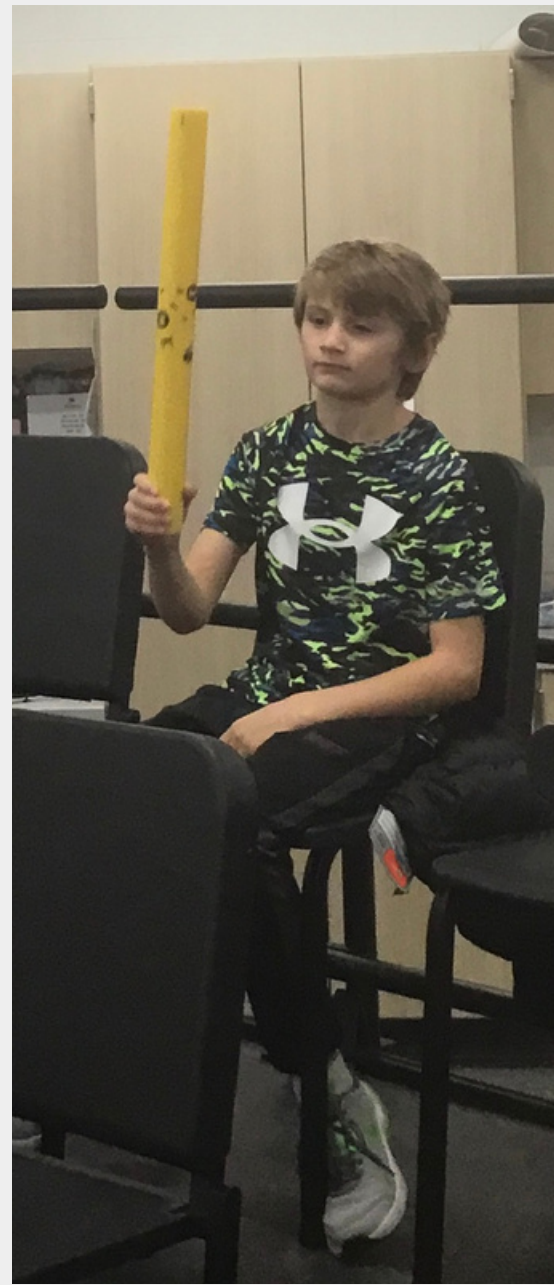
Tap the settings icon located to the right of your name

Select "Notifications"

Tap the three vertical dots next to the right of the device

Select **turn off notifications**, **turn on notifications**, or select **remove from account** to delete a device

Tap "Add phone or email" at the bottom to connect another device to your Remind account



Cameron reading and playing rhythms and "mi" with a boom whacker to accompany the "Corn Song."

Health and Safety Reminders... Cold, Flu, RSV and more

- Please remember that a child must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.
- Wash your hands often to prevent germs from spreading. If soap and water are not available, use hand sanitizer.
- Germs can be spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.



What is Bullying?

It is important to know what bullying is and is not. We need to use caution not to call behavior bullying when it is not. Children are learning how to manage their behavior as they grow and saying a child is a bully when he or she is not, may not be fair to their growth and potential. At the same time, we need to understand what bullying is and look out for it.

Unkind behavior can fall into at least 3 categories. Here are the terms and definitions of those categories:

RUDE - when someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once....that's Rude

MEAN - when someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once....that's Mean

BULLYING - when someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they keep doing it - even when you and/or an adult tell them to stop or show them that you are upset...that is Bullying.

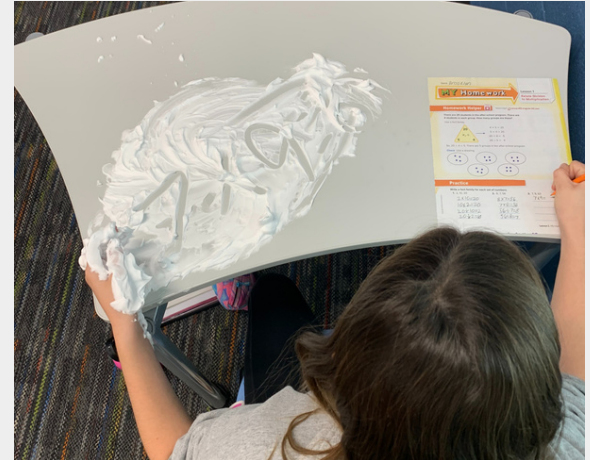
If you, a friend, or a classmate are being bullied, here is what you can do:

- Tell a teacher or another adult **RIGHT** away
- Be an UPstander - be someone who stands UP for yourself, or for the person being bullied
- Don't give the bully attention
- Keep your cool. Walk away

To help keep your school bully-free, be KIND to everyone, everyday!

December/January
Good Citizen trait:

Trustworthiness

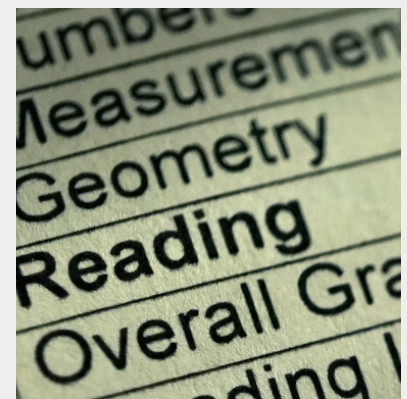


5th Graders with Mrs. Neer related multiplication to division with fact families. Students practiced their fact families in shaving cream while continuing to work with paper and pencil at the same time!



Parent Access

It is not too late to set up your Parent Access account! In order to set up a Parent Access account to monitor your child's grades, you will need a school provided registration key. To obtain this registration key, please email kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org



You are the most important person in your child's life. You can help ensure your child's success by being interested and involved in their education. Making sure your child has the recommended school supplies is one way to show your involvement. School supplies make great holiday gifts. The school supply lists can be found on the website for Urbana Elementary School or you can reach out to your child's teacher.

Daily Attendance - The #1 School Success Factor

These tips will help ensure that your child is in school every day.

- **Develop routines** - Get everything your child needs for school ready the night before. Set out (or have your child set out) clothes, shoes, socks, coat, and backpack.
- **Get support** - If you have difficulty getting your child to and from school, or if your child doesn't seem to want to go to school for any reason, talk to your child's teacher, school counselor, school secretary, attendance officer, Mr. Stewart or Mrs. Weimer. When we work together, we can resolve whatever issue is having a negative impact on your child's attendance.
- **Be informed** - Know bus pick up times, parent drop off times (8:10 - 8:40 am), and school bell times (8:40 - school starts; 8:45 - tardy bell rings). Determine what time your child needs to be "out the door" to get to school on time.



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

A Holiday of Song



5th Grade Music Program

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

7:00 PM

Urbana City Schools' Auditorium

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

**Families and Community
welcome to attend!**

PENGUIN PATCH

Your child should have brought home a flyer about the Penguin Patch Shop. Students in Grades 3 - 5 can shop during school hours the week of December 12th.

This is an opportunity for shoppers to select gifts for the loved ones and have it just in time for the holidays.

The Penguin Patch is CASH ONLY.

1. Plan and budget with your child using the money envelope provided.
2. Every gift is inexpensive, with kid-friendly pricing from \$0.25 to \$12.



Growing Resilience

Workshop for Families



A VIRTUAL, 2-PART SERIES ON
12/8/22, 6:00 – 7:30PM
12/15/22 , 6:00 – 7:30PM

IN THESE SESSIONS FAMILIES WILL GROW IN THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF NOURISHING THEIR OWN RESILIENCE. TOGETHER WE WILL ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES THAT INTEGRATE THE MIND AND THE BODY. THE EXPERIENTIAL NATURE OF THE SESSIONS WILL INVITE INTROSPECTION AS WELL AS CONNECTION WITH OTHERS AS A WAY TO FOSTER NOURISHMENT AND WELL-BEING.

TO REGISTER FOLLOW THE LINK IN THE DESCRIPTION OR [CLICK HERE.](#)
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