

Urbana Elementary

Kindergarten *through* Grade 5

News and Information

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Urbana Elementary Climber Club News

This has been an extraordinary school year and this year, the Urbana Elementary Climber Club is putting together an “EGGstraordinary” socially distanced, egg game for our K-5 students on **Thursday, April 1st** (*NO, this is not an April Fools Day joke*)! WE NEED YOUR HELP! We are in need of donations of prizes and WRAPPED candy for this event. If you are able to donate, please send to school with your child **BY FRIDAY, MARCH 19TH**, to allow the time for items to quarantine over spring break. Thank you for supporting our students!



What's Happening with PBIS

PBIS = **P**ositive **B**ehavioral **I**nterventions and **S**upport

The term “bullying” is often used by students and parents to describe someone’s behavior. It is important to know that the majority of bullying and harmful behavior happens in order to get attention, praise, or social status from by-standers, peers, or even the victim. In order to be considered bullying, the behavior must be aggressive and repeated over time and include:

- **An Imbalance of Power:** Kids who bully use their power—such as physical strength, access to embarrassing information, or popularity—to control or harm others. Power imbalances can change over time and in different situations, even if they involve the same people.
- **Repetition:** Bullying behaviors happen more than once (repeated) or have the potential to happen more than once.

Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose.

*** Upcoming Events at Urbana Elementary School ***

3/17/21: Happy St. Patrick’s Day! Wear GREEN.

3/18/21: Grade Level Spirit Day. Wear your grade level color.

3/19/21: Hillclimber Spirit Day. Wear your Climber gear!

3/22-3/26/21: NO SCHOOL--SPRING BREAK!

3/29/21: Return to school--4th and final quarter begins!

4/1/21: EGGstraordinary Egg Game Event!

4/2/21: NO SCHOOL--Good Friday. Easter Holiday Weekend.

Newsletter #9

March’s character trait is **Caring**. Our Good Citizens will be honored on March 30th (grades K-2) and March 31st (grades 3-5) with a hot breakfast.

Henslee Homer (*Andreassen-K*)
Alivia Cross (*Bowdle-K*)
Sawyer Kearns (*Heim-K*)
Vivian Coffman (*Marsh-K*)
Grayson Underwood (*Mlesse-K*)
Abel Ramos (*Oakes-K*)
Marley Musser (*Trout-K*)
Weston Howe (*Anderson-Deitrick-1st*)
Lydia Carver (*Chapman-Anderson-1st*)
Carsyn Anderson (*Childs’-1st*)
Aubrey Wolf (*Glessner-1st*)
Toby Marshall (*Hiltibran-1st*)
Katelynn Fowler (*Loudenback-1st*)
Eli Rittenhouse (*Pack-1st*)
Amiyah Peoples (*Pemberton-1st*)
Emanuel Randolph (*Hower-2nd*)
Charlotte Grimm (*Jacobs-2nd*)
Grace Eickhoff (*Prince-2nd*)
Jane Somosa (*Robison-2nd*)
Bella Hill (*Shelpman-2nd*)
Cody Sanders (*Walters-2nd*)
Sophia Swank (*Petry-Brisley-ESC*)
Unique Breneman (*Crabtree-3rd*)
Ellie Groves (*Edwards-3rd*)
Baze Dillon (*Hartman-3rd*)
Peyton Meadows (*McGinnis-Weiss-3rd*)
Rosalie Ferriol (*Siegenthaler-3rd*)
Hayden Trimble (*Zirkle-3rd*)
Maci Leamman (*Keep-Maloney-4th*)
Kinlee Culp (*Keely-4th*)
Kenley Buckner (*Deans-4th*)
Owen Jenkins (*Blinc-4th*)
Levi Zachrich (*Williams-4th*)
Alex Richmond (*Wasson-4th*)
Hailey Grider (*Sherman-5th*)
Alayna Toney (*Bever-5th*)
Connor Moore (*Pine-5th*)
Malana Lucas (*Holeton-5th*)
Case Hepp (*Fain-5th*)
Sydney Benz (*Marino-5th*)
Sereda Chambers (*Inskeep-5th*)
Zach Fannin (*Knight-ESC*)

CONGRATULATIONS!

MARCH Students of the Month:

Karly Wooten (*Miesse/kindergarten*)
Claire DeWitt (*Glessner/1st*)
Ivan Jacobs (*Chapman/Anderson/1st*)
Bentley Ruf (*Skelley/UVA 2nd*)
Ava O’Neal (*Zirkle/3rd*)
Kenley Buckler (*Deans/4th*)
Phoebe West (*Inskeep/5th*)

Don’t forget this weekend to...

Spring your clocks forward!

On the road to Spring Break Spirit Week!

We are almost there--just days away from our **SPRING BREAK** so we are celebrating with a **SPIRIT WEEK** for our K-5 students!

Wednesday, March 17th: HAPPY ST. PATRICK’S DAY--Wear green!

Thursday, March 18th: GRADE LEVEL SPIRIT--Show your spirit for your grade level and wear the color of your learning community!
Kindergarten-purple; 1st grade-yellow; 2nd grade-teal/aqua;
3rd grade-orange; 4th grade-lime green; 5th grade-light blue/blue.

Friday, March 19th: HILLCLIMBER SPIRIT--wear your Climber gear!

Kindergarten Registration for 2021-2022

Ohio legislation (ORC 3321.01) mandates attendance in and successful completion of kindergarten before a child enters first grade. Urbana City Schools offers all day, every day kindergarten for children turning five (5) **before August 1, 2021**. If you have or know of anyone who has a child who fits this description, we are encouraging parents to register him/her for kindergarten **NOW**.

Due to Covid restrictions this year, kindergarten registration and screening times will take place in two steps at two locations.

Step #1: Pick up a registration packet at the **Urbana City Schools Board Office at 711 Wood Street, Urbana**, Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:00 am-3:30 pm. A screening appointment will be made for your child at that time.

Step #2: Return all **COMPLETED** forms from your registration packet and bring them along with the following documentation: **child’s certified birth certificate, child’s immunization record, parent/guardian driver’s license, proof of residency (utility bill or rental/lease agreement), and custody paperwork (if applicable)** to your child’s scheduled kindergarten screening appointment. Screening will take place at the **Urbana Elementary PK-8 building, 1673 US Hwy 68 South, Urbana** and will take approximately 15-20 minutes. In order to practice social distancing, parents will wait in an assigned area until their child is finished with testing.

If you have any questions, please call the Elementary school office at (937) 653-1453, Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. You **must** bring completed registration forms and documents to your child’s scheduled screening appointment. Screening dates are: **April 28, 29, 30 and May 17, 18**.

AIR TESTING

State Testing is just around the corner! There are 2 parts for each test. All testing students will receive a hot breakfast on the morning of testing (as long as they arrive at school ahead of time at 8:40 am). Testing will begin at approximately 9:15 am. Please make sure your child gets a good night’s sleep and arrives at school on time.

Grade 3

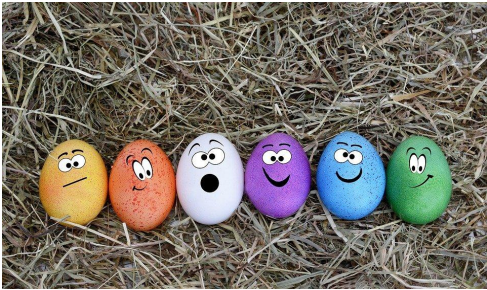
April 8th and 15th: English Language Arts (ELA)
April 22nd and 29th: Math

Grade 4

April 7th and 14th: ELA
April 21st and 28th: Math

Grade 5

April 6th and April 13th: ELA
April 20th and April 27th: Math
April 30th and May 4: Science



“EGGstraordinary Egg Event...
Coming April 1st!

We need your donation of prizes and wrapped candy **BY FRIDAY, MARCH 19th** to make it happen!!



Congratulations to all of our K-5 students that played SEUSS BINGO during our Read Across America Week. The prizes haven’t arrived yet but as soon as they do, we will distribute them to the students that participated and turned in their completed forms on time. Great job reading!



Happy St. Patrick’s Day on March 17th!

FACIAL COVERINGS/MASKS FOR STUDENTS

Many students are arriving at school without a face covering/mask. Governor Dewine issued a statewide mask order/mandate in July, 2020 that stated “All individuals in Ohio MUST wear facial coverings in public at all times when: at an indoor location that is not a residence, and, outdoors but unable to maintain a six-foot social distance from people who are not household members.”

If your child is provided a white, cotton/cloth mask from the school, we ask that you please wash and reuse it over and over again.

Reminder: for the health and safety of your child and others, facial coverings should fit your child’s face properly and cover the nose and chin.



Let’s continue to work together!