# **Urbana Elementary**

Kindergarten through Grade 5

# **News and Information**

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### **Urbana Elementary Climber Club News**

The Climber Club just held their first event of the school year on Wednesday night, December 11th -- Dinner with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Thank you, thank you to all of our families that came out for our fun-filled night! A great BIG THANKS to all of our volunteers: parents, teachers, staff, Urbana High School NHS students, Urbana University cheerleaders, and, especially, Santa and Mrs. Claus for helping to make our night a HUGE success! Stay tuned...The Climber Club will be meeting again after the holidays to plan another event for our students and their families.

### Classroom Christmas Parties

Holiday parties will be on <u>Friday</u>, <u>December 20th</u>. Classroom volunteers may come at 1:15 p.m. to set-up for the party. Parties will begin at 1:30 p.m. Just a reminder...you MUST have an approved Volunteer Form on file to attend your child's party.

### The importance of Regular School Attendance

You care about your child. You have the greatest hand in his or her future success. That success begins by getting your student to school everyday. Steps you can take to help your child get to school and STAY IN THE LEARNING GAME:

- Discuss attendance goals: talk, sing, and dance with your child about the importance of getting to school each day.
- Talk to your child's teacher about attendance and any problems you may have getting your child to school.
- Set attendance goals with your child and his or her teacher.

# \*\* Upcoming Events at UES \*\*

12/17/19: Grade 1 Music Program, UHS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

12/20/19: Ugly Sweater Day--Wear your ugliest sweater!

12/20/19: Urbana Elementary Holiday Parties @ 1:30 pm

12/23/19-1/3/20: HOLIDAY BREAK--NO SCHOOL

1/3/20: Teacher Work Day--NO SCHOOL for students

1/6/20: Back to school--Students first day back from break

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to our Urbana Elementary families!

### **Newsletter #6**

Our thoughts continue to be with Jack and his family. If your family would like to send a note or card to Jack over the holidays, please send to: Jack Sherrick, 1 Childrens Plaza, Room 450, Dayton, OH 45404.

## **Family Involvement**



Ongoing research shows that family engagement in our schools improves student achievement, reduces absenteeism, and restores parents' confidence in their children's education.

The Penguin Patch/Santa Shoppe is now officially closed for the season. Please do not send money to school with your child for him/her to shop.

Great job, 5th Graders, at the Music Program on Thursday night, December 12th at UHS!



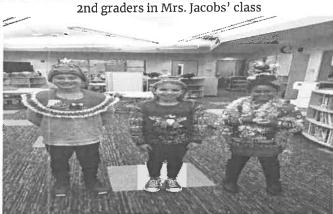
# More Urbana Elementary News...

Some of our Festive Friday Christmas trees!



1st graders in Mrs. Pemberton's class





Our 3rd grade winners!



Mr. Holeton (the Christmas Tree) with his 5th grade presents!

Our First "Festive Friday" Contest Winners for the Best "Dress Like a Christmas Tree" on Friday, 12/6!

### Kindergarten:

Mr. Oakes Soren Lattimer (Mrs. Miesse) Hanna Tobias (Mrs. Andreassen)

#### 1st Grade:

Mrs. Loudenback August Stumbo (Anderson/Deitrick) Christian Evans (Mrs. Childs)

#### 2nd Grade:

Mrs. Chamberlain Evy Shaffer (Mrs. Jacobs) Rebecca Springer (Mrs. Robison)

### 3rd Grade:

Mrs. Carrie Thomas Dexyn Yohey (Mrs. Edwards) Jayla Douglas (Mrs. Hartman) Tie Morgan Hoffman (Miss Zirkle) Tie

#### 4th Grade:

Mrs. Keep-Maloney Sophie Tomlinson (Mrs. Bline) Bella Moxley (Ms. Keep-Maloney)

## 5th Grade:

Mr. Holeton Kelsie Carpenter (Mr. Holeton) Ava Ellis (Mr. Holeton)

Winners of "Dress Like an Elf" will be announced on Monday morning, 12/16 and then "Ugly Sweaters" winners on 12/20!

# Sparky says...

Have a fun, festive holiday break! See you in 2020!

