

Urbana Elementary

Kindergarten *through* Grade 5

News and Information

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Urbana Elementary Climber Club News

The UES Climber Club needs your help to plan for our ***Dinner with Santa Night***. We are in the beginning planning stages for this event to be held on Tuesday night, December 7th from 5:00-7:00 pm. If you would like to help in the planning or volunteer time or items for the event, please contact Melanie Anders at (937) 653-1453, ext. 2124 or email at Melanie.Anders@urbanacityschools.org. We will be having our first planning meeting at the Urbana Elementary building on **Wednesday, November 10 @ 5:00 pm**. All are welcome to attend!



PBIS Positive News

The PBIS Tier 1 team is working on action steps from data collected last spring to create a flowchart to address office-managed vs. staff-managed issues, a resource manual/handbook for orienting staff on the four (4) core practices, and sharing data with all K-5 staff regularly. The PBIS Tier 1 and Tier 2 teams meet once each month to look at our data and discuss interventions and strategies we can use to help all of our students be successful!

Our UES K-5 PBIS Climber Code:

Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Ready!

Upcoming Events at UES!

Tuesday, 11/9/21: K-2 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:45-7:15 pm

Wednesday, 11/10/21: UES Climber Club Meeting @ UES, 5:00 pm

Thursday, 11/11/21: 3-5 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:45-7:15 pm

Friday, 11/12/21: LAST DAY for K-5 Book Fair--closes @ noon

Friday, 11/19/21: Picture Retake Day for Pre-K through 5th grade

Wednesday, 11/24, Thursday 11/25, and Friday, 11/26:

NO SCHOOL -- THANKSGIVING BREAK. Enjoy your holiday time!

FALL PICTURES: currently delayed due to issues at the lab.

We will send pictures home as soon as we receive them.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Attention Parents and Caregivers of K-2 students!

Our character trait for November is CITIZENSHIP. The kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade classes are participating in a food drive during the month of November as part of our Good Citizenship program. The purpose of the food drive is to teach students about aspects of what it means to be a good citizen and to show them how to put caring thoughts into action to help others. Students have been encouraged to bring in non-perishable canned and boxed foods in order to help families in our community that are in need. All donations will be given to the Caring Kitchen. If you would like for your student to participate, please send in a canned or boxed food item with them to school to add it to the donation box in their classroom.

Newsletter # 4

Congratulations to our **October K-5 GOOD CITIZENS!** Students ate a hot breakfast with some of our Urbana firefighters. The character trait was **RESPONSIBILITY**.

Lydia Martinez (*Andreassen-K*)

Jayce Bodey (*Bowdle-K*)

Rheece McKee (*Miesse-K*)

Maverick Benz (*Oakes-K*)

Cora Hall (*Marsh-K*)

James Cooper (*Trout-K*)

Zoey Bulan (*Heim-K*)

Grayson Underwood (*Glessner-1st*)

Jack Crowley (*Hiltibran-1st*)

Wrennyn Moore (*Pack-1st*)

Mikel Buena (*Pemberton-1st*)

Izzy Ford (*Childs-1st*)

Kasen Ream (*Anderson-Deitrick-1st*)

Gunner Pryor (*Prince-2nd*)

Hannah Dinnell (*Shelpman-2nd*)

Holden Sconfienza (*Hower-2nd*)

Barrett Abrams (*Robison-2nd*)

Haylee Wagner (*Jacobs-2nd*)

Delilah Zeigler (*Walters-2nd*)

Mohamed Warsame (*Petry-Brisley-ESC*)

Blake Shaffer (*Burnside-3rd*)

Dillon Musser (*McGinnis-Weiss-3rd*)

Zoe Jane Holeyton (*Zirkle-3rd*)

Bella Schuler (*Siegenthaler-3rd*)

Makenna Kasper (*Sullivan-3rd*)

Blade Powers (*Hartman-3rd*)

Jackson Musser (*Edwards-3rd*)

Keisha Neri (*Keep-Maloney-4th*)

Luke Ratliff (*Keely-4th*)

Hannah Longstreath (*Deans-4th*)

Charlie Busch (*Bline-4th*)

Saylah Dinnell (*Recker-4th*)

Hailey Hill (*Wasson-4th*)

Sophia King (*Sherman-5th*)

Addie Fox (*Bever-5th*)

Lily Trenor (*Pine-5th*)

Hadley Edwards (*Holeyton-5th*)

Abigail Gsell (*Neer-5th*)

Amelia Hammett (*Inskeep-5th*)

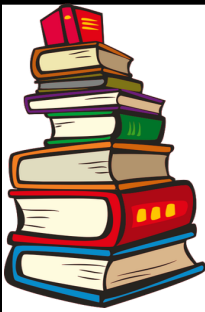
Nathan Hurley (*Knight-ESC*)

NOVEMBER'S Good Citizens' breakfast will be held on November 22 (K-2) and November 23 (3-5) with guest speaker Mr. Bill Bean, Mayor of Urbana. The character trait is **CITIZENSHIP**.

29 school days 'til Christmas break

FINALFORMS IMPLEMENTATION

The Urbana City School District has partnered with FinalForms, an online forms and data management service. The use of FinalForms will allow parents to complete student information forms electronically and provide a way for annual updates without filling out a paper document each year. An email will be sent on **Monday, November 8th** to the email address we have on file for each student. Please contact the school your child attends if you do not get the email on Monday.



Our Literacy Coaches' Reading Corner
Searching for and Using Information - Within the Text

Readers have to look for a lot of information while reading. They use the meaning and structure of the sentences along with the way the words look in order to decode and understand the text. They also spend time looking at the non-text features such as: illustrations, photographs, diagrams, charts, glossaries, indexes, tables of contents, etc. All of these features together build meaning and understanding of the text.

One way that you can help your reader use this strategic action is by asking them questions about the text:

- What is the genre (fiction/nonfiction)? How do you know?
- Who is/are the main character(s)?
- How does the story begin/end?
- How is the problem solved?
- When and where does the story take place?
- How does _____ (picture, diagram, chart, etc.) help you understand the topic?



Students of the Month for
OCTOBER, 2021

1st Grade: Kileena Watts
(Mrs. Glessner's class)

2nd Grade: Katelyn Fowler
(Mrs. Prince/Rooney's class)

3rd Grade: Ford Niece
(Mrs. Burnside's class)

4th Grade: Esther Moore
(Mrs. Bline's class)

5th Grade: Sydney Padilla
(Mr. Holeton's class)

CONGRATULATIONS!!



RAISE SOME CASH FOR A CAUSE

Join us on **11/17/2021** from **11:00am-10pm** to support **Urbana Band Boosters**. Present this flyer to the cashier and we'll donate **25%** of your purchase.

Only in-store orders are accepted for fundraisers

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Voting Day in Kindergarten: Pretzels or Popcorn???



And the winner was...POPCORN!