Calendar:

April 1: 2nd grade Farm Field Day
April 6-10: Spring Break- NO SCHOOL
April 13: UEI classes Field Trip
April 14: 1st grade Field Trip to Thanksgiving Point
April 20-24: Teacher Appreciation Week
April 21: 6th Grade Hershey Track Meet, 9:30-2:00 @ PHS
April 23: 4th Grade Hershey Track Meet, 9:30-2:00@ PHS
April 24: Choir Concert 7:00 pm, Student’s be here at 6:30 pm
April 24: Preschool Screening at Taylor Elementary
April 28: 3rd Grade Hershey Track Meet, 9:30-2:00 @ PHS
April 29: 5th Grade Hershey Track Meet, 9:30-2:00 @ PHS
May 1: Barnett Reading Festival 6-8pm
May 22: Kindergarten Graduation Program

Principal’s Corner

March has been a busy month but a really good one. We have celebrated literacy with Dr. Seuss and high school students from Salem Hills. We have had some gorgeous weather with the coming of Spring and have enjoyed many outdoor activities as well. In the month of March we were also able to celebrate literacy by using the money so many of you donated during February Favors to purchase two book binding machines so teachers can bind class books and also leveled reading books for teachers to instruct with. Thank you for helping making literacy matter at Barnett!

The month of April brings Spring Break and I hope all our students and families have a wonderful, safe holiday vacation. Of course we want students to read every day, even when we don’t have school. March was Peak Reader Month for the students. Be sure to have your child turn in their March Peak Reader Calendar so they can earn a free 7 Peaks Waterpark ticket. Thank you parents for encouraging your children to read each day and practice Math facts for 5 minutes a night, it sure makes a difference in their education.

End-of-level testing will begin after Spring Break and go until May 22 for grades 3-6. Our 1st and 2nd grades will begin testing April 27th. Please try and make every effort to have your child here during this time. It makes it so much easier to test the students all at the same time. A good night’s rest and a good breakfast are also very helpful on testing days. We look forward to having the students show all that they have learned this year.

We are also celebrating our teachers this month for Teacher Appreciation Week during the week of April 20-24. Barnett is lucky to have amazing, hardworking teachers who care about each of their students and provide them with the very best education. I appreciate all that they do for our school and for your children. Also, a big thank you to our wonderful PTA! We have so many parents that volunteer at school or home, and support our teachers by sending us great kids!

I hope April is as great as March has been. I appreciate all of the students who attend Barnett. We really are blessed with great kids here. Thank you for letting us be a part of your child’s education.

--Mrs. Stoddard
Barnett Family Reading Festival

May 1st 6-8pm

Mark your calendars for an evening of games, activities, food, and a celebration of Reading!

Dinner Provided

Make and Take Activities

Games, Reading Corners, Guest Readers

Book Basket Silent Auction

PTA will be selling Cotton Candy, Water, Soda, and Popcorn

Fun for Everybody!

Watch for a note coming home with more details after Spring Break!

Teacher Appreciation Week April 20-24

The PTA will be providing lunch for the teachers on Wednesday, April 22nd. If you would like to help with that watch for the Sign Up Genius.

Thanks to Room Moms and Helpers for decorating doors!

Next PTA meeting will be April 14th at 9:30am
Box Top and Label Update

Winners!!!
White 1st – 1561
Hanson – 1246
Knudsen – 995

These classes have one the last small class contest. The teacher will have points to buy things for their class and the students get a pencil.

Congratulations!!!!!

The Final Pick Up for Box Tops & Labels

Will be: May 1st

After this collection the winner of the Pizza Parties will be decided. So the 3 classes with the highest totals will win. So get your hurry and get them turned in.

Just a few reminders
Box Tops: please watch the expiration dates on them
Labels for Education: please make sure the point part and the bar code are on each one.