

# The Barnett Barker

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## April 2017



### Calendar:

April 3-7:	Spring Break- NO SCHOOL
April 11:	PTA Meeting @ 9:30am 1 <sup>st</sup> grade Field Trip to Bean Museum
April 12:	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade field trip to Farm Field Days
April 13:	SCC Meeting @ 3:30pm
April 14:	Spelling Bee for grades 3-6
April 17-21:	Teacher Appreciation Week
April 18:	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Track and Field Day, 9:30-2:00 @ PHS
April 19:	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade Field Trip to Thanksgiving Point
April 20:	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Track and Field Day, 9:30-2:00 @ PHS
April 25:	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Track and Field Day, 9:30-2:00@ PHS
April 27:	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Track and Field Day, 9:30-2:00 @ PHS
April 28:	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Pioneer Day 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade field trip to Thanksgiving Point



### Principal's Corner

March has been a busy month but a really good one. We had a successful evening of SEP Conferences as students, parents, and teachers synergized together to create goals and celebrate successes of our students. The PTA would like to thank all those that who visited and helped with our Book Fair. Your donations to books helped us get lots of books into homes which is definitely a win-win. The best thing about this month was our very successful First Annual Leadership Day. Our students shined as they welcomed community leaders from the city of Payson and from all over Nebo School District into our school. Everyone that participated was so impressed and learned so much from our students. The students then got to show off their leadership skills to their parents at our Parent Program that same week. Thank you for your support in helping students use the habits at home, in supporting them in working towards their dreams, and celebrating with us the wonderful things that have happened with the Leader in Me Program at Barnett this year.

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. 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 when we return from Spring Break and will go until May 12 for grades 3-6. Our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades will begin testing April 24<sup>th</sup>. 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 17-21. 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 just as great as the rest of our school year 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

# PAWS TO LEAD- BULLDOG PRIDE

We held our monthly Bulldog Pride Assembly last week to celebrate all the great leaders at our school for the month of March.

We want to congratulate our Alpha Dogs (Teachers) of the Month: Ms. Nash, a first grade teachers, and Mrs. Patti Davis, our PE teacher.

Congratulations to our Pick of the Pack, which are the classes that did the best at meeting the goals we set for the school for March.

Ms. Zylstra's 1st grade class was Pick of the Pack for Cleanest Classroom, Mr. Cope's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class won for Most Improved in Math Facts, and Mrs. Spencer's 6<sup>th</sup> grade class was Pick of the Pack for Highest Class Average on Attendance.

Also, big congratulations to all our Top Dogs of the Month! These students were exemplary in showing the qualities of LEAD! (Loyalty, Excellence, Achievement, and Discipline)



## Teacher Appreciation Week April 17-21

Teacher Appreciation Week is coming up this month. The week of April 17-21 we will celebrate our great Barnett teachers. This is the perfect opportunity to let our teachers know how much we appreciate all they do for our children. Take time to let them know how special they are. You could send a note, email, text, or even a small gift. Be watching for more ways you can be involved in in this fun week at Barnett.

**PAY IT FORWARD**

# 5K 1MILE CHALLENGE

Everyone is Invited!!

Live Music by local musician Jamsa 8:30am to 10am

**SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017 AT 8:30AM**

**PAYSON CITY MEMORIAL PARK**

Pre-Registration by **May 2**: FIRST 1500 REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS ARE GUARANTEED THE NEW MEDAL DESIGN

<b>ONLINE</b> payitforward5k1milechallenge.blogspot.com	Payson City Center 439 W Utah Ave	Payson City Recreation Office 1050 S Main	Payson City Library 66 S Main
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Pre-Registration Cost: \$1 per person  
You receive a **medallion, certificate** and **name in drawing**.

Day of Registration: 7:30 to 8:15am  
Day of Registration Cost: \$5 per person You receive a **medallion & certificate**.

Activities

<b>5k/1 mile walk/run</b>	<b>Live Music</b> 8:30 to 10am	<b>Random Drawing</b> Pick-up 9:30 to 10am (MUST be PRESENT to WIN)
<b>Mingle &amp; Meet Mascot</b> 8 to 10:30am	<b>Medal Packet</b> Pick-up 9 to 10am	<b>Grand Prize</b> Announced at 10am (MUST be PRESENT to WIN)
<b>FOOD TRUCKS</b> 8:30am to 10:30am		

Questions  
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Hope You Can Join Us!

**Optional Elementary School Challenge**  
The Elementary School with the most participants (students, staff & family) will receive an award assembly. Indicate your school on the registration form to participate.  
Participating K-6 Public Elementary Schools are in Salem, Payson, Elk Ridge, Santaquin and Goshen.

Register by **May 2, 2017** to guarantee a Medallion, Certificate & name in drawing at the event.  
The first **1500** participants are guaranteed the new medal design.  
If registration is received after May 2, 2017 the certificate & medallion will be available for pick-up at Payson City Center after May 16 until May 18.

Payson City Employee Wellness

If our school has the most participants register for the race we win an award assembly and all classes will win new playground balls for their classroom. Help us win!!

# **Box Tops—Capri Sun—Soda tabs**

**March class winners—Recess Basket!**

**1. Comte AM**

**2. Cope**

**\*\*\*All Classes are back in the competition for the Pizza Party in May.**

**Don't Forget to Collect  
BOX TOPS!**



**and send them to your school**

## **HABIT 6:** Synergize

*The habit of creative cooperation.*

What does it mean to synergize? Google defines synergy as “the interaction or cooperation of two or more groups to produce a combined effect greater than the sum of their separate effects.” When we synergize, we get a far better result than we could have on our own. It’s not your way or my way, but our way. Stephen Covey said that “Synergy is the true test and manifestation of all the other habits put together.”

When we synergize, we strive to:

- Have one common vision-one common goal
- Be different
- Have a sense of self
- Stay open to new ideas-stay authentic
- Embrace trust
- Accept the better way will likely not be 100% our way
- Offer respect to everyone and everything
- Be able to apologize and forgive
- Practice mindful listening (listen with empathy)
- Maintain an open desire to understand
- Control negative judgement
- Stay with win-win (synergizing is not win-lose or lose-lose)

A Barnett parent sums it up perfectly: “I think we live in a time where people feel like if we don’t all agree with each other then we are against each other. This habit helps teach that we don’t all have to be the same (how boring would that be!?) and that each person brings something different to the table and by recognizing as embracing differences even when we don’t agree, makes us so much better.” Teresa Pugmire

## *The Habits Dinner Dialogue*

Here are some Habit 6 conversation starters you can use to talk with your family about during dinner this month:

- \*They say that, “Two heads are better than one.” Do you agree or disagree? Why?
- \*Make a list of times when you have to work with other people at home, school, or church, or in clubs/sports.
- \*Everybody is different, or unique. In what ways is this a good thing? How does this help you when you are working with a group on a project?
- \*How does everyone being different make things harder? How can you overcome these challenges?
- \*Would things be easier if everyone had the same personality, looks, talents, and interests?
- \*How can having someone disagree with you help you learn?
- \*How could you be better at working with others?