

# Barnett Barker

April 2021

## AM School Access

To facilitate student safety, students will enter their **outside classroom doors** this year. Our students are doing *great* with this! Students are welcome in classrooms *after* 9:00 a.m. We will have our PM Kindergarten students enter using their outside classroom door, as well. This will help us keep students safe and our school secure. Although the school is open each morning at 8:00 a.m., students will be expected to play outside when the weather permits. We should not have students in any of the halls, with the exception of those eating breakfast (beginning at 8:45 a.m.)

## Outside Play

As the weather begins to cool, the expectation is for students to go **outside** on all appropriate days. Students need to come **dressed for outside play**.

**Shoes are Required:** Nebo School District Policy requires that all students must wear shoes during P.E. classes. Students will not be able to participate in socks, bare feet, or flip flops. Please make sure your children wear appropriate footwear to school every day.

<http://www.nebo.edu/pubpolicy/1/JDG.pdf>

## Student Birthdays

It will be my pleasure to deliver a small birthday gift for all of our birthdays. In December we will celebrate the *half-birthdays* of those born in June, and those born in July will be recognized in January.

*Every precaution is taken to protect the privacy of all students. Student pictures from field trips & school activities, however, may be published online, in the school newspaper, on our website, etc. If you do not want your child's picture published, please inform your child's teacher.*

## Message from Mrs. Brown

We appreciate your continued support in our efforts to keep all students and staff safe by **checking in at the office** and wearing an identification badge (green sticker) **every time** you come in to the school. Thank you for helping us keep students and teachers in school by making sure your child stays home when they are sick, and **comes to school with a mask every day**.

## **Our Spring Family Empowerment Event AND ONLINE Registration are going on NOW!**

- <http://barnett.nebo.edu/news/family-empowerment-event-going-now>
- <http://barnett.nebo.edu/news/online-registration-now-open>

## **Be S.M.A.R.T. / Seamos S.M.A.R.T.**

- **Stay Home When Sick** / SE QUEDA en hogar cuando está enfermo
- Maintain Clean Spaces / MANTENGA Lugares Limpiados
- Advocate for Distancing / ABOGA para Distancia
- Remember Your **Face Mask Every Day** / RECUERDA Máscaras
- Train on Hygiene and Safety / enTENA sobre Higiene y Seguridad

**Elementary Attendance Policy:** Nebo School District wants to work closely with students who struggle with attendance and with their parents to avoid court referrals and keep students in class. Attendance is vital for success. Thank you for your support in helping to get your children here on time every day!! <http://www.nebo.edu/pubpolicy/1/JDI.pdf>



## April Calendar

<b>Leadership Day (virtual)</b>	<b>2</b>
Spring Break – No School	5 – 9
Parent Lighthouse Buddies Meeting @ 9:30	13
School Community Council @ 3:00	13
<b>Kindness Week</b>	<b>19 – 23</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Track and Field	20
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Track and Field	22
Kindy 500 (virtual)	23
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Track and Field	27

## Happening Now!

<http://barnett.nebo.edu/news/family-empowerment-event-going-now>

Our spring Family Empowerment Event is coming! We are a very fortunate school to receive so much support for our students and families from our community partnerships and parent donations. We want to **Be a Light** by encouraging our students and families to also give and do for others.

## THINGS TO LOOK FOR



Give Back Bingo  
Video tutorial  
from student  
lighthouse



Videos of Barnett  
families sharing  
how they give  
back.

## If Child is Sick ...

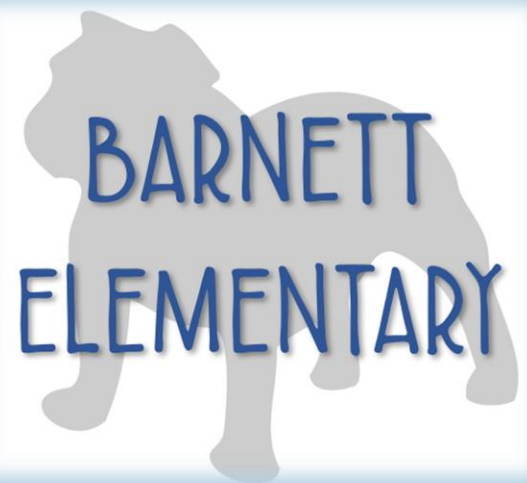
"The following are conditions of special concern to us for which children **should be kept home**:

- **Colds/Flu:** Children with coughing, sneezing, chills, general body discomfort, fatigue, fever, or discharge from the nose and/or eyes should be kept home.
- **COVID-19:** Symptoms can be mild and include cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell.  
<http://www.nebo.edu/coronavirus>
- **Persistent Cough:** Cough lasting longer than 3-4 days especially if induces vomiting, passing out or a cough that is productive of colored sputum.
- **Other:** Diarrheal Diseases, Impetigo, Pink-Eye/Conjunctivitis, Open wounds or sores, Vomiting, Strep throat or bacterial infection, Temperature over 100.4, Skin rash."

Re: Utah County Health Department 9-28-20

<https://health.utahcounty.gov/>

**I learn. I lead. I care.**  
**Together we are Better!**  
**Our Mission:** All students  
learning at high levels



<http://barnett.nebo.edu/>

Presented by the Student Lighthouse Team

IT'S TIME TO...



Barnett students accomplishing their **W.I.G.S!**  
(Wildly Important Goals)

<http://barnett.nebo.edu/news/celebrating-wigs-barnett>

## Join Our Awesome Parent Lighthouse (Barnett Buddies) Team!

<https://forms.gle/wAhASjVViuSLvaZL9>



We meet the first Tuesday of each  
month @ 9:30 a.m. See you there!

## Paws to LEAD Bulldog Pride Assembly

We held our **MARCH 25, 2021** Bulldog Pride "Assembly" to celebrate all of the great leaders at our school this past month. Our pictures from this recognition are posted on our website and social media sites!

A big congratulations to all our **Top Dogs of the Month** and our **Leaders of the Month** ... and our **"Be a Light"**! These students were exemplary in showing the qualities of LEAD!

Lead with Responsibility ...  
Engage in Learning ... Always Respectful ...  
Demonstrate Safety

We want to congratulate our *Alpha Dogs of the Month* for being outstanding employees and going above and beyond for students! Congratulations to: Our Alpha Dogs this month are Mrs. Taylor (5th grade teacher), Mr. Jensen (school counselor), Miss Shoemaker & Mrs. Good (ACC technicians). Our Doggone Great Parent is Natalie St. John.  
<http://barnett.nebo.edu/news/march-bulldog-pride-0>

Our whole school is sorted into 4 packs: Red, Yellow, Green, or Blue Pack. The students are rewarded points for their pack when making good choices. Ask your child what pack they are in and what Pack Points are, and what they are doing to represent their pack positively!

## School Spirit Day

Reminder to wear your  
Barnett school t-shirt or  
school colors (**blue and  
yellow**) on Fridays!



# Thank You for Keeping Us Safe

Face Masks Required  
Check in at Office



## Barnett Bulldog Face Masks



We ordered for all who expressed interest and still have a bunch available. With tax, they are \$5.50. You can pay using your *iCampus* parent portal, or with check/cash in the front office. Thank you!

## Take A Look at Our Website!

<http://barnett.nebo.edu/>

- School Calendar
- Lunch Menu and Payment Link
- Teacher Websites
- Monthly School Newsletter
- Schoolwide Plan
- Title I Information
- *Ready Math*
- Parent and Student Resources
- 2020-2021 *Family Information Guide*
- School News w/ Articles and Photos
- Registration
- Back to School Open House
- *Leader in Me*  
<https://www.leaderinme.org/>
- SORA Library <http://www.nebo.edu/overdrive>
- SafeUtah <https://healthcare.utah.edu/uni/safe-ut/>
- **Nebo District Mobile App**  
<http://www.nebo.edu/bb-mobile-app>

## Paws to LEAD



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### Barnett Brag Note



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Name

was being a leader by:

Being Proactive  
Beginning with the End in Mind  
Putting First Things First  
Thinking Win-Win  
Seeking First to Understand,  
Then to be Understood  
Synergizing  
Sharpening the Saw  
Showing a Growth Mindset

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Parent Lighthouse Buddies Message

**April Message:** Celebrating the small wins ...

A major key to success is realizing that our goals are not going to happen overnight, maybe not in the next week or even month, but that is completely okay. Sometimes we can focus so much on the end goal, that we forget to celebrate the small and significant steps we take to get us to the goal. Doing so can diminish our motivation, as well as make us blindly believe that our end goal is so far out of our reach and even unattainable. Therefore, it is vitally important for us to celebrate the small wins! Acknowledgement can spark our brains to keep going. It gives us that feel-good pride and happiness that drives us forward.

Here are a few ideas of ways to celebrate:

- Share the good news with friends and family
- Write about your success and put it somewhere you'll see it everyday
- Go for a run
- Watch a favorite movie
- Cheer on or encourage a friend or family member in their goal
- Thank anyone who has helped you so far
- Go out for dinner
- Treat yourself to a day off

Does your student or family have a success story you would like to share with our school community?

We'd love to hear how you're achieving your goals as students and families! Please email your stories to Teona Humphries at [teona.humphries@nebo.edu](mailto:teona.humphries@nebo.edu)

## Barnett PBIS

Our Vision: As a Barnett Community we work together to empower leaders and inspire a love of learning.

<http://barnett.nebo.edu/content/positive-behavior-interventions-and-supports-pbis>

## Cold Weather

As the weather begins to cool, the expectation is for students to **go outside on all appropriate days**. Students need to come dressed each day for outside play. Please remember to dress appropriately to enjoy and be prepared for our outside weather, e.g., coat, hat, gloves, scarf, etc.

**School Closure Status:**

<https://www.nebo.edu/schools/status>

# Spring Family Empowerment Event

**INVITATION:** For our spring Family Empowerment Event, we invite Barnett families to play “Give Back Blackout”. When all squares are completed, each family can turn in their board to the librarian and receive a family book.

**GOAL:** Through this activity, we hope all families recognize the importance of giving back and notice how it makes them feel to do nice things for others.

## GIVE BACK

*Blackout*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Write a thank you note	Read a story to another person	Share a snack	Give a card to an essential worker	Help with the dishes
Wave to 3 people not in your family	Pick up trash outside	Tell someone you love them	Help with the laundry	Write a compliment to a teacher
Take the garbage out	Tell 2 people what you like about them	❤️ <b>CHOICE</b> Write what you did _____	Do a secret service for a neighbor	Help your parent without being asked
Draw a picture for someone	Play a game with someone	Make someone else's bed	Donate a gently used item	Cheer someone up
Read to your parent	Make a picture for someone who is sick	Deliver a treat to a new neighbor	Invite a new friend to play	Share your talents with someone

#GiveBackBarnett  
Family Empowerment Event  
Spring 2021

**INVITACIÓN:** Para nuestro Evento de Empoderamiento Familiar de primavera, invitamos a las familias de Barnett a jugar “Sirviendo a Otros Blackout”. Cuando se completen todos los cuadrados, cada familia puede entregar su pizarra a la bibliotecaria y recibir un libro de familia.

**OBJETIVO:** A través de esta actividad, esperamos que todas las familias reconozcan la importancia de servir a otros y noten cómo se sienten al hacer cosas buenas por los demás.

## SIRVIENDO A OTROS

*Blackout*

NOMBRE: \_\_\_\_\_

Escribe una nota de agradecimiento	Lee una historia a otra persona	Comparte un refrigerio	Dar una tarjeta a un trabajador esencial	Ayudar a lavar los platos
Saluda a 3 personas que no son de tu familia	Recoge la basura fuera	Dile a alguien que los amas	Ayuda a lavar la ropa	Escribe un cumplido a una muestra
Sacar la basura	Dile a 2 personas lo que te gusta de ellas	👤 <b>FAMILIAR</b> Escribe sobre lo que hiciste _____	Haga un servicio para un vecino	Ayuda a tus padres sin que te lo pidan
Haz un dibujo para alguien	Juega un juego con alguien	Hazle la cama a otra persona	Done un artículo usado con cuidado	Animar a alguien
Lee a tus padres	Haga una foto para alguien que esté enfermo	Entrega un regalo a un nuevo vecino	Invita a un nuevo amigo a jugar	Comparte sus talentos con alguien

#BeALightBarnett  
Evento de Empoderamiento Familiar  
Primavera 2021

## 7 Habits of Highly Effective Kids

From: *The Leader in Me* by Stephen Covey

### 1. Be Proactive

I have a "Can Do" attitude. I choose my actions, attitudes and moods. I don't blame others. I do the right thing without being asked, even if nobody is looking.

### 2. Begin With the End in Mind

I plan ahead and set goals. I do things that have meaning and make a difference. I am an important part of my school. I look for ways to be a good citizen.

### 3. Put First Things First

I spend my time on things that are most important. This means I say no to things I should not do. I set priorities, make a schedule, and follow my plan. I am organized.

### 4. Think Win-Win

I want everyone to be a success. I don't have to put others down to get what I want. It makes me happy to see other people happy. I like to do nice things for others. When a conflict arrives, I help brainstorm a solution. We all can win!

### 5. Seek First to Understand

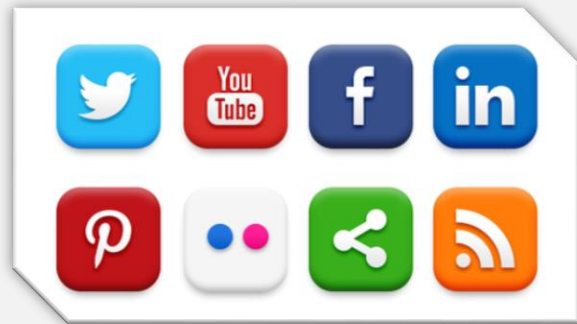
I listen to other people's ideas and feelings. I try to see things from their viewpoints. I listen to others without interrupting. I am confident in voicing my ideas.

### 6. Synergize

I value other people's strengths and learn from them. I get along well with others, even people who are different from me. I work well in groups. I seek out other people's ideas to solve problems. I know that "two heads are better than one". I am a better person when I let other people into my life and work.

### 7. Sharpen the Saw

I take care of my body by eating right, exercising, and getting sleep. I spend time with family and friends. I learn in lots of ways and lots of places.



#### ➤ Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/BarnettElementary>

#### ➤ Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/barnettelementary/>

#barnettleaders #bulldogpride

#### ➤ Twitter

<https://twitter.com/BarnettBulldogs>

## School Lunch App

If you would like the convenience of having our school lunch menu information at your fingertips (on your mobile device), just follow the steps below:

- App Store (*Nutrislice*)
- Search: School Lunch
- Type: Nebo
- Select: Nebo, UT
- "Agree"
- Elementary or Secondary Menu(s)



<http://www.nebo.edu/child-nutrition>

## Notes from the Office

- **Attendance** - Contact the office if your child will be late or absent @ 801-465-6000.
- **Telephone** - The office phone should be used for emergencies only. Please help your child memorize telephone numbers.
- **Checking students in and out of school** - If you need to pick up a child during school hours, please come to the office – *do not go directly to the classrooms*. Only those listed on iCampus can check out students unless you inform us otherwise.
- **iCampus Contact Verification** - Please review your contact information in *iCampus* each term.  
<https://nebout.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/parents/nebo.jsp>