Dear Parents,

I hope your summer has been enjoyable. We are already into July and we are looking forward to the upcoming school year. School registration will be on July 30 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. For your information and convenience, please be aware of the following items:

We are asking everyone to register on this day. If you cannot make it to registration on July 30, please contact the office and let us know so we can count on you attending Barnett this school year. Please take a few moments to update your student's information online by going to www.nebo.edu. Find the Parents tab and click on Parent Home Page. From there click on the Aspire Student Information System (Aspire SIS) link and update your child’s information. This year Free and Reduced Lunch Applications can be filled out online. You can find the application on the same Parent Home Page. If you take the time to do this BEFORE July 30, it should make registration faster and easier when you come to the school. We will have computers available at the school to complete these actions as well. Please make sure that you have your emergency, medical, dental, and employment numbers. We also need you to bring 3 current documents to show that you live in Barnett boundaries. One document should be your mortgage or rental agreement and the other 2 documents can be a recent utility bill, paystub, check, etc. that show your current address. Please have your Driver’s License available as well. If you have been accepted through early open enrollment please bring your acceptance letter and 3 proofs of residency with your current address. Having this information will help you speed up the process. If you have new neighbors, please tell them about registration.

1. We are asking for a one time twenty dollar fee for each child in school. Last year’s funds were used to purchase books, field trips, assemblies, and extra classroom supplies. Along with the twenty dollar donation we are also asking for a five dollar donation per family towards our Emergency Food Kits. In case of an emergency at school we want to be prepared and have a bottle of water and snack available for each child. We appreciate your support. Thank you!

2. Except for kindergarten, information will be available for your child to see who their teacher will be. Many hours have been spent in placing students in classes. It becomes difficult to create balanced classes with the varied personalities and abilities of the many students in each grade level. Last minute changes are very difficult in maintaining classroom balance. I don’t perceive changes being made.

3. At registration, the PTA will be here to encourage membership, room mother signups, and to purchase school T-shirts. You can also sign up to be on School Community Council and see other ways to be involved with your school.

4. Barnett’s “Open House” will take place on Tuesday, August 18th from 1:30-3:00. This allows students to come and briefly meet the teacher and find their desk so that anxiety will be reduced for the first day of school.

5. School begins Wednesday, August 19th for 1st through 6th grades. Kindergarten starts on Wednesday, August 26th.

6. Please remember as you buy clothes, coats, backpacks, lunchboxes, etc. – please write your child’s name on them so that when they go missing we can return it. We had a lot of lost and found stuff left over last year and were able to return items that had names.

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KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION:

If you have already enrolled your child for kindergarten please come in and get a parent handbook, sign up for PTA, and pay the $20 fee if you have not already done so.

7. For kindergarten students, you will need to bring a birth certificate (if we do not have a copy), 3 proofs of residence showing you are in Barnett boundaries, a driver’s license, and an updated copy of your immunizations record. (Please note: If you already registered your kindergarten student last spring you don’t have to bring this information again).

8. Kindergarten will be involved in testing the first week of school (Aug. 19-25). Kindergarten teachers will be contacting you to schedule assessment times for your child.

We hope this will give you a simple overview of what to plan for on registration day as well as give you some important dates that are coming up. We look forward to seeing all of the returning students and parents as well as meeting the new students joining our school this year. We sure appreciate all you do for the wonderful students of Barnett Elementary.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Stoddard
Barnett Elementary Principal