Principal’s Corner

Happy February to everyone! We are looking forward to another great month. We have a number of fun and educational things happening this month. Our final SEP for the school year is coming up on February 17th. This is a great time for parents to meet with teachers to hear about the great things their children are doing and make some new goals to finish out the school year. Watch for a ParentLink message letting you know it is time to sign up for an SEP time on Sign Up Genius coming soon.

Barnett Elementary will also be hosting our school Science Fair on February 9, 2016. All students are invited to participate in grades K-5. 6th grade students are required to participate. Awards will be presented on a school level and students in grades 5 and 6 have the opportunity to move on to the District Science Fair taking place February 23rd.

Students participating in the Science Fair can bring their projects to set up on February 8th from 3:15-4:00pm or on February 9th from 8:30-9:00am. Take your project into the Lunchroom to set up and look for your grade level table.

The Science Fair Open House will be February 9th from 2:00-5:30. Parents and classes are invited to visit the exhibits and hear all about the projects from the students. We have had some really cool projects done in the past and we are looking forward to some great projects this year.

If you are missing your house or car keys or if you or child has misplaced their eye glasses they may be in our front office. We have lots of keys and glasses in our lost and found and would invite you to stop by the office to see if any of the items are yours. Also, our Lost and Found in the hallway has quite a few coats, jackets, and other clothing items that would love to find their owner. Be sure to check there next time you visit the school and see if any items belong to your family.

Thank you for allowing us to work with your children every day. We really do have great kids that come to Barnett. We appreciate the time and support that you consistently give us. Please keep reading and working with your children on their math facts. Together we can get these students ready for the next level. Have a great month!!

Mrs. Stoddard
Barnett Elementary Principal
PTA NEWS

February is a busy month for PTA. Watch for an email inviting you to help with the Book Fair (Feb 15-19) and the teacher dinner for SEP's (Feb 17).

We will be selling school T-shirts and PTA memberships during the book fair. They are each $6.

This month we are collecting donations for the book baskets that will be auctioned at the Family Reading Celebration on March 7th. Each class is creating a basket based on a book chosen by the teacher. Notes were sent home with the book title for your child’s class. You can send donations to your teacher and we will pick them up from the classroom. Basket donations are due by February 22nd. If you work for a business or know of a business that would be willing to make a donation, please contact Amanda Webb (801-960-7533). If you have any questions about basket donations, please let us know. You can ask your teacher, your room mom, Amanda Webb, or Amy Anson (801-669-4220). Thanks in advance for your help. We can’t wait to see your creative ideas.

Grade Level Penny Wars

In conjunction with the Book Fair we will be holding a Penny War. Each grade will have a jar set up in the Bulldog Zone before school and at the Book Fair after school. Every penny put in the jar counts as +1 point, any other coins count as –points (a nickel is -5, and dime is -10, etc). You want to put pennies in your own grade level jar and the other coins in the other grade level jars to lower their points. The grade with the most points at the end of the week will win a prize from the PTA. The money earned will go to the Book Fair All For Books Fundraiser and will be used to provide books to kids at our school.

BARNETT BULLDOG’S GROOVY BOOK FAIR

February 16th-19th, 2016

Buy One Get One Free!!!

Buy a book on Tuesday or Wednesday and get a coupon to redeem for a free book on Thursday or Friday!

Friday Feb. 12th
- Class Preview

Tuesday Feb. 16th
- Book Fair will be open from 3:00-5:00
- Guessing games and Poster Drawings

Wednesday Feb. 17th
- Book fair will be open from 2:30-9pm.
- Guessing Games and Poster Drawings
- The SEP Drawing will begin at the start of SEP's and end when all parents have completed their SEP's

Thursday Feb. 18th
- Book Fair will be open from 3:00-5:00
- Guessing Games and Poster Drawings

Friday Feb. 19th
- Book fair hours 3:00-5:00
- Guessing Games and Poster Drawings
- You can also order online at
  http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/barne_telementaryschool1

(Unfortunately, online orders are not eligible for the BOGO discount, but you will be able to find titles that aren’t at the book fair)

We would LOVE to have help setting up, working at, and taking down the book fair. Watch for a Sign Up Genius email to sign up to volunteer or contact Maria Christensen at 801-358-2164 or mhudsonc@gmail.com. We can’t do this without our awesome parent volunteers!
Barnett Homework Lab

Tuesdays through Fridays from 8:30-8:55am in our Downstairs Computer Lab

Students can complete unfinished homework, get help with their homework, work on the computer, or read quietly while they wait for school to start. Have you had your child use the homework lab yet?

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 January.

We want to congratulate our Alpha Dogs (Teachers) of the Month: Mrs. Talbot, our upper grade UEI teacher, and Ms. Tranchell, our computers specialty 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 January.

Mrs. Talbot’s class was Pick of the Pack for being the Friendliest class, Mrs. Moore’s 3rd grade class won for Highest Class Average on Spelling Tests, and Ms. Willes’ class was Pick of the Pack for Best Music Specialty Class.

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)

Paws to LEAD Dog Tags on sale for $2.00

-All our students were given a dog tag at the beginning of the year to introduce our Paws to LEAD program for this year. If your child has lost their dog tag feel free to purchase a new one in the office.
Barnett Elementary School
Science Fair

Date: February 9, 2015
Please visit the Barnett website for more helpful information!
www.barnett.nebo.edu
Set up: February 8th from 3:15 - 4pm OR
February 9th from 8:30 - 9:00am
Judging: 9:00 – 1:30
Awards: 1:30pm
Student & Parent Open House: 2:00 - 5:30pm

BARNETT YEARBOOKS FOR SALE
Yearbooks are $10 and you can order one in the office.
Last day to purchase a yearbook is February 19th!
Box Tops and Labels

These three classes win sugar cookies!
Donohoe—Standish—Hair

Here are the top 5 classes overall:
1-Sorenson 1463
2-Johnson 1221
3-Curtis 1051
4-White 1030
5-Spencer 938
KEEP COLLECTING:
Box Tops
Labels for Education
Tyson Chicken
Capri sun Pouches

***Next collection Date***
Friday, February 5th