

The Barnett Barker

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Calendar:

- January 4:** School Resumes
- January 5:** PTA Meeting @ 9:30
- January 7:** SCC Meeting @ 3:30
- January 14:** Term 2 Ends
- January 15:** District Development Day- No School for Students
- January 18:** MLK Day—No School
- January 19:** Term 3 Begins
- February 2:** Barnett Science Fair-All Grades



Principal's Corner

Happy New Year to Everyone!!!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas break. It is fun to be back at school and see everyone again. We are excited to begin a new year and hope that Barnett students will continue to make progress. As a reminder, all students are still expected to read at least 20 minutes each night (30 minutes for some grades). In December we celebrated all the reading we have done so far with our Read to Wrap Assembly. Students who had turned in their reading calendars for November got to wrap up their teacher into a nice present. The class that had the most students who turned in calendars had the best wrapped teacher and earned a class treat! We will be doing more of these assemblies in the coming months so make sure you turn in your reading calendars. We are also celebrating the great reading happening in our school each week with our Dog Gone Good Readers. Every Friday a student from every grade is announced as the Dog Gone Good Reader and they receive a certificate and a new book as a thank you for the great improvements and hard work they are doing in reading.

I would like to invite all parents to visit the I Can Statements Tab on our school webpage. Under that tab parents can find the I Can Statements for all grades in Language Arts and Math. You can see what your students "Can" do after a full day of learning at school. Students should be able to come home from school and share with you all the new I Can's they learned that day. Teachers post I Can Statements in their classroom to help students know what they are learning that day or week. Teachers will also share with you at SEPs about I Can Statements and all the wonderful things your child can do and some areas where some goals can be set. Simply go to barnett.nebo.edu and find the I Can Statements tab. Click on the grade level and subject you would like to see to find all the I Can Statements.

Thanks again to all of the parent/grandparent helpers, reading tutors, and PTA that volunteer so much of their time to help make our school successful. This includes all those parents that can't make it to the school to help but who work with their children every night on their homework. We couldn't do it without you!!!!

--Mrs. Stoddard

Just a Friendly Reminder to have your children use our crosswalks in the front of the school and not run between cars to get to parents. Thank you for helping our students stay safe!

A PTA Thanks!

The PTA would like to thank all the parents who supported our Teacher Wishing Trees and provided teachers with needed items for their classrooms. Also big thanks to the Room Mothers who put the trees up for the teachers.



Upcoming PTA Events:



Jan. 5: PTA Meeting @9:30am
We are gearing up for the awesome Auction Book Baskets coming in March! Watch for more details. If you own a business or work for a business that would be willing to donate to our book baskets, please contact Amanda Webb at aebarney8@gmail.com or 801-960-7533.

Feb. 2: PTA Meeting/Science Fair

Feb. 17: SEP Dinner for teachers (Watch for Sign Up Genius to help)

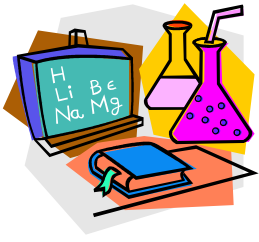
Feb. 16-19: Book Fair/School T-shirt sale

Thanks to all for your support of the Barnett PTA!

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY...

At Barnett we make sure your children will be taken care of in case of any emergency. We hold monthly drills and each classroom has water and treats if needed thanks to your donations to our Emergency Fund. One way you can help at home to prepare your children for emergencies at school or anywhere is to make sure they have your home phone or parent cell phone memorized. Often children come to use the phone and don't know the number to call. We feel it is an important skill for students to know their phone number so they can call their parent no matter where they are. Thanks for your help with keeping our students prepared and safe!

Also, to stay informed of any emergencies that may happen at school or within our district we will use the ParentLink system. Make sure your information is current in SIS so ParentLink can send you a phone, email, or text message with any school/district emergency information and also to receive weather information if there is ever an emergency with weather related start times, etc.



Barnett Science Fair

Barnett Elementary will be hosting a school Science Fair on **February 2, 2016**. ALL students are invited to participate in grades K-5.

6th grade students at Barnett 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.

Visit with your child's teacher for more information or go to barnett.nebo.edu and click on the Student Resources tab to find all the Science Fair Information you need.

IS YOUR CHILD TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

You are probably very aware of the fact that there are a lot of cold and flu germs circulating in our community at this time. This same situation can be found throughout the state and even across the country.

In order to reduce the number of students, faculty and staff being exposed to these illnesses, we are asking that you carefully review the attached list that has been provided by the Utah County Health Department. By keeping sick children at home, the chances of spreading the illness is greatly reduced. If your child shows any of these signs while they are at school, we will notify you immediately so that you can take them home until they have recovered. We greatly appreciate all that you do to ensure that your children are in school each and every day when they are healthy. Attendance is so important for student success. When your child is ill or absent for appointments, etc., please call the school office to excuse them before 9:30 AM. We greatly appreciate your cooperation in helping us keep our school a safe and healthy place to be.

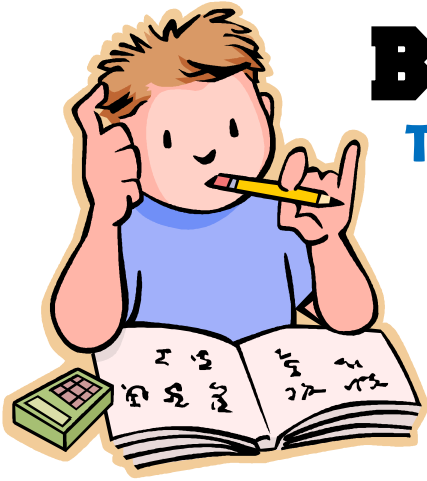
Should They Stay Home or Should They Go to School?

Children, staff, parents and/or volunteers should stay away from the classroom if any of the following are noted:

- Fever of 100 degrees F or above
- Nausea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- Diarrhea-frequent, loose, watery stools
- Unusual drowsiness or tiredness
- Sore throat, acute cold, or persistent cough
- Runny nose (thick green/yellow discharge-non allergenic)
- Red, inflamed or discharging eyes (non-allergenic). Pink eye must be treated with antibiotic drop/ointment for at least 24 hours before returning to school
- Swollen glands around jaw, ears, or neck
- Any skin sore oozing of fluid or suspected impetigo (may have a yellow crusty discharge from a sore)
- Suspected head or body lice that has NOT been treated
- An unexplained rash
- Symptoms which may suggest an acute illness



Students with conditions needing treatment with an antibiotic may return to the classroom after at least 24 hours of treatment and a decrease in symptoms.



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 the last day of school before Christmas Break to celebrate all the great leaders at our school the past month.

We want to congratulate our Alpha Dogs (Teachers) of the Month: Mr. Cope in 3rd grade and Mrs. Diamond, our school secretary.

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 December.

Mrs. Comte's AM Kindergarten class was Pick of the Pack for Least Amount of Tardies, Mrs. Standish's 5th grade Class won for Best PE Class, and Ms. Curtis' 3rd Grade Class was Best Walking in the Halls.

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



Let It SNOW

Box Tops & Labels

1-Sorenson=1301

2-Johnson=1029

3-Curtis=922

4-White=905

5-Moore=904



We need to collect 40 more

Tyson Chicken Labels

Keep collecting!!!