

# The Barnett Barker

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## January 2017



### Calendar:

- January 3:** School Resumes
- January 10:** PTA Meeting @ 9:30
- January 12:** Barnett Science Fair-All Grades  
SEP Conferences  
Term 2 Ends
- January 13:** District Development Day- No School for Students
- January 16:** MLK Day—No School
- January 17:** Term 3 Begins
- January 26:** SCC Meeting @ 3:30



### Principal's Corner

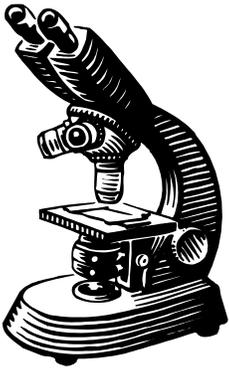
Happy New Year to Everyone!!!

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 Reading Dance Party. Students who had turned in their reading calendars for November got to come to the lunchroom and had a great time following some super fun Just Dance songs. The class that danced the best 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.

We have our next SEP Conference coming up on January 12th! You can sign up for a timeslot by visiting [www.barnett.nebo.edu](http://www.barnett.nebo.edu) and clicking on the Sign Up Genius button.. Thank you for taking time out of your busy evening to come meet with the teachers and talk about your child's progress. I appreciate how much you care about your children and want to help them achieve their goals and be successful in school.

Barnett Elementary will also be hosting our school Science Fair on January 12, 2016. All students are invited to participate in grades K-5. 6<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>.

Students participating in the Science Fair can bring their projects to set up on January 11<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-4:00pm or on January 12<sup>th</sup> 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 January 12<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-2:30 for parents and classes. Parents are also invited to see the projects when they come for SEPs that evening. We have had some really cool projects done in the past and we are looking forward to some great projects this year.

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!



## **Barnett Bulldog T-Shirt Closeout Sale!**

*Just \$3 until all remaining shirts are sold out.*

Contact Kari Waite  
Call or Text: [801-465-9385](tel:801-465-9385) or  
Email [cjkariwa@juno.com](mailto:cjkariwa@juno.com)

## **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. 3: PTA Meeting @9:30am**

**We are gearing up for the awesome Auction Book Baskets coming in February! Keep donating items to your class basket. 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](mailto:aebarney8@gmail.com) or 801-960-7533.**

**Jan. 12: SEP Dinner for teachers (Watch for Sign Up Genius to help)**

**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.

## 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: Mrs. Standish, a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, and Mrs. Price, our Lunch Secretary.

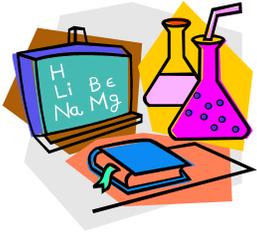
Congratulations to our Pick of the Pack, which are the classes that did the best at meeting the goals we set for the school for December.

Mrs. Evans' Kindergarten class was Pick of the Pack for Least Amount of Tardies, Ms. Curtis's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Class won for Best PE Class, and Mrs. Comte's PM Kindergarten Class won for Highest Class Average 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)



# Barnett Science Fair

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Visit with your child's teacher for more information or go to [barnett.nebo.edu](http://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.

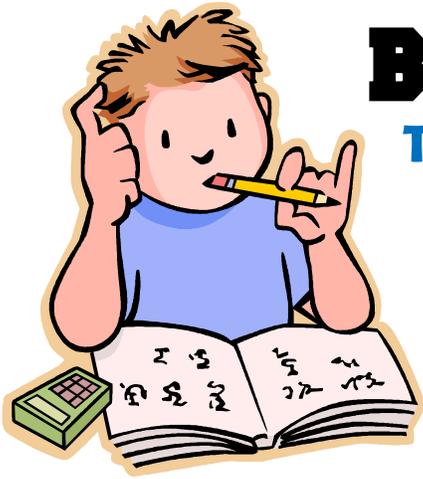
### Should They Stay Home or Should They Go to School?

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?**

# **Box Tops:**



**Next collection Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>**

**\* Please watch for expiration dates!**

**(While shopping watch for BONUS coupons and  
checkout the BoxTop App!)**

**Barnett PTA Collects:  
Box Tops---Soda/pop tabs  
Capri Sun pouches  
Honest Kid pouches**

## **HABIT 3:** Put First Things First

*The habit of time management.*

Imagine a large, glass jar. It represents the time you have each day. Imagine the tasks you have to do as rocks, some are small pebbles and some are large stones. The only way to fit all the rocks into the jar is to put the big rocks in first and then add the smaller pebbles. The pebbles will fit down in and around the larger rocks. The only way to fit all we have to do into our days and weeks is to do the important things first. The rest will fit down in and around the important tasks. Since you did the important tasks first, if anything is left out, it is a little rock, or an unimportant task. The trick is to identify your big rocks. As you plan your day, ask yourself what is most important. Do those tasks first. You will be more productive as you put first things first.

Here are two videos you can watch as a family to help illustrate Habit 3. The first is a demonstration from Steven Covey. It is geared more toward adults. The second is geared toward kids and helps them evaluate which tasks in their life are more important. Enjoy!



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cw1\\_16oKr1s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cw1_16oKr1s)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KXySZWQRQAK>

## *The Habits Dinner Dialogue*

Here are some Habit 3 conversation starters you can use to talk with your family about during dinner this month:

- \*What is the definition of priority?
- \*Do you make lists when you have many things to accomplish?
- \*Do you waste time/procrastinate? How? What are some things you do that waste time?
- \*Has fear ever kept you from doing something great or important?
- \*What can you do now to prepare for who you want to be in the future?
- \*Would you say you are an organized person? What can you do to improve?
- \*How can a planner or having a daily schedule help you to put first things first?