

# The Barnett Barker

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## May 2017



### Calendar:

- May 2: 6<sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip  
PTA Meeting 9:30
- May 4: UEI Classes Track and Field Day
- May 8-12 Barnett Health Week
- May 9: UEI Classes Fishing Day
- May 12: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Program and Visitor Center
- May 16: TK Field Trip
- May 16: 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade Reward Activity to North Park and Splash Pad
- May 16: Barnett Choir Concert 7:00-8:00pm
- May 17-19 Buy One Get One Free Book Fair
- May 17: 5<sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip
- May 18: 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Fun Run 9:30-11:00 AM
- May 18: Last Day of SPED Pre-School
- May 18: Yearbook Day
- May 19: **Kindergarten Graduation for AM and PM students 9:15 AM**  
**ALL Students be here at 9:00 Sharp**
- May 19: **Last Day of Kindergarten – All kids attend AM SESSION**
- May 19: 5<sup>th</sup> grade Wax Museum 1:00-3:00
- May 23: 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Field Day, AM
- May 25: Swimming Reward Activity for grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>
- May 26: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Day, AM
- May 26: 6<sup>th</sup> grade graduation 9:30-10:30
- May 26: Last Day of School!!  
Early out at Noon



**Fall Registration**  
**Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**8:00-4:00**

### August Registration for All Students

Fall registration will be on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please remember to go to [www.nebo.edu/parents](http://www.nebo.edu/parents) and update your family information before July 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Principal's Corner



Happy May to everyone!!

It is hard to believe that there are four weeks left of school.

Please review the online calendar for upcoming events. (<http://barnett.nebo.edu/>) Also, please remember that for the next couple of weeks we will be finishing our end of the year testing. Please make sure your kids arrive on time since the teachers are testing in the morning. So far everyone has done a great job. Thanks!

It is that time of year again to remind students to return or pay for lost library books and clear up unpaid lunch fines. In the past, students with unreturned books or unpaid lunches have been exempted from our end of the year swimming activity or lower grade splash pad activity; it will be the same this year. *Please don't wait until the last day to pay for lost books or pay overdue lunch charges.* We appreciate your help and support with this.

As a behavior incentive, grades 3-6 will be swimming at Payson Pool on May 25<sup>th</sup>. First and Second Grade will be visiting the Spanish Fork Splash Pad and North Park for their end-of-year celebration on May 16<sup>th</sup>. It should be fun for everyone. ☺

Regarding teacher requests for next year, we will still be following the same policy we have used for the past several years. As always, teacher input will be one of the greatest factors in placing students. In addition to teacher input we would love to have information from parents regarding their child's individual strengths, learning styles, behavior issues, etc. (These letters should **not** contain desired teachers' names or money☺). In addition, if you have had a **specific** negative experience with a certain teacher in the past with one of your own children I would like to know this as well. Please know that class placement is a difficult task that I take very seriously.

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If you choose not to inform me through letter or email about your child during the month of May, there will be no changes to class placement in July once your child has been placed with a teacher. It is so much easier to get it right in May than make last minute changes once class lists have been posted. The letters can be in the form of email to me ([angela.stoddard@nebo.edu](mailto:angela.stoddard@nebo.edu)) or written letter delivered to the office. We will be accepting these anytime during the month of May. We feel that with the quality of teachers we have at Barnett every child can have a great experience with any of the teachers here. If there are any questions regarding student placement don't hesitate to call or email me.

If you know for certain that your student will not be returning to Barnett in the fall, please let the office know as soon as possible (801-465-6000). This will help us know how to balance class size.

Thank you, everyone, for your help and support of Barnett Elementary and for making this a great school year. We have so many parents who work behind the scenes to make us successful. I would like to thank the wonderful PTA group and parent volunteers that we have had this year. I love working with the great students, parents, teachers, and staff who are associated with Barnett Elementary. Have a wonderful, safe summer and don't forget to read and practice math facts!

--Mrs. Stoddard

## Lost and Found

Be sure to check our Lost and Found before the school year ends. Any items left after the last day of school will be donated. Thank you!

# Barnett Summer Library

Our library will be open during the summer so students can check out books and have something to read all summer long. The library will be open from 9-12 on Wednesdays:

**June 7, 14, 21, 28**

**July 12, 19, 26**

Story time and crafts will be from 10:00-11:00.

## FROM THE PTA:



On Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> Barnett Elementary PTA will sponsor a one mile **Fun Run** for the students. The course will start and end in front of the school.

Race times will be according to grade: 9:30 – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 9:45 - 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 10:00 – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade

\*Students and parents will only be able to participate in the fun run if they have turned in the signed waiver form with the appropriate signatures before May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Students will be given the waiver form at school to bring home. They will NOT be allowed to call home to get it signed so please help them remember to bring their signed waiver back. Parents can pick up a copy of the adult waiver form at the Barnett office. Thank you! See below for the map and waiver form or visit our webpage: <http://barnett.nebo.edu>

## PTA BOGO Book Fair May 17-19



We want to thank everyone for supporting our Book Fairs throughout the school year, so the PTA is having an End of the Year Buy One-Get One Free Book Fair!

You will receive an item of your choice of equal or lesser value free with every book you purchase.

### **Book Fair Hours:**

**Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>- 3:00-5:00pm**

**Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>- 3:00-5:00pm**

**Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>- 10:00-5:00pm**

We will be open for you to visit during the Wax Museum and Kindergarten Graduation, as well as after school.

Any children visiting the book fair during school hours must be accompanied by an adult.

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 and volunteer or contact Maria Christensen at 801-358-2164 or [mHUDSONC@gmail.com](mailto:mHUDSONC@gmail.com). We can't do this without our awesome parent volunteers!

# Growth Mindset

This past year I have spent some time with each grade level teaching the students about their brain and that when we learn new things neurons connect together in the brain and grow stronger as we practice and work through hard things. We also talked a lot about having a Growth Mindset vs. a Fixed Mindset and how using the 7 Habits helps us with a Growth Mindset. I wanted to let our parents know what a Growth Mindset is as well so you can continue to encourage your children to try new things and to not give up on hard things. Here is a quick introduction to a Growth Mindset and I have additional pages of what you can do at home at the end of this newsletter.

## A Parent's Guide to ENCOURAGING A GROWTH MINDSET

### What is a growth mindset?

Growth mindset is a concept developed by Carol Dweck, a Professor of Psychology at Stanford University. It is the belief that a person's abilities and intelligence can be developed through practice, hard work, dedication, and motivation.

### What is a fixed mindset?

A fixed mindset is the notion that intelligence and talent alone will lead to success. People with a fixed mindset believe that these things are "fixed" and cannot be developed or improved upon. They believe that you are either born with it or not, and nothing can change that.

### Why is having a growth mindset important?

Research has shown that children who have a fixed mindset are more likely to:

- Fear failure
- Give up on tasks they feel are too difficult
- Ignore feedback
- Avoid challenges
- Feel threatened by the success of others

### Children who have a growth mindset are more likely to:

• Learn from their mistakes	• Take risks
• Be motivated to succeed	• Seek feedback
• Put forth more effort	• Learn more
• Take challenges head on	• Learn faster



Schoolhouse Live

## 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 April.

We want to congratulate our Alpha Dogs (Teachers) of the Month: Ms. Zylstra (1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher) and Mrs. Bradley (Music 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 April.

Mrs. Peterson's and Mrs. Johnson's classes won Pick of the Pack for Least Amount of Think Times, Mrs. Chapman's class won for Highest Class Average Attendance, and Mrs. Tingey's class was Pick of the Pack for Best Walking in the Halls.

Also, big congratulations to all our Top Dogs and Leaders of the Month!

These students were exemplary in showing the qualities of LEAD and living the 7 Habits!  
(Loyalty, Excellence, Achievement, and Discipline)



## The 7 Habits of Happy Kids



### Habit 1- Be Proactive: You're In Charge

I am a responsible person.  
I take initiative.  
I choose my actions, attitudes, and moods.  
I do not blame others for my wrong actions.  
I do the right thing without being asked, even when no one is looking.

### Habit 2- Begin with the End in Mind: Have A Plan

I plan ahead and set goals.  
I do things that have meaning and make a difference.  
I am an important part of my classroom and school.



### Habit 3- Put First Things First: Work First, Then Play

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



### Habit 4- Think Win-Win: Everyone Can Win

I want everyone to be a success.  
I don't have to put others down to get what I want.  
When a conflict happens, I look for a third solution.  
I believe that we all can win!



### Habit 5- Seek First to Understand Then to be Understood:

#### Listen Before You Talk

I listen to other people's ideas and feelings.  
I try to see things from their viewpoints.  
I listen to others without interrupting.  
I share my opinions and ideas.



### Habit 6- Synergize: Together Is Better

I know that everyone is good at something.  
Everyone needs to get better at something.  
We can all learn something from each other.  
Working in groups helps to create better ideas than what one person can do alone.



### Habit 7- Sharpen the Saw: Balance Feels Best

I take care of my body by eating right, exercising and getting sleep.  
I learn in lots of ways and lots of places, not just at school.  
I take time to help others.



## The Habits Dinner Dialogue

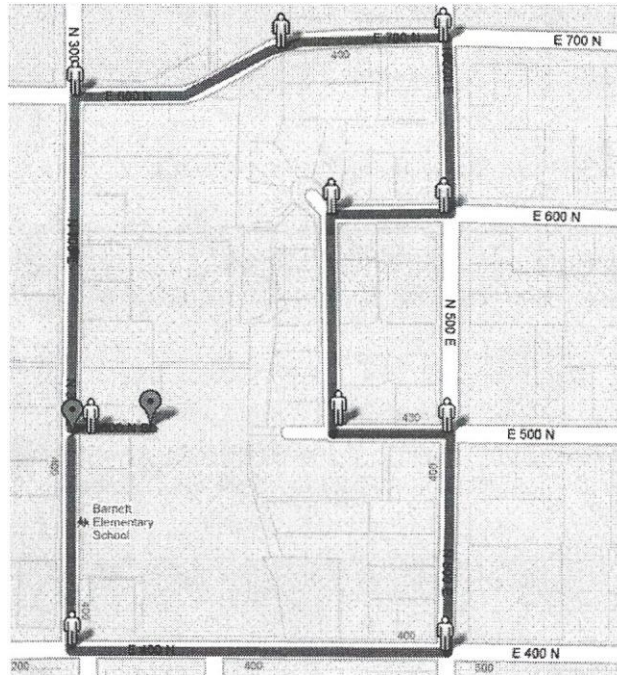
Here are some Habit 7 conversation starters you can use to talk with your family about during dinner this month:

- \*What do you do to take care of your body? What do you NOT do? Could you make any improvements?
- \*What are your plans for "feeding" your brain? Make a list of things you would like to learn.
- \*How are you working to improve your soul? What things do you do that make you most happy?
- \*What are some songs, books, or movies that make you want to be a better person? Is there a person that makes YOU want to be better?
- \*Are you serving/helping anyone? What things do you do to make friends and/or to make other people happy? Can you think of someone who is really good at this?
- \*What things do you love doing to spend time together as a family?
- \*Are you good at balancing your time between school, extracurricular activities, family and friends? How can you improve?

# May 18th is the Barnett Fun Run

As part of our Healthy choices week, the Barnett Elementary School (Nebo School District) will be holding a one-mile fun run on **Thursday May 18, 2017**. The course will start and end in front of the school, circling the block. The participants will start in front of the school on 300 E and run north, making a right turn onto 600 N, running to the corner of 700 N and 500 E. At this corner, a right turn will be made onto 500 E, the participants will run south to 600 N and make a right turn, following the "U" shape of the road to 450 N 500 E, and then make a right turn continuing south to 400 N. Participants will turn right on 400 N, running west (down the hill) until they reach 300 E. At 300 E, they will make another right turn, running north to the finish line in front of the school.

## Barnett Elementary Fun Run Course Map



We invite Parents/guardians and siblings to participate in the Fun Run (or walk). Copies of the adult consent and waiver form or additional minor forms are available at the Barnett office. Every participant must fill out a waiver form to participate.

Start times will be according to grade: 9:30 – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 9:45 - 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 10:00 - 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Please keep in mind that the road surrounding the school will be closed by the Payson Police Department. Please consider parking on the outer streets, as access to the parking lot will be difficult. Thank you!

\*Individuals will only be able to participate in the fun run if they have turned in the consent and waiver with the appropriate signatures by **Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. There are NO exceptions! Including parents and siblings. **Please note, students will not be allowed to use the office phone if their form is forgotten. Sorry for the inconvenience.**

Please contact Brea Wentz with questions 801-787-3353. Thank you!

**Due: Wednesday, May 17, 2017**

**NEBO SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**EVENT/ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION CONSENT AND WAIVER FOR MINOR PARTICIPANTS**

**Parent/Legal Guardian Consent**

Safety is one of Nebo School District's greatest concerns. Accordingly, reasonable efforts are made to help make school events/activities safe. However, participation in an event/activity such as, or similar to the one mentioned below carries with it certain unavoidable, unpredictable, and inherent risks and dangers that no amount of care, caution, or instruction can eliminate.

Participation in the Barnett Elementary Fun Run may test a person's physical and mental limits and carries with it the potential for serious injury, property loss, or even death. The risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by the physical condition of the participant, terrain, facilities, weather conditions, temperature, lack of hydration, condition of personal equipment, vehicular traffic, and actions of other people including school employees, participants, spectators, volunteers, supervisors, event/activity officials, and others. The parent/legal guardian, whose minor participates in the Barnett Elementary Fun Run in any way, maintains the sole responsibility of determining if the fitness level of their minor is adequate enough to participate. The undersigned hereby acknowledges the risks of participating in the Barnett Elementary Fun Run.

By signing below, the minor and parent/legal guardian of the minor understands, acknowledges, and agrees:

1. That the undersigned parties have read and understand all the information contained in this consent form.
2. That participation in the Barnett Elementary Fun Run will expose the minor to certain unavoidable, unpredictable, and inherent risks and dangers.
3. That the minor is physically fit and has not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical person.
4. That the minor has been instructed by the parent/legal guardian to:
  - a. Follow all instructions given by event/activity officials and supervisors.
  - b. Follow all Nebo School District policies and procedures, and comply with all applicable laws and ordinances.
  - c. Follow all school rules that may be applicable to this event/activity.
  - d. Conform to usual and customary standards of good citizenship, good decorum, and common courtesy.
5. That Nebo School District does not carry any medical insurance coverage for accidental personal injury resulting from participation in this event/activity.
6. That if during the course and scope of this event/activity the minor needs medical attention, the parent/legal guardian understands that reasonable efforts will be made to contact the parent/legal guardian. In the meantime, the parent/legal guardian consents to an event/activity official taking, arranging for, and consenting to the medical treatment for the minor. The parent/legal guardian of the minor will be responsible for all costs associated with such medical treatment.
7. To the maximum extent allowable by law, the undersigned minor and parent/legal guardian on behalf of the minor, in consideration of participating in the Barnett Elementary Fun Run, hereby releases, indemnifies, and holds harmless Nebo School District, the school hosting/sponsoring the event/activity, district and school employees, agents, coaches, volunteers, supervisors, officials, and other participants of and from any and all claims, liabilities, and expenses (including costs and attorney's fees) arising from personal injury, illness, death, property damage, theft, and all other losses arising directly or indirectly from the minor's participation in the Barnett Elementary Fun Run.

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Student Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Other Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

## May 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> is Barnett's Health Week

During Health week, we would love for each child to practice living a healthy lifestyle. Please encourage your child to participate in healthy habits. Make at least 3 healthy choices each day of the week and mark it on the calendar. Students that make healthy choices this week and turn in their marked health log with parent/guardian signature by **Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** will be entered into a drawing for prizes.

Health Week Log

Healthy Choice	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Eat Fruit					
Eat Vegetable					
Exercise for 15 min					
No electronics all day (No TV, computer, electric games, etc.)					
Good Personal Hygiene					

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_



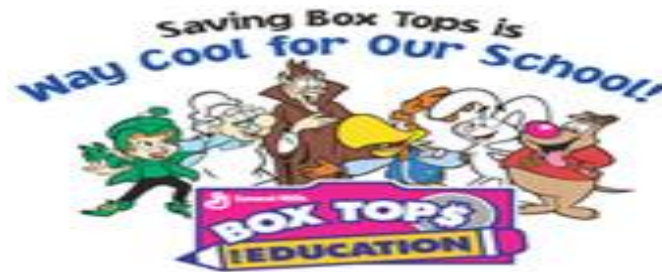
## End of Year Reminders!!

- Remember to pay your lunch money and keep your account in the positive.
- Return your library books or pay any unpaid fines.
- Check the lost and found for any items that may belong to your family.

# **Box Tops & Capri Sun & Soda Tabs**

**NEXT collection: Friday, MAY 5<sup>th</sup>  
Top 2 Classes win PIZZA!!**

**\*\*Watch for a brown bag to come home to  
collect box tops & soda Tabs  
over the SUMMER.**



**Barnett PTA wants to THANK Marceena for ALL her time and help  
with the Box Top Committee!!**



Labels for Education is Ending their program. We have  
gotten so many things over the years and want to say a  
HUGE thanks!!

(Art supplies, PE equipment, Musical instruments, Electric  
Keyboard, Classroom supplies)