Barnett Barker

March 2021

Message from Mrs. Brown

We appreciate your continued support in our efforts to keep all students and staff safe by **checking in at the office** and wearing an identification badge (green sticker) **every time** you come in to the school. Thank you for helping us keep students and teachers in school by making sure your child stays home when they are sick, and **comes to school with a mask *every* day**. Our final SEP and **Student Led Conference** for the school year is coming up on **March 25th**… NO school Friday, March 26th. This is a perfect time for parents to meet with teachers to hear about the wonderful things their children are doing, and to make some new goals to finish out the school year. Watch for an email from your child's teacher to sign up for an SEP time. Thank you for sharing your amazing children with us each day! http://barnett.nebo.edu/content/parents

Be S.M.A.R.T. / Seamos S.M.A.R.T.

- **Stay Home When Sick** / SE QUEDA en hogar cuando está enfermo
- Maintain Clean Spaces / MANTENGA Lugares Limpiados
- Advocate for Distancing / ABOGA para Distancia
- Remember Your **Face Mask Every Day** / RECUERDA Máscaras
- Train on Hygiene and Safety / enTRENA sobre Higiene y Seguridad

Elementary Attendance Policy: Nebo School District wants to work closely with students who struggle with attendance and with their parents to avoid court referrals and keep students in class. Attendance is vital for success. Thank you for your support in helping to get your children here on time every day!! http://www.nebo.edu/pubpolicy/J/JDI.pdf

AM School Access

To facilitate student safety, students will enter their **outside classroom doors** this year. Our students are doing *great* with this! Students are welcome in classrooms *after* 9:00 a.m. We will have our PM Kindergarten students enter using their outside classroom door, as well. This will help us keep students safe and our school secure. Although the school is open each morning at 8:00 a.m., students will be expected to play outside when the weather permits. We should not have students in any of the halls, with the exception of those eating breakfast (beginning at 8:45 a.m.)

Outside Play

As the weather begins to cool, the expectation is for students to go outside on all appropriate days. Students need to come **dressed for outside play**.

Shoes are Required: Nebo School District Policy requires that all students must wear shoes during P.E. classes. Students will not be able to participate in socks, bare feet, or flip flops. Please make sure your children wear appropriate footwear to school every day.
http://www.nebo.edu/pubpolicy/J/JDG.pdf

Student Birthdays

It will be my pleasure to deliver a small birthday gift for all of our birthdays. In December we will celebrate the *half-birthdays* of those born in June, and those born in July will be recognized in January.

Every precaution is taken to protect the privacy of all students. Student pictures from field trips & school activities, however, may be published online, in the school newspaper, on our website, etc. If you do not want your child's picture published, please inform your child's teacher.

March Calendar

Dr. Seuss Dress-up Day	2
Parent Lighthouse Buddies Meeting @ 9:30	2
National School Breakfast Week	**8 – 12**
School Community Council @ 3:00	9
Daylight Savings Time BEGINS (spring forward)	14
Teacher Development Day (dismissed at noon)	**16**
Student-led Conferences … Last day Term 3	25
No School – P/C Comp Day	**26**
Leadership Day (virtual)	*April 2*
Spring Break – No School	*April 5 - 9*

I learn. I lead. I care.

Together we are Better!

Our Mission: All students learning at high levels

If Child is Sick …

"The following are conditions of special concern to us for which children **should be kept home**:

- **Colds/Flu**: Children with coughing, sneezing, chills, general body discomfort, fatigue, fever, or discharge from the nose and/or eyes should be kept home.
- **COVID-19**: Symptoms can be mild and include cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell. http://www.nebo.edu/coronavirus
- **Persistent Cough**: Cough lasting longer than 3-4 days especially if induces vomiting, passing out or a cough that is productive of colored sputum.
- **Other**: Diarrheal Diseases, Impetigo, Pink-Eye/Conjunctivitis, Open wounds or sores, Vomiting, Strep throat or bacterial infection, Temperature over 100.4, Skin rash."

Re: Utah County Health Department 9-28-20
https://health.utahcounty.gov/

BARNETT ELEMENTARY

http://barnett.nebo.edu/

Presented by the Student Lighthouse Team

IT'S TIME TO...

Barnett students accomplishing their W.I.G.S!
(Wildly Important Goals)

http://barnett.nebo.edu/news/lets-celebrate-wigs-barnett

Join Our Awesome Parent Lighthouse (Barnett Buddies) Team!

https://forms.gle/wAhASjVViuSLvaZL9

The Leader in Me
great happens here

We meet the first Tuesday of each month @ 9:30 a.m. See you there!

Paws to LEAD
Bulldog Pride Assembly

We held our **MARCH** Bulldog Pride "Assembly" to celebrate all of the great leaders at our school this past month. Our pictures from this recognition are posted on our website and social media sites!

A big congratulations to all our **Top Dogs of the Month** and our **Leaders of the Month …** and our **"Be a Light"**! These students were exemplary in showing the qualities of LEAD!

Lead with Responsibility …
Engage in Learning … **A**lways Respectful …
Demonstrate Safety

We want to congratulate our *Alpha Dogs of the Month* for being outstanding employees and going above and beyond for students! Congratulations to: Trish Muni - Speech teacher, Whitney Coker - 1st grade teacher, Sheryl DeNaughel – Secretary, Aleasha Hancock – Computer Specialist, and our Doggone Great Parent, Grandma Melissa - grandma helper (Kinder)! http://barnett.nebo.edu/

Our whole school is sorted into 4 packs: Red, Yellow, Green, or Blue Pack. The students are rewarded points for their pack when making good choices. Ask your child what pack they are in and what Pack Points are, and what they are doing to represent their pack positively!

School Spirit Day

Reminder to wear your Barnett school t-shirt or school colors **(blue and yellow)** on Fridays!

Thank You for Keeping Us Safe

Face Masks <u>Required</u>

Check in at Office

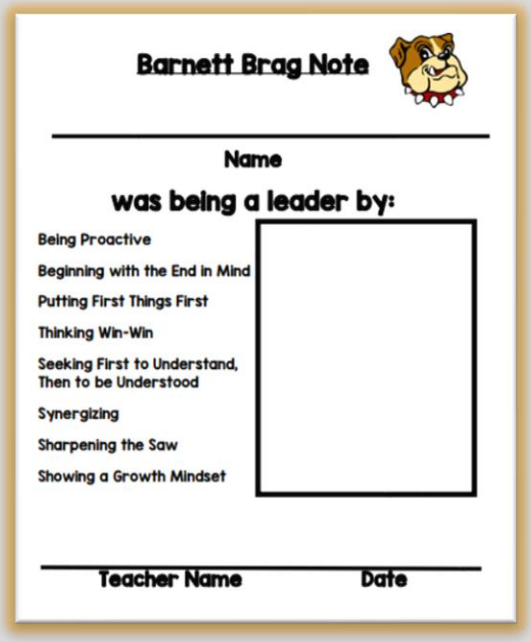
Take A Look at Our Website!

http://barnett.nebo.edu/

- School Calendar
- Lunch Menu and Payment Link
- Teacher Websites
- Monthly School Newsletter
- Schoolwide Plan
- Title I Information
- *Ready Math*
- Parent and Student Resources
- 2020-2021 *Family Information Guide*
- School News w/ Articles and Photos
- Registration
- Back to School Open House
- *Leader in Me* https://www.leaderinme.org/
- *SORA* Library http://www.nebo.edu/overdrive
- *SafeUtah* *https://healthcare.utah.edu/uni/safe-ut/*
- **Nebo District Mobile App** http://www.nebo.edu/bb-mobile-app

Barnett Bulldog Face Masks

We ordered for all who expressed interest and still have a bunch available. With tax, they are $5.50. You can pay using your *iCampus* parent portal, or with check/cash in the front office. Thank you!



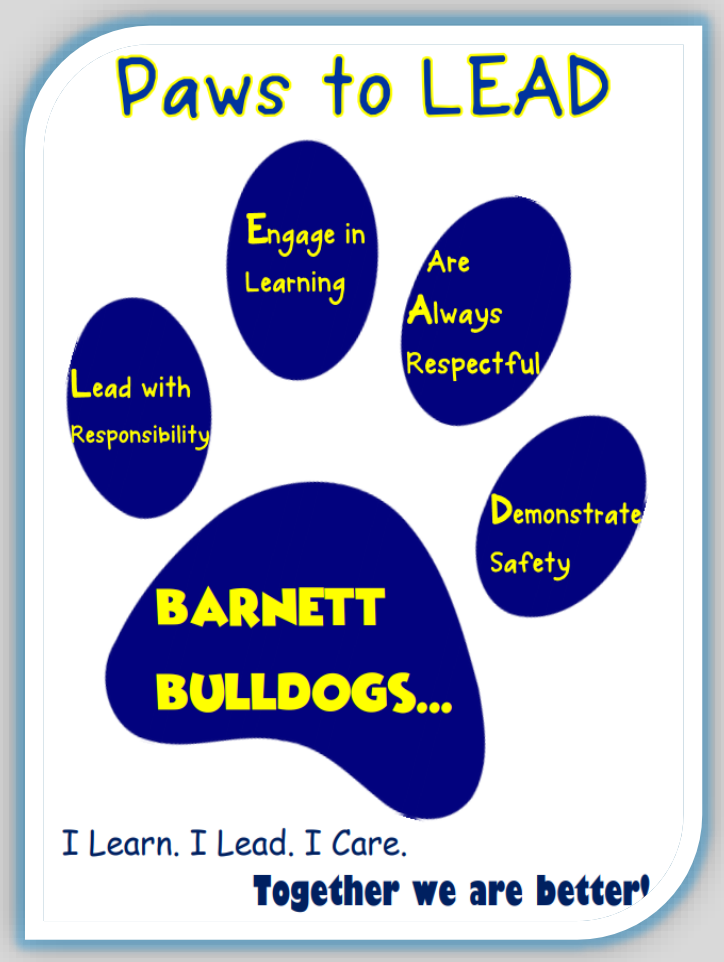
Barnett Brag Note

Name

was being a leader by:

- Being Proactive
- Beginning with the End in Mind
- Putting First Things First
- Thinking Win-Win
- Seeking First to Understand, Then to be Understood
- Synergizing
- Sharpening the Saw
- Showing a Growth Mindset

Teacher Name Date



Parent Lighthouse Buddies Message

March Message: Changing Our Behaviors to Accomplish Goals

This year our Parent Lighthouse Team is sharing tips on making and achieving goals. The Leader in Me program calls these WIGs (Wildly Important Goals). You may have already set some goals to work on this school year as a family or as individuals. We want to give you ideas on how to be successful at achieving your goals.

Setting goals often requires changing habits, behaviors, systems, and other rituals that have become the default way of doing things in our lives. As human beings it is natural for us to want to slip back into those habits and routines that are easy or have been the way we have done things for a long time. Achieving a goal often means we must break free of those, and sometimes that can be easier said than done. Many times, we need to give ourselves small ways to work on improving our behaviors, and that will eventually lead us to accomplishing our larger goals.

As we set goals for ourselves and our families, we need to recognize the behavior we are trying to change first. We can choose little things to work on that will help us change that behavior. For example, if we have a goal as a family to communicate in kinder ways to each other, we might break that down into a smaller and measurable goal that can help us change our behavior, like 'this week, we will all practice saying three positive things to each family member each day.' Or another example, if you have a goal to be better at turning in your schoolwork or getting assignments in on time, you can identify the behavior that is keeping that from happening and make a goal like 'this week, each day I will not play video games or with friends until my schoolwork is all finished.'

By focusing on our behavior for a smaller amount of time and doing something we can easily measure, we can slowly achieve the change we are wanting to seek. It can also help us to not get discouraged when we make mistakes or fall back into our old patterns. We can simply try again and work towards changing our behavior.

Our family recently had an experience with this. We were trying to elevate the language used in our home and get rid of some negative words that had become part of our everyday language and were disrupting the good feeling in our home. We identified what words we wanted to lessen or get rid of in our home, and then each child made the commitment to not say those words for a whole week. We had a paper on the fridge that recorded their 'strikes', or when they forgot and said the words. If they made it to the end of the week without three strikes, Mom promised to take them to Crumble Cookies to pick out their own cookie. Focusing on our behavior for this short amount of time helped us to be aware of just how often we were tempted to say those words. Including the three-strike rule gave us a chance to try again when we made a mistake. Being aware for just one week ultimately helped us work on changing our behavior and got us towards our larger goal of having a peaceful and good feeling in our home. And of course, we included a reward to encourage everyone to really try!

What behaviors are keeping you from accomplishing your goals that you could really work on for a week or a month? Changing behaviors isn't always easy but focusing on those small things are what can help us reach our larger goals.

Does your student or family have a success story you would like to share with our school community? We'd love to hear how you're achieving your goals as students and families! Please email your stories to Teona Humphries at teona.humphries@nebo.edu .

Barnett PBIS

Our Vision: As a Barnett Community we work together to empower leaders and inspire a love of learning.

http://barnett.nebo.edu/content/positive-behavior-interventions-and-supports-pbis

Cold Weather

As the weather begins to cool, the expectation is for students to **go outside on all appropriate days**. Students need to come dressed each day for outside play. Please remember to dress appropriately to enjoy and be prepared for our outside weather, e.g., coat, hat, gloves, scarf, etc.

School Closure Status:
https://www.nebo.edu/schools/status

7 Habits of Highly Effective Kids

From: *The Leader in Me* by Stephen Covey

1. Be Proactive
I have a "Can Do" attitude. I choose my actions, attitudes and moods. I don't blame others. I do the right thing without being asked, even if nobody is looking.

2. Begin With the End in Mind
I plan ahead and set goals. I do things that have meaning and make a difference. I am an important part of my school. I look for ways to be a good citizen.

3. Put First Things First
I spend my time on things that are most important. This means I say no to things I should not do. I set priorities, make a schedule, and follow my plan. I am organized.

4. Think Win-Win
I want everyone to be a success. I don't have to put others down to get what I want. It makes me happy to see other people happy. I like to do nice things for others. When a conflict arrives, I help brainstorm a solution. We all can win!

5. Seek First to Understand
I listen to other people's ideas and feelings. I try to see things from their viewpoints. I listen to others without interrupting. I am confident in voicing my ideas.

6. Synergize
I value other people's strengths and learn from them. I get along well with others, even people who are different from me. I work well in groups. I seek out other people's ideas to solve problems. I know that "two heads are better than one". I am a better person when I let other people into my life and work.

7. Sharpen the Saw
I take care of my body by eating right, exercising, and getting sleep. I spend time with family and friends. I learn in lots of ways and lots of places.

- Facebook
  https://www.facebook.com/BarnettElementary
- Instagram
  https://www.instagram.com/barnett.elementary/
  #barnettleaders #bulldogpride
- Twitter
  https://twitter.com/BarnettBulldogs

School Lunch App

If you would like the convenience of having our school lunch menu information at your fingertips (on your mobile device), just follow the steps below:

- App Store (*Nutrislice*)
- Search: School Lunch
- Type: Nebo
- Select: Nebo, UT
- "Agree"
- Elementary or Secondary Menu(s)
  http://www.nebo.edu/child-nutrition

Notes from the Office

- ***Attendance*** - Contact the office if your child will be late or absent @ 801-465-6000.
- ***Telephone*** - The office phone should be used for emergencies only. Please help your child memorize telephone numbers.
- ***Checking students in and out of school*** - If you need to pick up a child during school hours, please come to the office – *do not go directly to the classrooms.* Only those listed on iCampus can check out students unless you inform us otherwise.
- ***iCampus Contact Verification*** - Please review your contact information in *iCampus* each term. https://nebout.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/parents/nebo.jsp