

Barnett Barker

November 2017

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Calendar:

November 2:	Picture Retake Day
November 3:	1st grade Field Trip to SCERA Theater
November 5:	Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 7:	PTA Meeting @ 9:30am
November 8:	Student Lighthouse Leadership Conference at BYU
November 9:	3rd Grade Grandparents Day Program 12-2pm 5th grade Field Trip to Veteran's Home UEI Classes Field Trip to BYU PTA Reflections Awards Night 6-7pm
November 10:	Veteran's Day Assembly and Recognition @ 1:30pm
November 14:	SCC Meeting @ 3:30pm
November 15:	Barnett STEM Science Fair
November 21:	Grades 1-6 Reward Field Trip to BYU Basketball Game
November 22-24:	Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL
November 30:	Bulldog Pride Assembly @ 2:30pm

Principal's Corner

It is hard to believe that another month has passed us by and we have just ended our first term of the school year. October was a great month here at Barnett Elementary. We appreciate all the students who participated in our Red Ribbon Spirit Week and we appreciate everyone that came to our Halloween Parade and the great support we had at our Monster Dash Walk-a-thon Fundraiser. We also had a busy last week of October with our Book Fair, Dads and Doughnuts, and our first SEP Conference of the year. I like to think of the famous High School Musical Song, "We're All in This Together" when we have so many great things happening at our school. Our PTA puts in many hours for our students and families to create fun activities like Book Fair and Dads and Doughnuts. There are many parents that come to school to volunteer their time in the classroom, attend parent/teacher conferences, and I know so many parents help at home with homework, reading, or just spending time with their children! And finally the teachers and staff at Barnett work hard every day to ensure your children receive the very best education, services and love possible! We are definitely all working together to help the best group of students I know! Thank you so much for sending us your very best kids. We love having them here at Barnett.



At Barnett we want to make sure your students are safe from the time they enter the doors to the time they head back home to you. During Red Ribbon Week we focused on staying Drug Free but we also talked about being Bully Free. Mr. Jensen, our school counselor, visits with classes monthly to talk about bullying and how to prevent it. Talk with your children about what it means to be a good friend and a Bully Blocker. One way you can help our students stay safe is by using the Parent Drop Off Zone properly when you drop off and pick up your students. Please make sure your child uses the crosswalk in the front of the school if they need to get to your car or you can pull up in the right hand lane of the drop off zone to meet your student and use the left side of the drop off lane to drive through. Also, make sure you stay clear of the crosswalk when parking your car to wait for students. Thank you for helping our students stay safe!

We continue to do great things as leaders in our school and home as well. All 7 Habits of Happy Kids have now been reviewed with all our students and we will now focus on each of the habits a month at a time to really learn to live the habit and truly have it become part of our lives.

Since November is the month that we focus on gratitude we want to show our teachers some gratitude this month. We have a Successory Note program at our school where our students can fill out a note to a teacher that has helped them be successful at school. We want to provide these notes to our parents and families who would also like to thank a teacher or staff member for being a success in their family's lives. You can find the note by going to barnett.nebo.edu and on the left hand side click on the Successory Program tab. We also have notes in our office you can fill out next time you visit our school as well.

We look forward to a great November. We feel lucky to have such great help and support from our school community.
--Thanks, Mrs. Stoddard



What if my child is sick, . . .?

Already this year we have students coming down with the stomach flu as well as strep throat, pink eye and other communicable illnesses. Remember that it's best to let your child stay home for at least 24 hours after symptoms subside so they are totally well before returning to school.

This 24-hour period is especially important when a child is on antibiotics or is recovering from the stomach flu. *When a child has a confirmed case of pink eye, he or she must be on antibiotics for at least 24 hours before returning to school.*

Please don't send children to school if they have any of the following symptoms:

Fever of 100 or above

Nausea, Vomiting or Abdominal Pain

Diarrhea

Sore Throat

Persistent Cough

Acute Cold

Eyes-Red, Inflamed or Runny

Runny Nose (Thick yellow/green)

Drowsiness

Swollen Glands around jaws, neck or ears

Unexplained Rash

Oozing Skin Sores

Suspected Head or Body Lice

Earache

Any other unexplained symptoms

When your child is absent . . .

We appreciate you taking the time to let the office know when your child is absent. You can also let us know ahead of time when you will be on vacation. Please call 465-6000 to report absences before 9:30 am. Thanks so much for your help.



Now that the cold weather is upon us, please remember to dress appropriately for the weather. Please bundle the kids up with a coat, hat, gloves and scarf.

Don't forget to pay your lunch money!



Staying in the Loop!

To make sure you receive reminders of upcoming activities at Barnett make sure you have updated your SIS contact information. You can receive emails, phone calls, and even text messages through Parentlink keeping you updated with all our current events. Our school and the district will also use ParentLink to notify you of weather announcements and emergencies. You can also "Like" Barnett Elementary on Facebook to see what's going on there too. Here are a few tips for making sure your SIS has the current information:

-Go to www.nebo.edu, Parents tab, click on the Parent Home Page, click on Parentlink/Help Files.

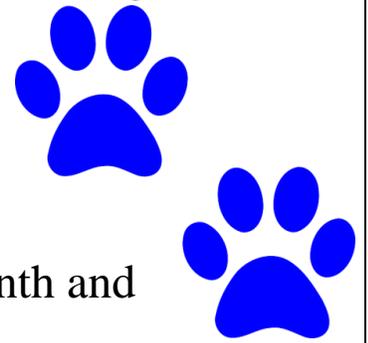
-The Parentlink Help page will walk you through the steps.

-Be sure to check your Main Phone and your Cellular phone numbers. The main phone is the number that Parentlink calls for voice messages and the cellular number is the number Parentlink sends texts to. (If your main phone number is also your cellular phone number they need to be listed in both places.)

Paws to LEAD- Bulldog Pride

We held our monthly Bulldog Pride Assembly last week to celebrate all the great leaders at our school the past month.

We want to congratulate our Alpha Dogs (Teachers) of the Month: Mrs. Nash a 1st grade teacher, and Mrs. Ross, one of our Title I Technicians. Congratulations to the Green Pack for earning the most pack points this month and Mr. Brace's class had the best On Time Attendance for the month of October.



And a big congratulations to all our Top Dogs of the Month and our Leaders of the Month!

These students were exemplary in showing the qualities of LEAD!
(Lead with Responsibility, Engage in Learning, Always Respectful, and Demonstrate Safety)

School Land Trust Program at Barnett Elementary FYI

The School LAND Trust Program, established by the Legislature in 1999, distributes the "annual dividend" from the permanent State School Fund through school districts to all public schools in the state. Each year our School Community Council prepares a plan to address the greatest academic need for Barnett Elementary with the dividend.

In an effort to keep parents informed, the Trust Land money we received last year helped us hire Reading Tutors to work one-on-one with students to help improve their reading. It was also used to purchase Chromebooks for classrooms to get more technology in our students' hands. We were also able to provide training and professional development for our teachers. Using these monies was a great help to our teachers, students, and community. 70% of our students were reading on grade level last spring and we continue to work hard and do our very best on our Math and Language Arts Year End Tests. We appreciate our School Community Council for all of their help and input to use this money as effectively as possible this year. Thank you!

Habits at Home

Each month we will present a “Habits at Home Challenge.” It’s a simple way for us to practice one of the seven habits at home. Practicing the seven habits as a family will reinforce what our students are learning at school. It’s fun and easy.

When you complete a challenge, we’d love to hear about it! Send us a message or picture or both. Send it to ansonfam98@gmail.com or angela.stoddard@nebo.edu. You can also write down what you did and drop it off in the office. Each family that reports back will be entered into a drawing to win a prize! This month complete the challenge by November 28th.

Challenge #2: Begin with the End in Mind

Habit two is “Begin with the End in Mind.” It’s the habit of personal vision. Stephen R Covey reminds us, “It’s incredibly easy to work harder and harder at climbing the ladder of success, only to discover that it’s leaning against the wrong wall.” We need to make sure that all of our efforts are taking us where we want to be.

This month your challenge is to make a favorite fall recipe as a family. We’ve included some yummy pumpkin recipes if you’d like to try something new. Begin with the end in mind. Do you have all the ingredients you need? Have you set aside enough time to prepare and bake your treat? Will you eat it together or share it with a friend? When we have a goal in sight and plan accordingly, we can do great things!

Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cookies- (super easy, kid friendly)

1 15oz can pumpkin

1 box spice cake mix

1 bag semi-sweet chocolate chips.

Mix together. Drop by rounded tablespoons onto sprayed/greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 13-15 minutes.

Pumpkin Sheet Cake

4 eggs

1 cup vegetable oil

2 cups sugar

2 cups solid pack pumpkin

2 cups flour

2 tsp. baking powder

1 tsp. baking soda

2 ½ tsp. cinnamon

1 tsp. ginger

1 tsp. ground cloves (I add a little less)

1 tsp. nutmeg

In a large bowl beat eggs, oil and sugar until well blended. Add pumpkin and mix thoroughly. In a separate bowl, mix dry ingredients. Gradually add dry ingredients to pumpkin mix. Mix until smooth. Pour into a greased and floured 11 x 17 inch jelly roll pan. Bake at 375 for 20 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center of cake comes out clean. Cool before frosting the cake.

Cream Cheese Frosting

3 oz. cream cheese, softened
6 Tbsp. butter
1 Tbsp. milk
1 tsp. vanilla extract
3 cups powdered sugar

In a medium bowl, beat cream cheese until soft. Add butter and mix until smooth. Mix in milk and vanilla. Gradually add powdered sugar. Beat until smooth and spread onto cooled cake.

Tip

Add one package of semi-sweet chocolate chips to pumpkin mix before baking for a fun variation.

Pumpkin Waffles

Author: Alice Seuffert

Serves: 3--4

Ingredients

- 2 cups Bisquick
- 1 tsp Pumpkin Pie Spice
- 2 TB Brown Sugar
- 1 cup Pure Pumpkin (canned)
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup Milk
- 2 eggs

Instructions

1. Preheat waffle iron.
2. In a bowl, combine Bisquick, pumpkin pie spice and brown sugar. Once combined, add pumpkin and stir. Then add milk and eggs.
3. Drop batter on a preheated waffle iron until iron indicates waffle is ready. This is a sticky batter. I use a one-cup measuring cup and pour the mix in the center of my Belgian-style waffle maker and use a spoon to spread it out across the waffle iron so the whole iron is covered with batter.
4. Serve waffles with butter, syrup and sprinkle with pumpkin pie spice if desired.
5. If using a Belgian-style circle waffle iron, this recipe makes 3 large Belgian waffles.

The Habits Dinner Dialogue

Here are some Habit 2 conversation starters you can use to talk with your family about during dinner this month:

*If your future had no limits, what would you chose to be?

*Finish this sentence: "I want to be a person who _____."

*What kind of student do you want to be?

*What kind of friend do you want to be?

*Where will you be in 1 month, 6 months, 1 year, 5 years?

*How can you turn "I wish...." into "I will...."?

*Imagine yourself at your high school graduation.

*How can you be more prepared for your week?

*How can you be a good citizen?



GOAL 2017-2018
15,000
We have 5,752

- Easy to turn in: tape or glue to a collection sheet (provided) or a zip lock baggie
- **KEEP** Box tops and Juice Pouches **SEPARATE!**

Collection Date:
Friday, Nov. 10th & 21st

November will be
INDIVIDUAL prizes!!
 Each child who brings in box tops to their class will win a prize!

Top 5 classes

- 1-Spencer=977
- 2-Johnson=588
- 3-Nash=506
- 4-Hanson=411
- 5-Zylstra=333



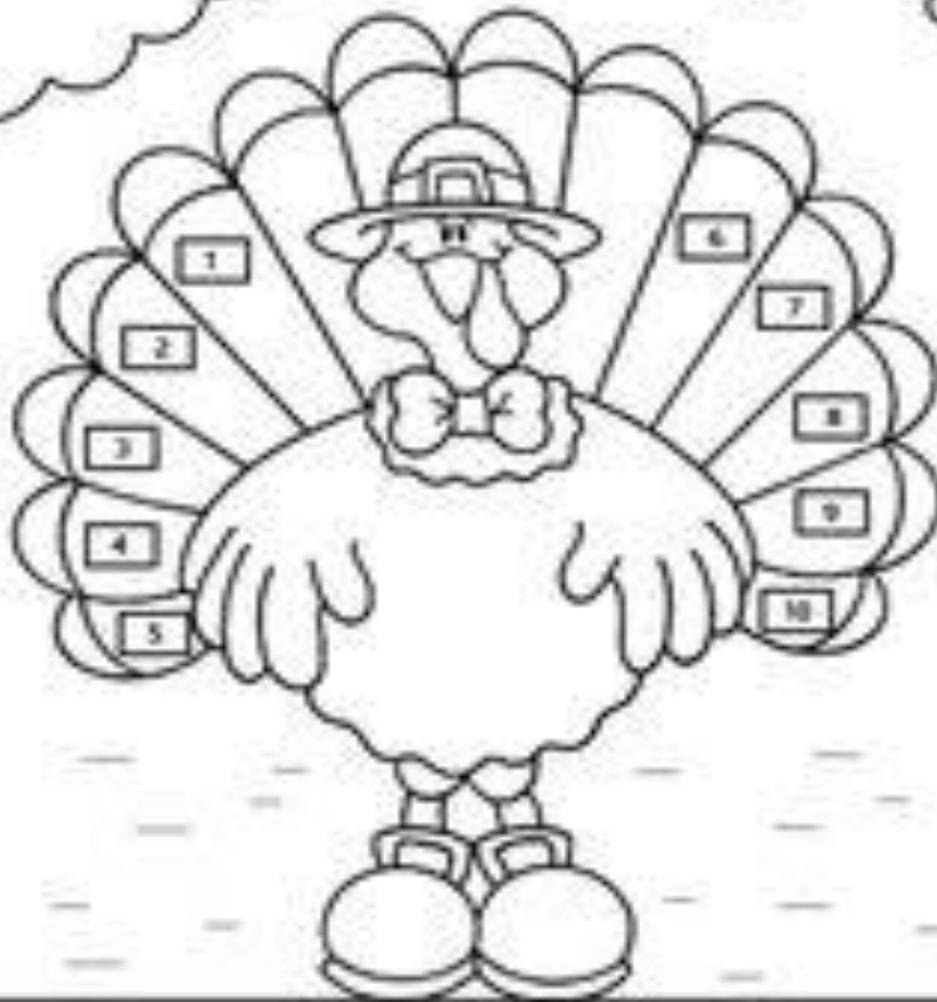
Check by the Office and watch our Earnings Grow!

Contact Kari Waite with any questions
 801-465-9385

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 BOX TOPS**

We Collect:
Box tops
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