Barnett Barker

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Calendar:

Oct 1-5: Book Fair

Oct 2: Dad's & Donuts 7:30am

Oct 3: SEP Parent Teacher Conferences 2:30-9:00pm

Oct 4: No Kindergarten or Transitional Kindergarten

for Comte, Draper, Evans, Kunz classes

Oct 4: 3rd Grade Grandparents Day 12-2pm

Oct 5: 4th Grade Field Trip – Salem Pond

Oct 9: PTA Meeting @ 2:30pm

Oct 11-12: Fall Break - No School

Oct 18: SCC Meeting @ 3:30pm

Oct 15-19: Red Ribbon Week

Oct 22: Reflections Entries Due

Oct 24: Picture Retakes

Oct 26: Term 1 Ends

Oct 31: Halloween Parade @ 9:15am

Principal's Corner

Happy October to everyone!! While I am sad October brings in colder temperatures I do enjoy seeing the beautiful fall colors in the mountains. Just a reminder as it does start to get colder in the mornings to make sure your child comes dressed appropriately to be outside.

October is going to be a great month. We have SEP conferences and our PTA Book Fair this week. A special thank you to all who attended our Fall Carnival in September and to all who helped make it successful once again. We appreciate the great turnout from the community. A big thanks goes to the PTA for spearheading these events. The PTA is also helping out with Dads and Doughnuts and the 3rd grade Grandparents Program. Our PTA works very hard to make our school a great place to be!

As we prepare for our first SEP conference this Wednesday I often have parents ask me how they can help their child be more successful at school. My number one response to this question is to make sure that their

child is consistently reading or being read to at home each night. This year we are again partnering with Ken Garff and continuing our school wide reading incentive program. Our theme this year is Catch the Fire and Read! Students can keep track of days read each week on the Reading Calendars and earn tickets towards big prizes. If they read 5-6 days they get one ticket for a drawing. If they read 7 days a week they get to turn in 2 tickets. In December we will have a school wide drawing where students can win bikes, iPods, cash, prizes, and we will have many other incentives throughout the year to continually motivate students to read each night. The more students read the better chance they have of winning. Parents and students can track their classroom reading progress in the hallway by the lunchroom and you can see how well our whole school is doing by looking at the Olympic Cauldron in our main hallway. We hope you will support us in our efforts to help your child learn to love reading.

Our school choir is also off and running. We have several students again interested in being a part of our choir. A big thanks to Christine Muniz for doing such a great job with the choir. As a reminder on Tuesday choir is done at 4:10 and on Wednesday, due to early out it gets finished at 3:25. Please make sure you are on time to pick up your child from practice.

Barnett Elementary will be having a **Halloween Costume Parade on Wednesday, October 31**st from **9:15-10:15am** and parents are invited to attend. The parade will be held inside our school and parents are welcome to watch the parade in the lunchroom or activity room. As many families are planning Halloween Costumes, the following information should be helpful:

Students are invited to wear their costumes to school during the school day or can take them off after the parade. Please be aware this is a regular school day so costumes that are particularly bulky or fragile should not be sent to school. We ask that students refrain from wearing masks, gory costumes, or bringing weapons-even pretend ones! Students may wear hair color and **light** face paint to school but should not bring these items with them! **Please remember that even during these activities, students need to follow our school dress guidelines.**

Thank you once again for allowing us to work as a partner with you in your child's education. We really do have awesome kids who come to Barnett Elementary. We also appreciate all of the support and help you give us.

Have a happy month of October!!!!
Mrs. Stoddard

Attendance Policy Review

Utah laws have resulted in many changes to the 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.

Did you know . . .

- Parents must call the school within two (2) days of an absence to excuse the absence, stating the reason for their student missing school. **If parents do not call within two days of the absence, the absences must remain unexcused.** When a parent knows that their student is going to be absent for two (2) or more consecutive days, the parent should contact the teacher regarding the student's assignments before the absence occurs.
- If a student is more than 60 minutes late to school without parental notification to the school, the tardy may be considered an unexcused absence for that day. It is the responsibility of the parent of any student who is tardy to verify with the school that the student was marked tardy and not absent for that day. Tardiness is considered a disciplinary issue as well as an attendance issue.
- A concern letter is mailed to the parent of a student who has five (5) unexcused absences during the current school year. The letter informs the parent of their student's attendance problems, requests the help in solving the attendance problem, and informs the parent of possible school action if the truancies continue.

Just a Reminder...

As we move into the Fall Season and temperatures start to drop please make sure your child comes dressed appropriately for playing outside in the colder weather.

Also, a reminder that students should arrive to school no earlier than 8:30 am.* We have had several students arriving pretty early in the morning and they are unsupervised. Once the doors open at 8:30 am the students have a choice of playing outside on the playground or going to the lunchroom to eat breakfast or sit quietly on the stairs. Students may enter the building through the main doors in the front of the school or through the lunchroom door. All other doors are locked for security reasons. Thank you for your support in helping to make sure our students arrive on time to school and are kept safe.

*Some students have been invited by their teacher to arrive earlier for Imagine Learning or SuccessMaker.

Red Ribbon Week 2012

Oct. 15th, Monday

*Theme -One School - One Goal - Bully & Drug Free!

(Wear Red Day) Red Ribbon Week is an opportunity for everyone to Celebrate a happy drug free life! (Our lives will be better, because we won't have to live a life of drug addiction.) **Discuss with your children why a, "Drug Free" life is worth celebrating!

Oct. 16th, Tuesday *Theme – Hair's to a Drug Free Life!

(Crazy Hair Dress-up Day) We should all make a positive difference in our own life and in the lives of others. We'll do this by staying away from drugs, alcohol, tobacco and other harmful substances and by encouraging others to do the same.

Oct. 17th, Wednesday *Theme – Bulldogs- Dream It-Believe It- Achieve It- Drug Free! (Not a dress-up day) We all make choices and today we're going to make the choice to be drug free all of our life. As a mighty Barnett School Bulldog we'll achieve our dreams by staying away from drugs, alcohol, tobacco and other harmful substances. Talk with your children about how drugs can ruin your physical and mental health.

Oct. 18th, Thursday *Theme – Team Up Against Drugs!

(Students may wear their favorite team sport uniform) Talk with your children about teaming up with their friends to be drug free. It's easier to say, "No" to drugs when your friends have all agreed to be "Drug Free." We don't want any of our friends to ruin their life by using drugs.

Oct.19th, Friday *Theme – Show your School Spirit Drug Free!

(Wear school colors (shirts) spirit day) The best way to be drug free is to learn how to say, "No" to people who want you to use drugs and to tell on those who do use drugs. Brainstorm with your children some cool ways to say, "No" to drugs. Some possibilities would include; I'm too Smart to Start! I've got better things to do! No way drugs are trouble! No, I care about myself! Etc.



Don't ORGET!

Come to Barnett's All-Star Book Fair

Dads and Donuts
Tuesday Oct 2, 2012
Doors open at 7:30 am – 9 am

Kids bring along your Dad, Mom, Grandma, Grandpa, Aunt, Uncle, etc. to our Annual Dads and Donuts.

Please Come and enjoy the Book Fair and a donut!

All-star Book Fair Schedule of Events

Monday Oct 1

- Class Preview
- Book Fair hours 3:15pm to 5:30 pm. G
- Guessing Games and Poster Drawings.

Tuesday Oct 2

- Dads and Donuts 7:30-9 am
- Book Fair will reopen at 3:15 to 5:30
- Guessing Games and Poster Drawings.

Wednesday Oct 3

- Book Fair will open from 9 am-8:30 pm
- Guessing Games and Poster Drawings.
- The SEP drawings will begin at the start of Parent Teacher Conferences and end when all parents have completed their child's SEP.

Thursday Oct 4

- Book fair hours 12 5:30 pm
- Guessing Games and Poster Drawings.

Friday Oct 5

- Book fair hours 3:15-5:30
- Guessing Games and Poster Drawings.



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