

Barnett Barker

October 2017



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Calendar:

- Oct. 3: PTA Meeting @ 9:30am**
- Oct. 4: 4th Grade Field Trip to Salem Pond**
- Oct. 5: School Picture Day**
- Oct. 6: 1st Grade Field Trip to Hogle Zoo**
- Oct. 9-13: Red Ribbon Week**
- Oct. 10: School Community Council Mtg. @ 3:30pm**
- Oct. 12: UEI Classes Field Trip to BYU**
- Oct. 17: Kindergarten Field Trip to Jaker's**
- Oct. 18: Transitional Kinder(TK) Field Trip to Red Barn**
- Oct. 19-20: Fall Break – No School**
- Oct. 23-27: PTA Book Fair**
- Oct. 24: Dads and Doughnuts 7:30-9:00am**
- Oct. 26: UEI Classes' Field Trip to BYU**
- Oct. 26: SEP Parent Conferences**
- Oct. 27: 6th grade Egyptian Day**
- Oct. 27: PTA Reflections Entries Due**
- Oct. 27: Term 1 Ends**
- Oct. 30: Bulldog Pride Assembly @ 9:30am**
- Oct. 31: Halloween Parade @ 9:15am**
- Oct. 31: Barnett Monster Dash Walk-a-thon**
- Nov. 2: Picture Retake Day**

SCHOOL SPIRIT SHIRT FRIDAYS

Wear your Barnett t-shirt or school colors (blue and yellow) and help your class earn the Spirit Trophy for having the most school spirit!

(T-shirts are still available for purchase while supplies last. Talk to someone in the office if you would like to purchase one.)

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.

A special thank you to all the families who attended our Leader in Me Family Night last week. It was quite an exciting evening with some great speakers, fun time with family, and lots of dancing with the Green Man Group! In just a couple weeks the students will have reviewed all 7 Habits of Happy Kids! For the rest of the school year we will now focus on a habit a month to continue to learn how to live and lead with that habit. Our Parent Lighthouse Team will make contributions to our monthly newsletter about the habit of the month and things you can do at home with it. Included in this newsletter is an activity you can do with your family on Habit 1: Be Proactive. We have also just held our first round of Student Leader Role Applications at the end of September. Many of our students in grades 3-6 will soon be hearing which leadership role they will take on and lead our school with. We will have applications open again in March and our younger leaders in grades 1st and 2nd will be able to apply. It is so important to the faculty that we have our students truly leading our school into greatness and following our new school mission statement: I Learn. I Lead. I Care. Together we are better!

Barnett Elementary will be having a **Halloween Costume Parade on Tuesday, October 31st 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. We plan to have the students go through the parade route 2 times so you will be able to see your children twice! 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/makeup, 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.**

We are also excited to hold the 1st Annual Barnett Monster Dash Walk-a-thon Fundraiser. Students will walk around our field to raise money for their grade level field trips and activities and also instructional technology for our school. Watch for details to come home soon!

As you can see by the Calendar of Events listed above we have a busy month ahead of us with Field Trips, some exciting PTA events, our first Parent/Teacher Conference of the year, and our Halloween parade and Monster Dash finishing the month off. 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!!!!

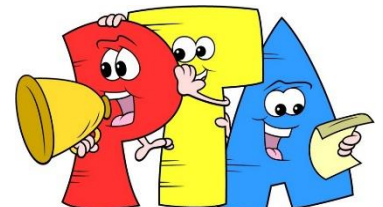
Mrs. Stoddard

PTA NEWS

The PTA was able to give every teacher \$100 to spend on books for their classrooms! Woohoo! A big thanks to our PTA and the support they give to our teachers and students.

Upcoming Events for PTA-

- Book Fair, Dads and Doughnuts, and Hats for Books Fundraiser all happening the week of October 23-27. More info can be found later in this newsletter.
- PTA is providing dinner for our teachers on SEP night. Watch for a sign up through Sign Up Genius if you would like to volunteer and help.



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.

We continue to enjoy meeting our schoolwide goal of 90% of our student body here and on time every day. Thank you for your support in helping to get your children here on time every day!!



Be In SCHOOL
Be On TIME

Paws to LEAD- Bulldog Pride

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

We want to congratulate our Alpha Dogs(Teachers) of the Month: Mrs. Peterson in 6th grade and Mrs. Patti Davis, our PE Teacher and Title I Technician.

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 September.

Mrs. Anderson's Kindergarten Class was Pick of the Pack for Highest Class Average Attendance, Mrs. Standish's 5th grade class won for Highest Class Average of Reading at Home, and the YoYo Yellow Pack was the winning pack for the most Pack Points this month! Ask your child what pack they are in and what Pack Points are.



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)

Red Ribbon Week 2017

Oct. 9th, Monday

*Theme – Good Character-Good choices, Drug and Bully Free!

(Wear Red to school) Talk to your children about the color Red representing the courage to make good choices. It's not always easy to tell friends, or peers, "No" when they try to get you to use drugs, alcohol, or tobacco. Discuss that true friends will make the choice to win the fight against drugs, alcohol and tobacco. True friends will not try to get you to do things that are harmful to your body. Wearing the color Red shows that you have the courage to fight against drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

Oct. 10th, Tuesday

*Theme – Hairs to a Drug Free Life!

(Crazy Hair Day!) Talk about how people are crazy to use drugs, because they can ruin your physical and mental health. People who use drugs (alcohol is a drug) cause over half of all the automobile accident deaths in the United States. Many of them have a hard time keeping jobs, some resort to stealing to pay for their drug habit. Some have a hard time controlling themselves and even mistreat family members who care about them.

Oct. 11th, Wednesday

*Theme – I'm a Jean-ius Day!

(Wear jeans to school) It really doesn't take a jean-ius to realize that using drugs is for losers. Drugs can ruin your life and cause a lot of family, friend and work problems.

Oct. 12th, Thursday

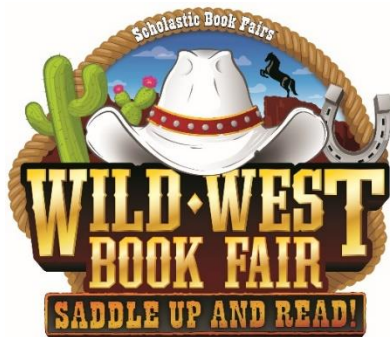
*Theme- Don't let Drugs Mix You Up!

(Wear mismatched clothes to school) Give every student a, "Don't Let Drugs Mix You Up" sticker to wear!" Talk about how drugs can ruin your physical and mental health. It's important to live a healthy – happy life style - drug free!

Oct. 13th, Friday

*Theme – Stay PAWsitive, Stay Bully and Drug Free!

(Wear school colors (shirts) to show School Spirit and Unity) We want our students to stand up and speak out against drugs and bullying. We want our students to understand that they can make a PAWsitive difference in the world by being drug and bully free!



Howdy, Cowboys and Cowgirls! IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR OUR BARNETT ELEMENTARY WILD WEST BOOK FAIR!

Book Fair Hours:

Monday, October 23rd- 2:30-5:00

Tuesday, October 24th- 3:15-5:00

Wednesday, October 25th-3:15-5:00

Thursday, October 26th-3:15-9:00

Friday, October 27th- 3:15-5:00

We will even be open during lunch time and Kindergarten pick up and drop off each day!

You can order online at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/barnettelementaryschool>

We will also be holding a **Dads and Donuts event on Tuesday morning, October 24th from 7:30 to 9:00.** Bring dad, mom, a grandparent, or any important adult in your life and come have a donut and visit the book fair before school.

55% of the proceeds of this book fair go right back to our school in the form of books for our school library, classroom libraries, and individual books for kids attending our school.

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 to volunteer or contact Maria Christensen at 801-358-2164 or mHUDSONC@gmail.com. We can't do this without our awesome parent volunteers!

In conjunction with the Book Fair we will be holding a Hats for Books fundraiser. Students can donate 25 cents to wear a hat at school. They can donate and wear a hat each day during the week of the book fair. Teachers can donate \$1 each day and wear jeans. The money earned will go to the Book Fair All for Books Fundraiser and will be used to provide books to kids at our school.

The Leader in Me Habits at Home

HABIT 1: Be Proactive

Taking responsibility for everything in my life.

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 angela.stoddard@nebo.edu or ansonfam98@gmail.com. You can also have your student bring a paper to the office with your picture or story of what your family did for the challenge. All entries will be entered into a drawing each month for a family prize! Email or turn in this month’s challenge to the office by October 27th to be entered for the prize!

Challenge #1: Be Proactive

Habit one is “be proactive.” It’s the habit of personal responsibility. We are responsible for our own happiness. When we are proactive we take initiative and make things happen. This month you can be proactive as a family. Is there a project around the house you keep meaning to do? Maybe there is a family member you keep meaning to visit or a family activity that keeps getting rescheduled. Take initiative and make it happen together!

“It doesn’t really matter how fast you’re going if you’re heading in the wrong direction.”

-Stephen R. Covey

The Habits Dinner Dialogue

Here are some Habit 1 conversation starters you can use to talk with your family about during dinner this month:

- * How can you make a positive difference in your family, your class, your school, the world?
- * Sometimes things go wrong, and we feel shaken up. As a result, we might EXPLODE on someone or something. This is called being REACTIVE. Has this ever happened to you? Explain what happened and why. Was this a good way to let go of all your feelings? Why or why not?
- * Is it hard to stay calm even when things don’t go your way? Why or why not?
- * What steps could you take to be more PROACTIVE and calm when things aren’t going well?
- * How would your life be different if you could carry happiness or peace with you no matter what things happen?
- * What are some things you CAN’T control or change? What are some things you CAN control or change?
- * Change how you handle things. Make a choice to be positive and focus on those things that YOU can change.

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BOX TOPS

GOAL 2017-2018
15,000
We have 3,057

- 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, October 13th

October will be **INDIVIDUAL** prizes!!
Each child who brings in box tops to their class will win a treat.

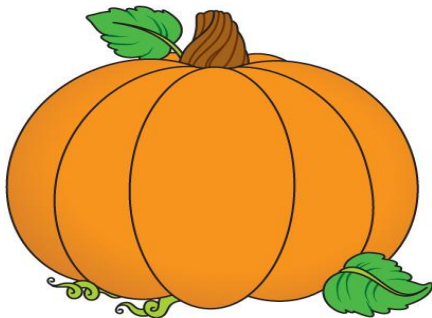
Winners

1-Spencer=831
2-Johnson=513
3-Nash=281



Check by the Office and watch
our Earnings Grow!

Watch **EXPIRATION DATES**
We have to throw them away ☹️



We Collect:

Box tops
Capri Sun Pouches
Tyson Chicken Labels
Soda/Pop Tabs

PTA Reflections Art Contest!

2017 Theme: “Within Reach”

Choose from the categories below. Create your entry. Explain your creative process. Each entry **must** be submitted with a student entry form (see opposite side). One entry per student per category. You could submit up to seven different entries!

Dance Choreography	Literature	Film Production
*Solo and ensemble works of all dance styles are accepted. *Entrant must be the choreographer and may also be the performer, or one of the performers. *If background music is used, cite it on the entry form. *Video file must not exceed 5 min. and 1 GB in size. *Accepted formats: On DVD or flash drive as AVI, FLV, WMV, MOV, MP4.	*Prose, poetry, reflective essay, screen play and play script, narrative, and short story. *May be dictated or typed by transcriber if in K or 1 st grade. * Writing must not exceed 2,000 words and may be handwritten or typed. *Accepted formats: Single-sided print on 8 1/2x11” paper, PDF file.	* Animation, narrative, documentary, experimental or media presentation. *No Power Point *Entrant must be the screenwriter, cinematographer, editor and producer. *If background music is used, cite it on the entry form. *Video file must not exceed 5 min. and 1 GB in size. *Accepted formats: On DVD or flash drive as AVI, FLV, WMV, MOV, MP4
Visual Arts (2D or 3D)	Musical Composition	Photography
*Architectural drawing and models, ceramics, collage, computer generated images and graphics, crafts, drawing, fashion clothes and jewelry, fiber work, mixed media, painting, printmaking and sculpture. *2D artworks must be mounted on sturdy material and no larger than 24x30 inches with matting. * No frames * No kits	*All music styles and combinations of instrumentation are accepted. *Entrant must be the composer and may also be the performer, or one of the performers. *Audio file must not exceed 5 min. and 1 GB in size. Accepted formats: On CD, DVD, or flash drive in MP3, WMA, WAV, ACC, FLAC. *Notation (score/tablature) in PDF format is only required for 6 th grade.	*Single print/digital image no smaller than 3x5 inches and no larger than 8x10 inches. *Collages and collections of photos are not accepted. *Entrant must be the photographer and may use digital editing techniques. *No larger than 11x14 inches (including matting if there is any) *Framed prints are not accepted.

Entries due in the main office by October 27th, 2017.
Reflections awards night November 9th at 6pm.

Additional forms and guidelines can be found online at www.barnett.nebo.edu under the PTA tab.
 Contact Amy Anson at ansonfam98@gmail.com with any questions.

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