

# Barnett Barker

## October 2019



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### Calendar:

- Oct. 1: Barnett Buddies Parent Meeting @ 9:30am**
- Oct. 1: 4th grade Field Trip to Salem Pond**
- Oct. 3: School Picture Day**
- Oct. 7-11: Book Fair and Red Ribbon Week**
- Oct. 8: Transitional Kinder(TK) Field Trip to Red Barn**
- Oct. 8: Barnett Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A**
- Oct. 10: Dental Varnishing**
- Oct. 10: SEP Parent Conferences**
- Oct. 17-18: Fall Break – No School**
- Oct. 22: School Community Council Mtg. @ 3:30pm**
- Oct. 23: Science Fair**
- Oct. 24: 3rd grade Grandparents Day**
- Oct. 25: Term 1 Ends**  
**Bulldog Pride Assembly @ 2:00pm**
- Oct. 28: Term 2 Begins**  
**6th grade Egyptian Day**
- Oct. 31: Halloween Parade @ 9:15am**  
**Barnett Monster Dash Walk-a-thon**
- Nov. 3: Daylight Savings Time Ends**

### 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 Family Synergy Night last week. It was wonderful to have us all learning all together, families teaching families about ways to use the habits in our homes! We have had the Leader in Me program in our school for three years now and it is wonderful to see how well the students know the 7 Habits and use them in their daily lives. This year each grade level will focus on one habit for the whole year so they can go deeper in understanding of the habit and teach their families all about what they are learning. We have also just held our first round of Student Leader Role Applications at the end of September. Many of our students in grades 1-6 have been trained on their leadership role and are moving forward as leaders of our school. It is so important to the faculty that we have our students truly leading our school into greatness and following our school mission statement: I Learn. I Lead. I Care. Together we are better!

Barnett Elementary will be having a **Halloween Costume Parade on Thursday, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Barnett Monster Dash Walk-a-thon Fundraiser. Students will walk around our field to raise money to support Barnett Students and Teachers. 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 school 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

## Barnett Buddies Parent News

- Parent Meeting Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:30am. All are invited!
- Book Fair the week of October 7-11. More info can be found later in this newsletter as well as a way to help if interested.
- Barnett Buddies are 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.

**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. Spencer, our 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers, and Mrs. Humphries, a Title I Technician.

Congratulations to our Pick of the Pack for September... Green Pack! Our whole school is split 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 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 2019

*Oct. 7th, Monday* \*Theme – Red-y to Make Good Choices!

**(Wear Red)** Talk to your children about the importance of making good choices when they are with their friends and how it helps themselves and their friends have a better life. If you do make a mistake at home, or at school, learn from it- “have a growth mindset.” Remember, “nobody is perfect” and learning from our mistakes will help us have a happier and more productive life.

*Oct. 8th, 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. 9th, Wednesday* \*Theme – I’m Too Bright To Do Drugs!

**(Wear Bright Colored Clothes)** Our future depends on us making bright (smart) choices. Drugs can ruin your life and cause a lot of family, friend and work problems.

*Oct. 10th, Thursday* \*Theme- Too Cool To Use Drugs!

**(Wear sunglasses)** Talk about how cool it is to have a healthy, drug free lifestyle!

*Oct. 11th, Friday* \*Theme – Leaders against drugs and bullying!

**(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 PAWsitve difference in the world by being drug and bully free!



## It's almost time for our Barnett Elementary Arctic Adventure Book Fair!

### **Book Fair Hours:**

Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>- 2:30-4:00  
Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>- 3:15-4:30  
Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>-3:15-4:30  
Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>-3:15-9:00  
Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>- 3:15-4:30

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/barnettelementaryschool2>

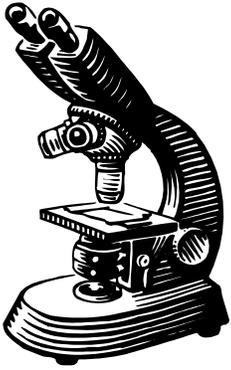
### **Hats for Books!!!**

We will be holding a fundraiser during the Book Fair. Students may donate \$0.25 each day to wear a hat at school. Teachers may donate \$1.00 each day to wear jeans. There will be collection jars in each classroom and in the office. 100% of the money raised will go to the “All for Books” fundraiser. The money will be used to buy books for students and the classrooms. Let’s all work together to make this a success!

There will also be a Lolli-pop pull , poster drawings, and guessing games

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](mailto:mHUDSONC@gmail.com).

**We can't do this without our awesome parent volunteers!**



# Barnett Science Fair

Barnett Elementary will be hosting our school Science Fair on October 23, 2019. All students are invited to participate in grades K-3. 4th-6th grade students are required to participate. Awards will be presented on a school level and students in grades 5 and 6 have the opportunity to move on to the District Science Fair taking place later in the school year.

Students participating in the Science Fair can bring their projects to set up on October 23rd from 8:00-9:00am. Take your project into the Lunchroom to set up and look for your grade level table.

The Science Fair Open House will be October 23rd from 2:00-6:00pm. Parents and classes are invited to visit the exhibits and hear all about the projects from the students. We have had some really cool projects done in the past and we are looking forward to some great projects this year.

The  
Leader in Me

## Family Synergy Night

Thank you to everyone who came out to Family Night! We had a great turn out! It was wonderful to come together as families to learn from each other and discuss some amazing ways we can make our homes even better. We want to thank all the students who came to sing our new school song for this year. Also, many wonderful thank you's to the gracious families who volunteered to be discussion leaders. Family Night would not have turned out so beautifully without you!

**Barnett Families: Together we ARE better!**

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### *The Habits Dinner Dialogue*

\*Every month in the newsletter we are going to share some questions, ideas and scenarios for your family to create some discussion you can possibly use during dinner time. We hope these create some family and school unity.

- Do we have a family mission statement? What do we want our family to be known for?
- What are some ways that you can show people that you ARE listening?
- Do you waste time/ procrastinate? How? What are some things you do that waste time?
- Why should you try to see things from the other person's point of view? How can that help you to better communicate with each other?
- What are some things you CAN'T control or change? What are some things you CAN control or change?

# **BARNETT BOX TOPS**

**\*\*LOTS of CHANGES this year\*\***

**-We will still collect the cut out box tops.**

**-Watch expiration dates**

**-Download the BTFE app and start scanning your receipts. Set up your profile and watch Barnett School earnings.**

**Our 2019-2020 goal: 1,000**

**We Have: 403**

**We are ONLY collecting **Box Tops** this year!!**

**(No soda tabs, No Tyson chicken, No labels, No more Capri Sun pouches)**

*We will be having school wide contests this year instead of individual classes.*



**HALLOWEEN HELPERS ARE  
BATTY FOR BOX TOPS**

One bat can catch 1200 mosquitoes in one hour—  
how many Box Tops can you "catch" this month?

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
GRADE \_\_\_\_\_  
TEACHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

