

# Barnett Barker

October 2023

## AM School Access

Students will enter their **outside classroom doors** again 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 **ressed 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/1/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.*

## Message from Mrs. Brown

We are so excited to welcome everyone back for another wonderful year of learning at Barnett Elementary! We appreciate your continued support in our efforts to keep all students SAFE by **CHECKING IN at the office and wearing an identification badge** (sticker) **EVERY TIME** you come to the school (**building or grounds**). Please refer to our *2023-2024 Parent Handbook* found on our school's web site for more information. Please review the Safe Walking Route included to help in our collective efforts to keep our students safe. <http://barnett.nebo.edu/content/parents>

By law each school in Utah has an elected School Community Council (SCC) that fulfills specific school responsibilities. The first meeting of our SCC will be **Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.** in our PD room. We have posted the meeting schedule and contact information on the school web site. SCC meetings are open; any parent is welcome to attend.

<https://barnett.nebo.edu/content/school-community-council>

Thank you for sharing your amazing children with us. We are excited to learn and grow alongside them again this year!



## October Calendar

Safe and Healthy Choices Week	2 - 6
Parent Lighthouse Team @ 9:30	3
<b>Spirit Day Fun Run</b>	<b>6</b>
Scholastic Book Fair	9 - 12
<b>SEP Conferences</b>	<b>12</b>
Kindergarten Field Trip - Jaker's	16
Last Day of Term 1	18
<b>Fall Break - No School</b>	<b>19 - 20</b>
<b>P/C Comp Day - No School</b>	<b>23</b>
First Day of Term 2	24
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip - SCERA	26
Costume Parade @ 3:10-3:30	31
<i>Daylight Savings Time Ends (fall back)</i>	<b>Nov. 5</b>

## 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:

1. App Store (*Nutrislice*)
2. Search: School Lunch
3. Type: Nebo
4. Select: Nebo, UT
5. "Agree"
6. Elementary or Secondary Menu(s)  
<http://www.nebo.edu/child-nutrition>



**EARLY  
DISMISSAL**

**Monday(s) @ 2:45 p.m.**

**I learn. I lead. I care.  
Together we are Better!**

**Our Mission: All students  
learning at high levels.**



<http://barnett.nebo.edu/>

## Take A Look at Our Website!

<http://barnett.nebo.edu/>

- School Calendar AND Daily Schedule
- Lunch Menu  
<https://barnett.nebo.edu/content/school-and-lunch-information>
- Teacher Websites  
<https://barnett.nebo.edu/faculty>
- Monthly School Newsletter
- Schoolwide Plan
- Title I Information
- *Ready Math*
- Parent Resources
- Student Resources
- 2023-2024 *Family Information Guide*
- School News w/ Articles **and Photos**
- Registration <https://barnett.nebo.edu/registration>
- *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>



# COME JOIN US!

Parent Lighthouse Buddies

Oct. 3 at 9:30

All parents welcome.

Come find ways to be involved with and voice input about Barnett events!

## 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>

## Barnett Brag Note



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**Name**

**was being a leader by:**

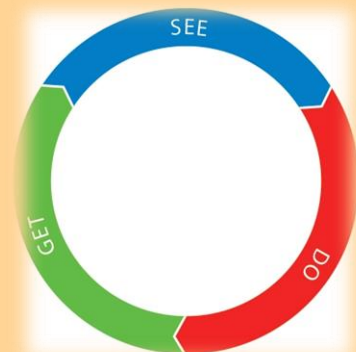
- Being Proactive
- Beginning with the End in Mind
- Putting First Things First
- Thinking Win-Win
- Seeking First to Understand, Then to be Understood
- Synergizing
- Sharpening the Saw
- Showing a Growth Mindset

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**Teacher Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

## See-Do-Get Cycle

Leader in Me is based on a theory of change known as the See-Do-Get Cycle. When you change the way you **See** things, it influences what you **Do** and the results you **Get**.



## 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.

## Safety Before & After School

- Only cross at the crosswalk with adult help
- Don't run between cars.
- Park along sidewalk for drop off and pick up
- Cars drive safely through the pick up area watching for kids
- Students walk safely to the bus area
- Wait for bus to stop before approaching
- Walk bikes, scooters, skateboards on school grounds

PLEASE REVIEW THESE SAFETY RULES AS A FAMILY.



#### ➤ Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/BarnettElementary>

#### ➤ Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/barnett.elementary/>  
#barnettleaders #bulldogpride

#### ➤ Twitter

<https://twitter.com/BarnettBulldogs>

## Paws to LEAD



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## 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>



# Halloween



On Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> we will have our **Costume Parade** for students and teachers at **3:10 – 3:30**. Class celebrations will be held in the afternoon *as directed by teacher*.

Costumes are welcome, but there are **NO costume masks, NO weapons, NO violent outfits, NO inappropriate makeup, etc.**

## Happy Halloween!

# Colder 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.



# 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/>

# School Spirit Day

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



# Counselor Corner

## Habit #2 To Begin with the End in Mind

To Begin with the End in Mind means to start every endeavor with clearly defined outcomes. This relies on our ability to envision, see potential, and create with our mind what we cannot presently see with our eyes.

<https://www.leaderinme.com/>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NGKwkYS\\_nis](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NGKwkYS_nis)

### Safe and Healthy Choices Week

Monday, Oct 2 - Friday, Oct 6

[Safe and Healthy Choices Week Content and Activities](#)

Welcome back to school from our Barnett Parent Lighthouse Team! We are the parent group within the school. We have a very fun year planned and would love your help and support in any way you are able.

We love to advocate for the school and help wherever we can.

## Together we are Better ... and we need YOU!

We are looking for parents to be part of our Barnett Parent Lighthouse Team for the 2023-2024 school year. Our group helps with school activities, fundraisers and classroom events. We help with activities in the classroom, as well as school-wide activities. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at 9:30am-10:00am. Come join the FUN and share your VOICE!

# IN AN EMERGENCY TAKE ACTION



## **HOLD! In your room or area. Clear the halls.**

### **STUDENTS**

Clear the hallways and remain in room or area until the "All Clear" is announced  
Do business as usual

### **ADULTS**

Close and lock the door  
Account for students and adults  
Do business as usual



## **SECURE! Get inside. Lock outside doors.**

### **STUDENTS**

Return to inside of building  
Do business as usual

### **ADULTS**

Bring everyone indoors  
Lock outside doors  
Increase situational awareness  
Account for students and adults  
Do business as usual



## **LOCKDOWN! Locks, lights, out of sight.**

### **STUDENTS**

Move away from sight  
Maintain silence  
Do not open the door

### **ADULTS**

Recover students from hallway if possible  
Lock the classroom door  
Turn out the lights  
Move away from sight  
Maintain silence  
Do not open the door  
Prepare to evade or defend



## **EVACUATE! (A location may be specified)**

### **STUDENTS**

Leave stuff behind if required to  
If possible, bring your phone  
Follow instructions

### **ADULTS**

Lead students to Evacuation location  
Account for students and adults  
Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults



## **SHELTER! Hazard and safety strategy.**

### **STUDENTS**

Use appropriate safety strategy for the hazard

#### **Hazard**

Tornado  
Hazmat  
Earthquake  
Tsunami

#### **Safety Strategy**

Evacuate to shelter area  
Seal the room  
Drop, cover and hold  
Get to high ground

### **ADULTS**

Lead safety strategy  
Account for students and adults  
Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults