

Barnett Barker

September 2017

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Calendar:

September 4:	Labor Day- NO SCHOOL
September 5:	PTA Meeting @ 9:30am Preschool Open House 1-2
September 6:	Preschool Begins
September 12:	Dental Varnishing School Community Council Mtg.@ 3:30pm
September 14:	Day of Caring
September 18:	All grades out at 12:00pm for District Staff Development. No Regular Ed KINDERGARTEN or PreK
September 19:	Room Parent Tea @ 3:30pm
September 21:	UEI Classes Field Trip to BYU
September 25:	Green Man Group Family Night @ 5:30
September 28:	UEI Classes Field Trip to BYU
September 29:	Bulldog Pride Assembly @ 2:20

Principal's Corner

We are off to a great start to our new school year. Barnett is such a great place to be with an awesome group of dedicated teachers and students who work hard every day. Thank you for sending us such great kids. I have enjoyed the first few weeks of school so much and I honestly feel the only way it could run so smoothly is a direct result of the quality students and teachers here and the parental support that comes from home. I have an open door policy. If there are ever questions or concerns with something here at Barnett I am happy to discuss them with you. We also like to hear when we have done something right as well. ☺ Our goal is to help every student be successful at Barnett.

Hopefully as you have been talking to your students at home and if you have entered our school this year you notice the Leader in Me program hard at work. We are in our second year of being a Leader in Me School and this year we are implementing the academic piece of the program. We are going to teach our student leaders how to set goals, how to keep track of the goals, and celebrate the leadership victories they make throughout the year all in a Data Binder that every student in Kindergarten through 6th grade will have. As a school we have set two WIGs this year and we will all track them together. One Wildly Important Goal(WIG) is to be at school every day on time and have 90% On Time Attendance. Our second WIG is to improve 1,025 Reading Levels from the Fall to the Spring of this school year. Each grade level will have a grade level WIG of how many reading levels they can improve so we all synergize and make our school goal of improving over 1,000 Reading Levels all together. We will definitely need home support for both of these goals and will share ways you can be involved in WIGs at home at our Parent Night on September 25th.

We will continue to share how the Leader in Me program is working at school and also try to provide some home activities so you can use the 7 Habit language at home as well. Below is a summary of each habit and the week they will be taught in class. Then we will slow down and learn about a habit each month.

Along with using the Leader in Me program we have revised and updated our school wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Support(PBIS) program: Paws to LEAD. We have been spending time as a school the first few weeks of school teaching our students the Paws to LEAD rules and the rewards that go with following with them. We will celebrate teacher, student, and class leaders at a monthly Bulldog Pride Assembly. Thank you for supporting us in our effort to create positive change at Barnett. I have included in this Newsletter our school expectations and procedures in an easy to read chart. You can also find out more about our PBIS program by clicking on the PBIS tab on our school webpage. That way as parents you can easily see what we are teaching our students about being safe, respectful, and responsible here at school and reinforce these ideas at home as well.

We are still looking to catch all students who are making good choices and giving them a Barnett Brag Note. They then take this note to the office and get their name added to the "Principal's 200 Club." These students will have a chance to win various prizes and have their picture in the paper. We always want to be known for focusing on the positive things that students do at Barnett.

Finally, I wanted to make you aware of Barnett Elementary's Facebook Page. Go to www.facebook.com/BarnettElementary, LIKE us and start to receive updates on the great things happening at school and with Barnett PTA. You can also follow us on Twitter. Our Twitter handle is @BarnettBulldogs. Be sure to check out our website regularly for up-to-date information as well at <http://barnett.nebo.edu/>. This year our school has also joined Instagram! Follow us at barnett.elementary on Instagram to see pictures/videos of the great things happening every day at Barnett!

--Have a great month, Mrs. Stoddard

7 Habits of Highly Effective Kids

Habit 1: Be Proactive(You're in Charge)- Taught Aug. 28-Sept. 1

Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind (Have a Plan)- Taught Sept. 5-8

Habit 3: Put First Things First(Work First, then Play)- Taught Sept. 11-15

Habit 4: Think Win-Win! (Everyone Can Win)- Taught Sept. 18-22

Habit 5: Seek First to Understand then to be Understood (Listen Before you Speak)- Taught Sept. 25-29

Habit 6: Synergize (Together is Better)- Taught Oct. 2-6

Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw (Balance Feels Best)- Taught Oct. 9-13

For more info go to: www.theleaderinme.org

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For the Strength of the Pack



Along with brag notes this year students can also earn points for their Bulldog Pack! Last week every student spun the Pack Picking Wheel and was put into either the Blue, Red, Yellow, or Green Pack so each pack is made up of different teachers, different staff members, and students from all different grade levels. When a student is making good choices and shining as a leader in our school they may be awarded a point for their pack. The pack with the most points at the end of the term earns a Pack Dance Party. Find out which pack your student is in and what their pack name and cheer is.

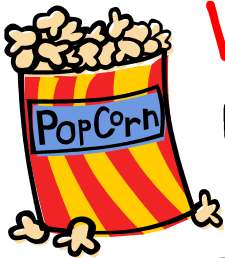
Shoes are Required!

Nebo School District Policy requires that all students must wear shoes during PE classes. Children will not be able to participate in socks, bare feet, or flip flops, so please make sure your children wear appropriate footwear on their PE days.



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 9:15 am. Thanks so much for your help.



What's Poppin' with PTA?

Introducing your PTA Board:

President: Amanda Webb **Treasurer:** Kari Waite **Secretary:** Maria Flores

The PTA wants to send a HUGE thank you to all the volunteers who have helped already this year by signing up to be a room parent, lunch and recess duty, and by becoming a PTA member. Here's how you can know about future opportunities to help at school:

1. Follow our school Facebook page.
2. Make sure you are on our email list. If you do not get emails and would like to, send your name and email address to ptabarnett@gmail.com.
3. Join PTA!
4. Come to our monthly meetings. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at 9:30am at the school. September 5th and October 3rd are the next couple we have coming up. We would love your input.
5. Room Parent Tea will be held September 19th at 3:30. This meeting will give Room Parents a chance to visit with teachers about needs for the upcoming year.

Barnett T-Shirts & Donations



Still need a school t-shirt? You are in luck! We have shirts in the office you can purchase for \$5. Don't forget to pay your donation fees in the office or online as well. Teachers depend on donation money to provide school supplies and field trips for their students. We are still working towards meeting our donation goal for the year. Thank you for your support!

GREEN MAN GROUP

FAMILY NIGHT

SAVE THE DATE

We have an exciting school event on September 25th from 5:30-7:30pm. We will kick off the second year of our Leader in Me Program with an exciting concert from the Green Man group and a hot dog social after the performance. Hope to see all our Barnett families there!

