

# The Barnett Barker

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## February 2020

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### Calendar:

- February 4: Barnett Buddies Parent Meeting @ 9:30am**
- February 7: First Grade Program @ 1:30pm**
- February 12: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Field Trip to Aquarium**
- February 12: SCC Meeting @ 3:30**
- February 14: Valentine's Day**
- February 17: President's Day- NO SCHOOL**
- February 20: 4<sup>th</sup> grade Mountain Man Rendezvous**
- February 20: 6<sup>th</sup> grade NOVA Graduation @ 6:30pm**
- February 26: Kindergarten Field Trip to Thanksgiving Point  
(All day for Regular Ed Kinder-AM and PM arrive at 9:00)**
- February 27: Leadership Day @ 1:30pm**
- March 2: Dr. Seuss Day (Dress like a Dr. Seuss Character)**
- March 3: Spring Pictures**
- March 2-6: Penny Wars School Fundraiser**



### Principal's Corner

Happy February to everyone! We finished out another great month at Barnett with our second SEP of the year. It is always good to synergize together as parents, teachers, and students to set goals and celebrate the achievements the students are making. We have been keeping track of how many reading levels our students are improving with our school wide WIG (Wildly Important Goal). We want to improve 1,174 reading levels as a school by April and we are well on our way to meeting our goal. We have a bulletin board in the center hall that shows how many levels we have met for each grade level and we invite you to stop by and take a look next time you visit our school.

Our Barnett leaders are excited to invite our community and parents to the Barnett Leadership Day on Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm. This special day gives our students an opportunity to showcase the leadership skills they have been learning all year through the Leader in Me program. It will be a great afternoon that we hope all can attend.

Thank you for allowing us to work with your children every day. We really do have great kids that come to Barnett. We appreciate the time and support that you consistently give us. Please keep reading and working with your children on their math facts. Together we can get these students ready for the next level. Have a great month!!

Mrs. Stoddard  
Barnett Elementary Principal

# Paws to LEAD- Bulldog Pride

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

We want to congratulate our Alpha Dogs (Teachers) of the Month: Mrs. Kunz, our Transitional Kindergarten Teacher, and Mrs. Ross, one of our Title I Technicians. Congratulations to the Red Pack for earning the most pack points for Term 2. They celebrated their victory with a fun Dance Party!

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)



**Barnett Yearbooks for Sale**  
Yearbooks are \$10 and you can order one in the office. Last day to purchase a yearbook is March 8th!

## YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR LEADERSHIP DAY!

When: Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm

Where: Barnett Lunchroom

Why: To show our leadership skills we have

been learning about with our families and our community.

We hope you all can come and share in the student's successes and see the great leaders they have become.

The  
**Leader in Me**

Please have your child wear their best dress on that day.

# Habits at Home

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders reviewed Habit #4: Think Win Win with the school at our Bulldog Pride Assembly last month. Here are some ideas of ways to review this habit in your home including an awesome video our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Habit Specialists made for you to watch at home as a family!

Summary: I can look at life as a cooperative arena, not a competitive one. I balance courage for getting what I want with consideration for what others want. I look for solutions when there are conflicts.

Ideas of ways students can live this habit at home:

- When playing a game with your family, if arguing or conflict comes up, practice working out a solution that everyone feels good about.
- Think of some daily chores in your home that no one usually wants to do ( for example cleaning up dishes, picking up the house, taking care of pets). Come up with a family plan together on how you can tackle these chores each day so you can all contribute to keeping home nice and functioning and minimize arguments over whose turn it is etc.
- The next time something good happens to another family member, congratulate them and celebrate their accomplishment with them. Let them know that you are happy for their success!



What do you do when a situation presents itself where two people want to do different things?

Scan the QR code to watch the video made by our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Habit Specialist to see how they handle the situation and find a win-win for everyone!



Family Dinner Dialogue:

- How have you shown respect for someone else?
- What is one promise you've made that was hard to keep?
- How have you been a friend to someone, even if they weren't a good friend to you?

Family Challenges:

- Share some ideas for how you can help build trust in your family.
- How does your family demonstrate consideration for one another?
- Try doing something kind for a family member. Draw a picture of how they felt afterward.

# **BARNETT BOX TOPS**

If you haven't yet, Please download the new BTFE app.  
You can scan your receipts and help Barnett earn.

## **THE OLD BOX TOPS CLIPS**



Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. You can still clip and send them to school.

**Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your school.** Make sure each one has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.

\* All valid Box Tops clips submitted per the Program Rules by a Coordinator(s) of (an) eligible, enrolled school(s) will be honored.

## **THE NEW BOX TOPS LABELS**



Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top label.

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. **Box Tops are still worth 10¢ each for your school.** The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.

**The whole school wins extra recess for  
being on track to meeting our goal!!  
(date to be announced)**

February Pick up date: Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

**\*\*watch expiration dates on cut out box tops\*\***