

The Barnett Barker

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January 2020



Calendar:

- January 2:** School Resumes
- January 7:** Barnett Buddies Parent Meeting @ 9:30
- January 9:** SEP Conferences
- January 10:** District Development Day- No School for Students
- January 15:** SCC Meeting @ 3:30
- January 17:** 5th grade Field Trip to Living Planet Aquarium
- January 20:** MLK Jr. Day—No School
- January 23:** UVU Basketball Field Trip for grades 1-6
- January 27-31:** White Ribbon Week
- January 27:** Dr. Christy Kane Parent Night @ 6:30
- January 30:** 4th grade Field Trip to State Capitol
- January 31:** 6th grade Fear Factor Activity @ 1:00



Principal's Corner

Happy New Year to Everyone!!!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas break. It is fun to be back at school and see everyone again. We are excited to begin a new year and hope that Barnett students will continue to make progress. As a reminder, all students are still expected to read at least 20 minutes each night (30 minutes for some grades) and practice math facts for 5 minutes. We continue to work on our school wide WIGs(Wildly Important Goals) of improving over 1,100 reading levels. It is fun to walk through the halls of our school and see the grade level scoreboards where students are showing that they are improving in Reading and Math as they work towards their goals. We have our Leadership Day coming up next month and we are getting excited to invite our parents and community into our school so we can show them the leadership skills our students are learning and using. Leadership Day will be February 27th at 1:30pm.

We have our next SEP Conference coming up on January 9th! We are going to sign up a little different this time. Please visit our website at www.barnet.nebo.edu to find the SignUp Genius SEP sign up link for the grades you need. Then you will be able to sign up for an hour time slot that works best for you. You can come anytime in the hour and participate with your child in a Student Led Conference followed by a visit with the teacher. Thank you for taking time out of your busy evening to come meet with your child and their teacher to see your child's progress. I appreciate how much you care about your children and want to help them achieve their goals and be successful in school.

We are super lucky to have Dr. Kristy Kane come to our school and talk with parents, grandparents, any adult family member for our White Ribbon Week. Her presentation is called, "How to create emotionally healthy kids." Dr. Kane travels all over the state educating families on technology, social media, and the effects of the brain. It will be on January 27th from 6:30-8:00 and you won't want to miss it.

--Mrs. Stoddard

Just a Friendly Reminder to have your children use our crosswalks in the front of the school and not run between cars to get to parents. Thank you for helping our students stay safe!



A Barnett Buddy Thanks!

The Barnett Buddies would like to thank all the parents who supported our Teacher Elf Letter and provided teachers with needed items for their classrooms.

We would like to invite you to Barnett Buddies Parent Meeting on Jan. 7th at 9:30am.

In Case of Emergency...

At Barnett we make sure your children will be taken care of in case of any emergency. We hold monthly drills and each classroom has water and treats if needed thanks to your donations to our Emergency Fund. One way you can help at home to prepare your children for emergencies at school or anywhere is to make sure they have your home phone or parent cell phone memorized. Often children come to use the phone and don't know the number to call. We feel it is an important skill for students to know their phone number so they can call their parent no matter where they are. Thanks for your help with keeping our students prepared and safe!

Also, to stay informed of any emergencies that may happen at school or within our district we will use the ParentLink system. Make sure your information is current by logging into SIS so ParentLink can send you a phone, email, or text message with any school/district emergency information and also to receive weather information if there is ever an emergency with weather related start times, etc.

Paws to LEAD- Bulldog Pride

We held our monthly Bulldog Pride Assembly the last day of school before Christmas Break to celebrate all the great leaders at our school the past month.

We want to congratulate our Alpha Dogs (Teachers) of the Month: Mrs. Johnson, our 4th grade teacher, and Mrs. Price, our Lunch Secretary. Also, we recognized Marci Moeller with our new award, The Dog Gone Great Parent Award! Congratulations to the Yellow Pack for being in the lead on Pack Points. We will find out the Pack Winner for the Term in January!

And a big congratulations to all our Top Dogs of the Month and our Leaders of the Month!

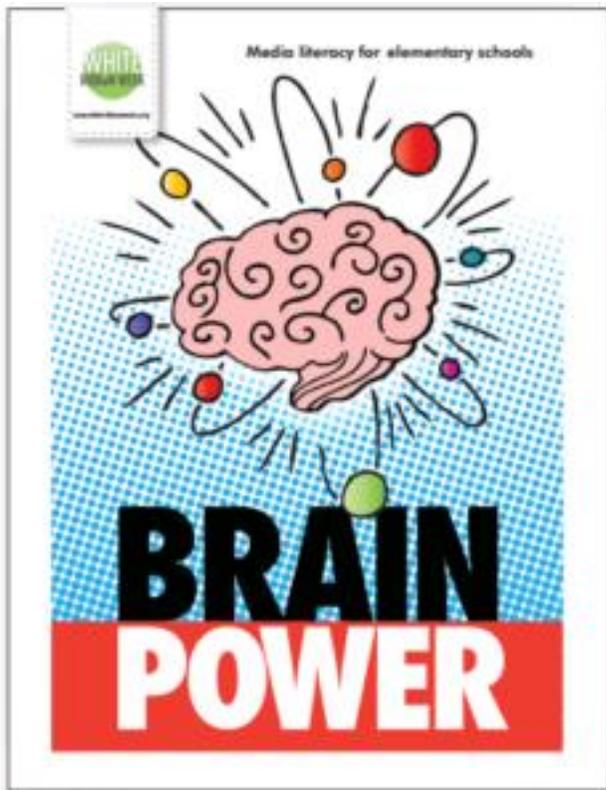
These students were exemplary in showing the qualities of LEAD!
(Lead with Responsibility, Engage in Learning, Always Respectful, and Demonstrate Safety)

White Ribbon Week at Barnett

January 27-31

What is White Ribbon Week?

White Ribbon Week is a positive school program that helps students make healthy choices in media technology. Every day, they learn a principle of safe online behavior through classroom discussions and fun activities.



Brain Power is a fun exploration of the brain science involving media. Brain power teaches kids how to respond to three media dangers- violent media, indecent images, and too much screen time. Kids will have daily activities to do at school and then we encourage parents to talk about and participate in those activities at home.



Barnett Parent Night

An Evening with Dr. Christy Kane

Monday, January 27th 6:30-8:00pm

How to Create Emotionally Healthy Kids

*Babysitting will be provided if needed



Habits at Home

Our 5th graders reviewed Habit #3: Put First Things First 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 5th grade Habit Specialists made for you to watch at home as a family!

Summary: I do the things I have to do before the things I want to do. I stay focused on what I am doing. I spend time on the things that are most important.

Ideas of ways students can live this habit at home:

- Make a goal to make your bed and pick up your bedroom each day before going to school.
- Try to go one week without playing video games or watching TV. Come up with ideas of other hobbies and talents you can work on developing instead.
- Make a list of what needs to get done each day (for example homework, chores, practicing, etc). Work on accomplishing those tasks each day as soon as you can after school.

Do you feel like you never have enough time to get everything done you need to in your life?

Scan the QR code to watch a video, made by Barnett Habit Specialists, to learn how to find time to do it all!



Family Dinner Dialogue:

- Do you waste time/ procrastinate? How? What are some things you do that waste time?
- What are each of our roles in our family (son, daughter, mother, father, helper, sibling)?
- How can a planner or having a daily schedule help us to be organized?
- Discuss your family's priorities. Does homework come before play? What about dessert before dinner?

Family Challenges:

- Make some New Year's Resolutions together as a family. Use an accountability partner to follow up with each other.
- Family time should be a fun and happy time together! Take a family selfie during your next family night/ activity.
- Exercise a fire drill in your home. Talk about the steps you need to take to be safe.

**DO YOU WANNA'
COLLECT SOME BOX TOPS?'**



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TEACHER

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Remember, Bonus Box Tops must be submitted separately. Please do not attach them to this form.