

The Barnett Barker

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May 2019

Calendar:

- May 2: 3rd grade Track Meet
ACC Classes Track Meet
- May 3: PTA Fun Run for grades 1-6
- May 6: Family Night Celebration 5:30-7:30pm
- May 7: PTA Meeting @ 9:30am
- May 8: School Nurse Day
- May 10: 1st grade Field Trip to Payson Library
- May 10: 4th Grade Program and Visitor Center
- May 14: TK Field Trip to Farm
ACC Classes Fishing Field Trip
- May 15-17: Buy One Get One Free Book Fair
- May 15: Barnett Choir and Orchestra Concert @ 6:00pm
- May 16: -1st/2nd grade Reward Field Trip to Spanish Fork Splash Pad
-5th grade Time Machine Activity
-6th grade Reward Activity
- May 17: **Kindergarten Graduation for AM and PM students 9:15 AM**
ALL Students be here at 9:00 Sharp and will leave with parents at the end
- May 17: **Last Day of Kindergarten – All kids attend AM SESSION**
-TK Parent Program
-6th grade Talent Show 1-3 pm
- May 20: PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm
- May 21: 1st grade Field Trip to Payson Market
Field Day for grades 4th-6th in AM
- May 23: Swimming Reward Activity for grades 3rd – 6th 11:00-1:00
- May 24: Field Day for grades 1st-3rd, AM
- May 24: 6th grade graduation 9:30-10:30
- May 24: Last Day of School!!
Early out at Noon

Principal's Corner

Happy May to everyone!! It is hard to believe that there are four weeks left of school. Please review the online calendar for upcoming events. (<http://barnett.nebo.edu/>) Also, please remember that for the next couple of weeks we will be finishing our end of the year testing. Please make sure your kids arrive on time since the teachers are testing in the morning. So far everyone has done a great job. Thanks!

It is that time of year again to remind students to return or pay for lost library books and clear up unpaid lunch fines. In the past, students with unreturned books or unpaid lunches have been exempted from our end of the year swimming activity or lower grade splash pad activity; it will be the same this year. *Please don't wait until the last day to pay for lost books or pay overdue lunch charges.* We appreciate your help and support with this.

As a behavior incentive, grades 3-6 will be swimming at Payson Pool on May 23rd. First and Second Grade will be visiting the Spanish Fork Splash Pad and North Park for their end-of-year celebration on May 16th. It should be fun for everyone. ☺

Regarding teacher requests for next year, we will still be following the same policy we have used for the past several years. As always, teacher input will be one of the greatest factors in placing students. In addition to teacher input we would love to have information from parents regarding their child's individual strengths, learning styles, behavior issues, friend needs, etc. (These letters should **not** contain desired teachers' names or money☺). In addition, if you have had a **specific** negative experience with a certain teacher in the past with one of your own children I would like to know this as well. Please know that class placement is a difficult task that I take very seriously.

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Fall Walk-In Registration

Monday, July 29, 2019

8:00-4:00

August Registration for All Students

Online registration for all students will begin July 25, 2019 and continue through August.

If you choose not to inform me through letter or email about your child during the month of May, there will be no changes to class placement in July once your child has been placed with a teacher. It is so much easier to get it right in May than make last minute changes once class lists have been posted. The letters can be in the form of email to me (angela.stoddard@nebo.edu) or written letter delivered to the office. We will be accepting these anytime during the month of May. We feel that with the quality of teachers we have at Barnett every child can have a great experience with any of the teachers here. If there are any questions regarding student placement don't hesitate to call or email me.

If you know for certain that your student will **not** be returning to Barnett in the fall, please let the office know as soon as possible (801-465-6000). This will help us know how to balance class size.

Thank you, everyone, for your help and support of Barnett Elementary and for making this a great school year. We have so many parents who work behind the scenes to make us successful. I would like to thank the wonderful PTA group and parent volunteers that we have had this year. I love working with the great students, parents, teachers, and staff who are associated with Barnett Elementary. Have a wonderful, safe summer and don't forget to read and practice math facts!

--Mrs. Stoddard

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Summer Library

Our library will be open during the summer so students can check out books and have something to read all summer long. They can also come in to show Ms. Patti when they have earned a bingo on their Summer Reading Bingo Board and collect their prize!

The library will be open from 10-12 on Wednesdays on the following dates:

May 29, June 12, June 26, July 10, July 17

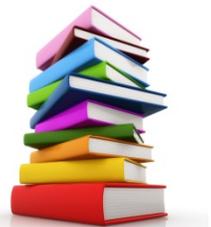
Story time and crafts will be from 10:00-11:00.

End of Year Reminders!!



- Remember to pay your lunch money and keep your account in the positive.
- Return your library books or pay any unpaid fines.
- Check the lost and found for any items that may belong to your family.

PTA BOGO Book Fair May 16-18



We want to thank everyone for supporting our Book Fairs throughout the school year, so the PTA is having an End of the Year Buy One-Get One Free Book Fair!

You will receive an item of your choice of equal or lesser value free with every book you purchase.

Book Fair Hours:

Wednesday, May 15th- 3:00-8:00pm

Thursday, May 16th- 1:30-5:00pm

Friday, May 17th- 3:00-5:00pm

We will be open for you to visit during lunch, before and after the choir concert, the Time Machine presentations and Kindergarten Graduation, as well as after school. Students may visit the Book Fair during their lunch time.

We would LOVE to have help setting up, working at, and taking down the book fair. Watch for an email to sign up and volunteer or contact Maria Christensen at 801-358-2164 or mHUDSONC@gmail.com. We can't do this without our awesome parent volunteers!

Growth Mindset

This past year I have spent some time with each grade level continuing to teach the students about their brain and that when we learn new things neurons connect together in the brain and grow stronger as we practice and work through hard things. We continued to talk about having a Growth Mindset vs. a Fixed Mindset and how using the 7 Habits helps us with a Growth Mindset. I wanted to let our parents know what a Growth Mindset is as well so you can continue to encourage your children to try new things and to not give up on hard things. Here is a quick introduction to a Growth Mindset and feel free to ask your children about more details as well.

A Parent's Guide to ENCOURAGING A GROWTH MINDSET

What is a growth mindset?
Growth mindset is a concept developed by Carol Dweck, a Professor of Psychology at Stanford University. It is the belief that a person's abilities and intelligence can be developed through practice, hard work, dedication, and motivation.

What is a fixed mindset?
A fixed mindset is the notion that intelligence and talent alone will lead to success. People with a fixed mindset believe that these things are "fixed" and cannot be developed or improved upon. They believe that you are either born with it or not, and nothing can change that.

Why is having a growth mindset important?

Research has shown that children who have a fixed mindset are more likely to:

- Fear failure
- Give up on tasks they feel are too difficult
- Ignore feedback
- Avoid challenges
- Feel threatened by the success of others

Children who have a growth mindset are more likely to:

- Learn from their mistakes
- Be motivated to succeed
- Put forth more effort
- Take challenges head on
- Take risks
- Seek feedback
- Learn more
- Learn faster



Schoolhouse Live

Paws to LEAD- Bulldog Pride

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

We want to congratulate our Alpha Dogs (Teachers) of the Month: Mrs. Galt, our Instructional Coach and Mrs. Humphries, a Title I Technician. Congratulations to the Green Pack who is currently ahead in Pack Points this term!

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)

Family Mission Statements

Refer to Your Mission Statement Daily

- As you go about your day-to-day life, be intentional about finding teaching moments in which you can refer back to your family mission statement.
- Look for ways to prominently display your mission statement in one or more places that your family would frequently see, such as: by the front door, by the dinner table, by each family members bedside, hang it on the front of the refrigerator, or even by the bathroom mirror. This will ensure that family members have a constant reminder of what your family is all about and what you are striving to accomplish together.
- Some families repeat their family mission statement at meals or before they go out the door to remind them of what their family stands for.
- Also try and celebrate when a family member honors a value or accomplishes a goal that's been identified. The best mission statement in the world won't do anything if you don't reinforce it. The more it comes up, the more those key ideas take root and grow.
- Revisit and reevaluate your family mission statement often. You may also find that as your children grow and mature or life changing events occur, that your family mission statement needs to be modified. Evaluating periodically will allow you to adjust for the different seasons of life your family will go through.

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Important PTA Meeting for all PTA Members

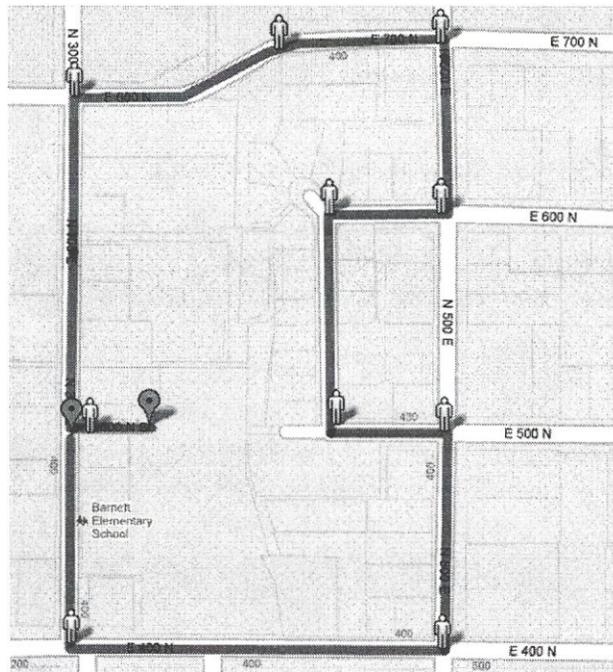
Monday, May 20th, 6:30-7:30pm at Barnett Elementary

If you are a current PTA Member (you paid PTA dues this year), please attend this important meeting to discuss the plans for next year and vote. There will be dinner and babysitting provided.

May 3rd is the Barnett Fun Run

As part of our Healthy choices goal, the Barnett Elementary School (Nebo School District) will be holding a one-mile fun run on **Friday, May 3, 2019**. The course will start and end in front of the school, circling the block. The participants will start in front of the school on 300 E and run north, making a right turn onto 600 N, running to the corner of 700 N and 500 E. At this corner, a right turn will be made onto 500 E, the participants will run south to 600 N and make a right turn, following the "U" shape of the road to 450 N 500 E, and then make a right turn continuing south to 400 N. Participants will turn right on 400 N, running west (down the hill) until they reach 300 E. At 300 E, they will make another right turn, running north to the finish line in front of the school.

Barnett Elementary Fun Run Course Map



We invite Parents/guardians and siblings to participate in the Fun Run (or walk). Copies of the adult consent and waiver form or additional minor forms are available at the Barnett office. Every participant must fill out a waiver form to participate.

Start times will be according to grade: 9:30 – 1st & 2nd grade, 9:45 - 3rd & 4th grade, 10:00 - 5th & 6th grade

Please keep in mind that the road surrounding the school will be closed by the Payson Police Department. Please consider parking on the outer streets, as access to the parking lot will be difficult. Thank you!

*Individuals will only be able to participate in the fun run if they have turned in the consent and waiver with the appropriate signatures by **Thursday, May 2nd**. There are NO exceptions! Including parents and siblings. **Please note, students will not be allowed to use the office phone if their form is forgotten. Sorry for the inconvenience.**

NEBO SCHOOL DISTRICT

EVENT/ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION CONSENT AND WAIVER FOR MINOR PARTICIPANTS

Parent/Legal Guardian Consent

Safety is one of Nebo School District’s greatest concerns. Accordingly, reasonable efforts are made to help make school events/activities safe. However, participation in an event/activity such as, or similar to the one mentioned below carries with it certain unavoidable, unpredictable, and inherent risks and dangers that no amount of care, caution, or instruction can eliminate.

Participation in the Barnett Elementary Fun Run may test a person’s physical and mental limits and carries with it the potential for serious injury, property loss, or even death. The risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by the physical condition of the participant, terrain, facilities, weather conditions, temperature, lack of hydration, condition of personal equipment, vehicular traffic, and actions of other people including school employees, participants, spectators, volunteers, supervisors, event/activity officials, and others. The parent/legal guardian, whose minor participates in the Barnett Elementary Fun Run in any way, maintains the sole responsibility of determining if the fitness level of their minor is adequate enough to participate. The undersigned hereby acknowledges the risks of participating in the Barnett Elementary Fun Run.

By signing below, the minor and parent/legal guardian of the minor understands, acknowledges, and agrees:

1. That the undersigned parties have read and understand all the information contained in this consent form.
2. That participation in the Barnett Elementary Fun Run will expose the minor to certain unavoidable, unpredictable, and inherent risks and dangers.
3. That the minor is physically fit and has not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical person.
4. That the minor has been instructed by the parent/legal guardian to:
 - a. Follow all instructions given by event/activity officials and supervisors.
 - b. Follow all Nebo School District policies and procedures, and comply with all applicable laws and ordinances.
 - c. Follow all school rules that may be applicable to this event/activity.
 - d. Conform to usual and customary standards of good citizenship, good decorum, and common courtesy.
5. That Nebo School District does not carry any medical insurance coverage for accidental personal injury resulting from participation in this event/activity.
6. That if during the course and scope of this event/activity the minor needs medical attention, the parent/legal guardian understands that reasonable efforts will be made to contact the parent/legal guardian. In the meantime, the parent/legal guardian consents to an event/activity official taking, arranging for, and consenting to the medical treatment for the minor. The parent/legal guardian of the minor will be responsible for all costs associated with such medical treatment.
7. To the maximum extent allowable by law, the undersigned minor and parent/legal guardian on behalf of the minor, in consideration of participating in the Barnett Elementary Fun Run, hereby releases, indemnifies, and holds harmless Nebo School District, the school hosting/sponsoring the event/activity, district and school employees, agents, coaches, volunteers, supervisors, officials, and other participants of and from any and all claims, liabilities, and expenses (including costs and attorney’s fees) arising from personal injury, illness, death, property damage, theft, and all other losses arising directly or indirectly from the minor’s participation in the Barnett Elementary Fun Run.

Student Name (Please Print)

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (Please Print)

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Home Phone # _____

Cell/Other Phone # _____

Barnett Elementary

BOX TOPS

---KEEP
Saving over the
SUMMER---



Next Collection:
Friday, May 10th
Last day of School!

Top 3 classes win
PIZZA!!



Have a
Great
Summer!

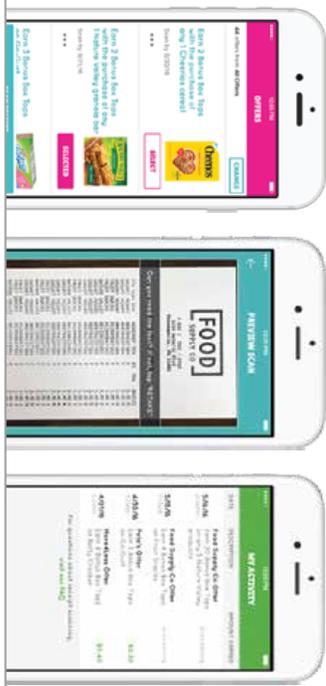
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BARNETT ELEMENTARY

Family Night

Monday, May 6th

5:30-7:30



Fun for the Whole family!

FOOD TRUCKS, GAMES, and
READING SWAG BAGS

Calling all incoming Barnett Kindergartners and their families to come join us this night too! Come get your very own Kindergarten Reading Swag Bag, meet the Kindergarten teachers, and have fun with the Barnett Community! Tell your neighbors and friends to come on down!