

The Barnett "Barker"
November 2007
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Calendar:

November 6:	PTA Meeting @ 4:00 PM
November 14:	School Community Council Meeting @ 3:30 PM
November 15:	After-school science to Space Center, 3:00 to 7:00 PM
November 21, 22, 23:	Thanksgiving Break—No School
November 28:	Barnett Choir Performance, 6:30 PM
November 30:	6 th Grade to BYU, 9:00 to 11:30 AM
December 3:	4 th Grade Symphony Field Trip, 9:45 to 11:30 AM

Principal's Corner:

Once again it is hard to believe that another month has passed us by. October was a great month here at Barnett Elementary. We appreciate all those who came to SEP conferences to meet with your child's teacher. We hope the conferences were informative, productive, and positive. We also appreciate the support we received for the book fair that we had last week. We truly have great students and parents at Barnett. Thank you!

I would like to thank all the parents and volunteers that donate their time to help our students. We are much more successful because of your help. We are still looking for volunteers who would like to read one-on-one with students using the STAR program. If you are interested and have a couple of hours to spare, please contact Camie Simpson at 465-6000.

Our Barnett webpage now has a link that you can use to access the SIS grade-book where you can check your student's academic progress, missing assignments, and grades online. The district office sent out a username and password to all students' parents in grades 3-6. Some of our lower grade levels are also using this online grade program. If you need your student's login information please talk to your child's teacher. Our goal is to help keep you more informed as to how your child is doing at school. The Barnett website link is www.nebo.edu/barnett.

Reading has always been the focus at Barnett Elementary. As students become better at reading their abilities in other subjects also improves. Sometimes with all the focus on reading other areas get neglected. One area that we are seeing in many students that could be improved is their rapid recall of the math facts (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division). If students know their facts, math becomes so much easier for them. We are asking for your help

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to strengthen this area in all of our students. I have added a link on our webpage www.nebo.edu/barnett called "Math Facts Practice." There are a lot of fun activities to help students better learn their facts. You can also review and practice facts driving the in car, at the dinner table, with flash cards, or basically just about anywhere. Please help us make these math facts a strength for your child by practicing with them on a regular basis.

Our after-school choir group directed by Christine Muniz will be having their first performance of the year on Wednesday, November 28. We hope you will mark your calendars and attend this great event. The students have been working really hard to learn the songs and would love to show them off to you.

A PTA member brought me some information that I thought I would pass on. At Roberts Arts and Crafts in Provo, they are running a promotion with schools to provide them with a machine called a "Cricut." To help Barnett get one of these machines all you have to do is tell the cashier at the store that you would like your purchase amount to go to "Barnett Elementary." There is no cost to you. The only requirement is that you put your purchases toward Barnett School. We need a total of \$5,000 in total receipts and currently have \$2,400 in total receipts. The contest ends in January. Thank you.

We look forward to a great November. We feel lucky to have such great help and support from our school community.

Thanks,

Mr. Pitcher

Attention: Teachers, Students and Parents

Keep up the awesome work, collecting the Box Tops, Soup Labels, Cream of Weber Lids. Here are the totals for the Box Top, Soup Label and Cream of Weber Lids Contest as of September 30, 2007. Remember there will be a PIZZA PARTY for the winning class in Preschool to 2nd Grade and another PIZZA PARTY for the winning class in the 3rd to 6th Grades. The 2nd place winners in both groups will receive candy.



CONTINUE TO COLLECT THE BOX TOPS AND SOUP LABELS. CONTEST ENDS THE LAST DAY OF APRIL 2008. If you have any questions on what is acceptable to turn in please call Yvette Gardner @ 465-7891

Leader so far in Preschool thru 2nd Grade:

Mr. White's 1st Grade Class

Leader so far in 3rd thru 5th Grades:

Mrs. K. Hanson 4th Grade Class