



BARNES BUTTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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**NO SCHOOL
 FRIDAY, FEB. 26
 Staff Continuous Improvement**



1st graders with Romero Britto Art Projects

Hi, I'm Colleen Holbrook and I'm thrilled to be able to keep music alive at Barnes Butte this semester. I chose "Camp Magic Music" as our theme. It's taken from a John Denver song that everyone is learning. I have it posted across the front of our room. It's called "The Music Is You":

Music makes pictures and often tells stories
 All of it magic and all of it true.
 And all of the pictures, and all of the stories
 And all of the magic
 The music is you!

Our room is a warm and happy "camp" place to be, complete with trees and a campfire circle! Each grade has their own group mascot, song, and "secret signal". We are also including some art at our camp, which has been a big hit! Here are some of Mrs. Smith's first graders, showing their bold, colorful Romero Britto art designs around the campfire, and three of her girls just hanging out under the Singing Willow Tree. When the lights are off, the room is an enchanting and

magical place! But don't wake the fairies, because they like to play pranks!

We'll be singing a lot of fun camp songs, like "Boogaloo", "The Green Grass Grows All Around", and "Where Have All the Flowers Gone". We'll be including great camp games and skits that use our rhythm and action skills, too. Our tree branches will soon be bursting with



1st graders Under the Singing Willow Tree

leaves that tell the names of all the songs we learn. I look forward to making many magical memories with our students at Camp Magic Music! Please stop by any time to look, listen, and enjoy the campfire-and especially our awesome campers!

**5TH GRADE DARE
 GRADUATION
 MONDAY, FEB. 29 6:30 pm
 CCHS AUDITORIUM
 Please Attend!**



DAILY COLOR SCHEDULE	
Tuesday	Blue
Wednesday	Green
Thursday	Orange
Friday	No School
Monday	Red
Please wear appropriate shoes on PE days.	



Mark your calendar for Reading Fun Night!

Barnes Butte Elementary School
Tuesday, March 8th
5:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Bring the family for a free pizza dinner, fun reading activities and lots of prizes! To get a ticket for the Fire HD7 drawings and other prizes.

Parents must attend ONE

of the ten minute Title 1 Information sessions in the library.

English @ 6:00 or 6:15

Spanish @ 6:30 or 6:45

Come join us for: Sight Word Bingo, Music Sing Along, Book Walk, Mad Libs, Make a Bookmark, Computer Games, Spanish Alphabet Bingo, Obstacle Course, Dr. Seuss Read Along, News Scavenger Hunt, and Wonders & Computers



Jennifer Brooks & Joleah Reading
It's Been Cold In Kindergarten!



Kindergarteners are concluding our studies of the Antarctic and Arctic. We have had fun learning about Eskimos, arctic foxes, and the many different kinds of penguins.

Rylee Ripplinger & Tatum Ruhl

Classes Celebrate Attendance!

For the week of February 8th there were three classes that earned attendance awards. **Mrs. Fall's** class earned an award for a second time, **Mrs. Papineau,** and **Mrs. Cochran's** classes also earned awards for **four weeks of 95% or higher** class attendance. Congratulations!

EVERY CHILD, EVERY SEAT, EVERY DAY, ON TIME!

Barnes Butte Happenings



Fri. Feb. 26	No School Continuous Improvement
Mon. Feb. 29	5 th Grade DARE Graduation CCHS Auditorium 6:30
Wed. Mar. 2	PTO Meeting School Library 3:30 & 6:00
Tues. Mar. 8	Family Reading Night 5:30 – 7:15
Mon. Mar. 14	CCSD Board Meeting Pioneer Alt. School 6:30 pm
Thur. Mar. 17	St. Patrick's Day 1 ST Grade Storyline Culmination
Fri. March 18	4 th Grade Oregon Trail Program
Mon. – Fri. Mar. 21 – 25	Spring Break No School
Mon. Mar. 28	School Resumes
Wed. Apr. 6	PTO Meeting School Library 3:30 & 6:00

Please Slow Down!

Please remember, **20 MPH in school zone.** Many children walk and ride their bikes to school. When dropping off and picking up students please go slow and watch for kids both on school grounds and in the adjacent neighborhood. Be sure to park in the parking lot if you are not in your vehicle.

