



BARNES BUTTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Barnes Butte Families,

In these final communications for our 2015-2016 school year, I want to share how proud I am of the staff, students and each family. Please take great pride in how successful the first year has been. There have been many highlights this year. If you have been volunteering and working to support your teachers, you should smile and know that you've helped students in ways that no one single person can do. It takes a team to make more happen for the kids and school.

Our PTO is made up of parents and teachers. Together you established the first views of what we can do through planned events. Those events brought us altogether and we not only had some fun, we began to see what fundraising can add to our students' experience. A large goal was to pave the gravel track area. It appears we are on track for that in a short period of time.

Your teachers have worked diligently to bring the most current practices into daily classroom routines. Those practices include Teach Like a Champion strategies, BERG Group's 4 Habits and an increase in quality of what we offer in math instruction. As an organization, we have room to grow and I am committed to pushing for continuous improvement.

Our Dual Language program is a tremendous offering in a small town. It was started to bring specialized instruction for our English Language Learners. It's also a great way to give students the chance to learn two languages. This is standard practice in many parts of the world and it's an ongoing goal to offer it locally K-5. Staffing that with bi-lingual teachers is a challenge. We were very fortunate to hire in several new teachers with just the right skills. We will work vigorously to protect the K-3 offerings and find creative ways to bring bi-lingual education to a full K-5 experience if possible. Next year, we will enjoy the partnership with Oregon State University, which brings four bi-lingual student teachers. This will allow us to not only grow our own, but give us to ability to offer more Spanish instruction minutes in the upper grades.

Planning for next year is already well under way. It will be an even more successful year as we look at small adjustments and fine-tuning of what already is working quite well. I look forward to these very important final days, the planning in the summer and for an exciting beginning of Barnes Butte Year Two in the fall.

See you at school or out in the community,
Your Principal,
Jim Bates



PTO Meeting **Wednesday, June 1** **3:30 Only**

(there is no 6:00 meeting)
Officers for the 2016-17 PTO Board
will be voted for at this meeting.
School Library, childcare provided.



LabelsForEducation.com

**Please turn in your
Labels for Education.**

The program is ending at the end of this school year, so please turn in all your labels. We appreciate the Campbell's Soup Company for all their years of supporting education. We are **still collecting Box Tops for Education**, so please collect over the summer.

Spirit Day

Bonus Badger Recess
Friday, June 3
Rice Krispie Treats 25¢
Fruit Roll Ups 50¢
**Wear your favorite Badger
Shirt for spirit day!**

Thank You PTO!

A huge thanks goes out to our Barnes Butte PTO. They have done a tremendous job for our school. They started the year by forming the PTO and establishing a board. Our board was, Angela Doescher, Sherry Lockling, Lindsay Decker and Tera Rozewski. They had the job of establishing Bi-Laws, filing for non-profit status, setting a budget and guiding the PTO throughout the year.

PTO ran many ongoing fundraising projects, which included a recycling program, Box Tops for Education, Labels for Education, Wagner's IGA Receipts. PTO also hosted many fun activities for our staff, students and families such as Teacher Appreciation Acknowledgements throughout the year, a family dance, Holiday Bazaar, Dillon's Night Out, Badger Dash and our school Carnival. Because of the success of these fundraisers, PTO will be able to give \$10,000 to the paving of our track. The paving will hopefully be done and ready to use next school year. **Thank you PTO for your dedication to our school! We appreciate you!**

Crook Kids Clinic

Open During the Summer

Hours are Monday through Friday 8:00- 5:00

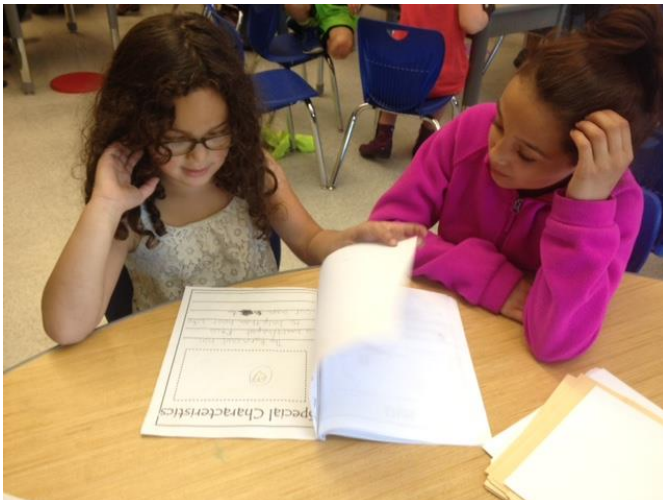
Tuesday's open until 7:00

757 NE 1st Street

Call for an appointment 541-323-4272

Animal Reports

After weeks of research and writing, the 1st graders read their Animal Reports to 5th grade buddies. AnaVanessa Ortiz from Ms. Sumerlin's class listens to Daisha-Lynn Funchess, 1st grader in Mrs. Durham's class.



Please check our **lost and found** that is located in the gym. It is full of clothing! *Any items left will be donated.*

CALENDAR CORRECTION LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 5TH IS FRIDAY, JUNE 10 AT 11:30

Barnes Butte Happenings



- Wed. June 1 2nd Gr. High Desert Museum
PTO Meeting 3:30
- Thurs. June 2 1st Gr. Camping
Culmination 12:00 – 2:45
3rd Gr. Walking Field Trip
8:30 – 2:15
- Fri. June 3 4th Gr. Chimney Rock
3rd Gr. Walking Field Trip
8:20 – 2:15
CCHS Graduation
Badger Bonus Recess
- Mon. June 6 Kindergarten to Ray's
- Tues. June 7 2nd Gr. Train Field Trip
1:00-2:30
Kindergarten Fire Station
5th Gr. Lookout Mountain
- Wed. June 8 5th Gr. Promotion 10:00
Kinder. Promotion 1:00
- Thurs. June 9 Field Day
AM – Kinder, 1st, 2nd
PM – 3rd, 4th, 5th
- Fri. June 10 Last Day of School
Bonus Badger Recess 10:30
11:30 Dismissal

DAILY COLOR SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 1	Red
Thursday, June 2	Blue
Friday, June 3	Green
Monday, June 6	Orange
Tuesday, June 7	Red
Please wear appropriate shoes on PE days.	