

Dr. Charles Barnum Elementary School  
October 25, 2019



From the principal...

Thank you to everyone that was able to come for the Parent/Teacher Conferences. We had a great turnout and it was nice to see all of the families in the building.

I also hope you were able to spend some quality time with your children enjoying the nice weather outside during the half days this week. I'm glad to see the EEE threat has diminished - keep the long sleeve shirts on and bug spray!

Keep your eyes open! Information on our Veterans Day ceremony will be coming home on soon.

The Barnum staff is planning a fun event on October 30th to be held at the Balfour Beaty Community Center! We will be there from 5:30 - 6:30 pm for a pre-Halloween event (music, vehicles, skeletons, and fun) that evening with the Barnum families. We hope each of you can join us for some fun. Look out - this information will be coming home with your child at the beginning of next week!

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Attendance Matters.  
You Matter.



ATTENDANCE TOTALS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/14-10/18:  
LATE ARRIVALS: 68    EARLY DISMISSALS: 39    ATTENDANCE: 95.88%

Charles Barnum Elementary School

Principal of the Day

Will Return  
Next Week!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ **Nov. 5: No school!**
- ❖ **Nov. 11: No School!**

Please remember:  
Costumes and  
accessories are not  
allowed in school.  
Thank you.



Barnum's Super Power for October: **Courage**

Three Ways to be Courageous:

- **Join the Try-Athlon** - Never be afraid to try something new.
- **See Rejection as your Best Teacher** - Making mistakes is part of learning. Don't give up.
- **Look Forward** - It's okay to think something is hard. Try anyway!

## **Mrs. Salemma's Class is Building Good Readers!**



We completed our first reading unit, readers build good habits, and celebrated by decorating our construction hats with those good habits.



This is just another step that has been taken is our efforts to beautify our school.

**Thank you Mr. Marcionette!**

## **'Say Something'**

By: Peter Reynolds



Ms. Blackmer's students read the book Say Something by Peter Reynolds. They were then inspired to create a wall of positive messages.

Here are just a few of the messages the students shared: 'I believe there is a friend that can help you always', 'I like my class', 'I wish everyone is nice to each other', 'Stay strong and brave', 'Together is better', and 'I'm going to miss this school next year'.

## **PTO NEWS**

*Thank you for your supporting the PTO by shopping at the bookfair.*



If you would like to help with popcorn Wednesdays, popcorn donations, Boxtops, or bake sales please contact Lesa Jenkins at: [ljenkins@groton.k12.ct.us](mailto:ljenkins@groton.k12.ct.us).

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A big 'Thank You' to the PTO for donating several books from the book fair to the library!

