

Dr. Charles Barnum Elementary School
October 11, 2019



From the principal...

The rain this week brought with it our first indoor recess. Everyone seemed to enjoy the change but I am sure that the students will be ready to be back outside next week. With that in mind, please remember to send your child to school dressed for the weather. Layers are always a great idea.

The link for Parent/Teacher conferences is now available for parents to access. You will be receiving an email from Sign-Up Genius this evening. I have included the link for your convenience:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/5317ED90FA3CEE5C53-kindergarten>

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me. Have a great weekend everyone!

Seth Danner, Principal
sdanner@groton.k12.ct.us

Attendance Matters. You Matter.



ATTENDANCE TOTALS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/30-10/4:
LATE ARRIVALS: 54 EARLY DISMISSALS: 39 ATTENDANCE: 98%

Charles Barnum Elementary School

Principal of the Day



Chloe
Harris
~
'Openness'

Chloe loves her dad's hot wings, Harry Potter #1 and skating. At school, she feels she is best at writing and math but would like to be better at science. At home, she enjoys playing tag and is responsible for keeping her room clean. Chloe would love to travel Tennessee so she could spend time visiting her dad. Chloe said her mom is her hero because she works so hard taking care of four children. Thank you, mom!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ **Oct. 14: YES - School is in session for Columbus Day**
- ❖ **Oct. 23-24: Conferences**
- ❖ **Oct. 23-25: Early dismissal (at 1:12 PM)**

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!

PTO NEWS

~ 10/14 - Pie Order Due!

~ 10/16 - PTO Meeting
at 6:00 p.m.

Ideas, comments or questions?
Share them with the PTO at:

cbpto@outlook.com

LOTS OF GERMS!



The students in Mrs. McDuffee's class had a great time learning about germs! They discovered three different types of germs. The students even used a UV light to test their ability to wash their hands properly.



SCHOLASTIC

Book Fair is coming!

When: Oct. 21st - 24th



The book fair will be open during conferences!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

Please email the Community Coordinator, Lesa Jenkins at ljenkins@groton.k12.ct.us if,

- You are interested in volunteering for one of the upcoming opportunities
- Would like to volunteer at CB and have not completed a volunteer form
- Would like to volunteer at CB and need to schedule volunteer training

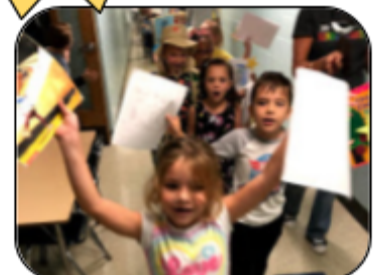
Upcoming opportunities:

- Book Fair
- Popcorn (Monthly)
- Library (shelving books)



Kindergarten was hopping today! They paraded around the school to celebrate their completed units in Reading and Writing Workshop. They chanted as they marched, "We are Readers, We are Writers!" They are so proud of their accomplishments and so are we! Children and teachers clapped and cheered as we paraded by their classrooms!

**We
are Readers!
We
are Writers!**





Join Us For The *First Ever* CKMS KIDS "Sock-tober" FUN RUN Saturday, November 2, 2019

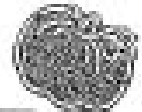
Wear wacky socks for the race! We will also be accepting new socks to donate to Groton Youth and Family Services!


Rain or Shine!

Free Event for all Groton Elementary Age Children!

Check-In Begins at 10:15 AM

National Anthem Begins at 10:45 AM



<p>Parking Lot Will Close Access to the parking lot will be closed just before races start & will not open until after the end of the first race. Please plan accordingly and park elsewhere if you need to leave during this time. This is for the safety of the children.</p>	<p>Order & Approximate Length of Each Race</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Order</th> <th>Grade</th> <th>Length</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Race 1</td> <td>4/5</td> <td>@ 1 mile</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Race 2</td> <td>2/3</td> <td>@ ½ mile</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Race 3</td> <td>K/1</td> <td>@ ¼ mile</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Order	Grade	Length	Race 1	4/5	@ 1 mile	Race 2	2/3	@ ½ mile	Race 3	K/1	@ ¼ mile
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<p>Details</p> <p>Where? Catherine Kolnaski Magnet School 500 Poquonnock Road, Groton</p> <p>Contact ? Jennifer Anthony @ 860-449-5612 or janthony@groton.k12.ct.us</p>	<p>Medals will be awarded to the top 3 boys and girls in each age group. All participating students will receive a ribbon!</p> 												

Registration & Parent/Guardian Signature Required

Please fill out the registration form below and return it ASAP to your child's teacher or mail to: CKMS, 500 Poquonnock Rd, Groton, CT 06340, Attn: Jennifer Anthony

First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 School _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Parents/Guardians: By signing below, you are giving permission for your child to participate in this event. You are also attesting that your child is medically able to participate, you waive and release Groton Public Schools from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising from your child's participation in this event.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____