

Dr. Charles Barnum Elementary School  
November 15, 2019



### From the principal...

The Hiking club braved the cold last weekend! As usual, our fall Camping trip happened to be the coldest day of the fall. The overnight low was about 24 degrees....but some of the kids toughed it out and slept in a lean-to!



They opted for that rather than the tents – it was great. We all enjoyed smores, too!



Please remember to send your child dressed for the weather. Hats and gloves make a big difference in keeping a person warm. We will continue to go outside for both recess and morning arrival as long as the windchill is 15 degrees or higher.

As always, reach out if you have any questions.

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## Attendance Matters. You Matter.



ATTENDANCE TOTALS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/12-11/15:

LATE ARRIVALS: 43

EARLY DISMISSALS: 46

ATTENDANCE: 97.19%

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ★ **Nov. 19: Pie Pick-up from 2:00-5:00 pm**
- ★ **Nov. 27-29: No school!**

## Principal of the Day



Abel  
Kornacki  
~  
'Courage'

Abel loves apples and eggs and his favorite book is *Curiosity*. Abel feels he is best at reading writing and science but would like to get better at math. At home, Abel is responsible for picking up his room, cleaning the house and helping with the pets. He would love to go to Florida because NASA is there and he wants to go to space one day. Abel says his dad is his hero because 'he is brave and awesome'!

## Barnum's Super Power for November: **Simplicity**

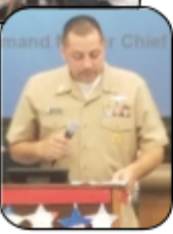
### Three Ways to Simplify Your Life:

- **Matter Up!** - Who is most important to you? Make sure you tell them often.
- **Unplug** - Take the time to step away from electronics and connect with people face to face.
- **Take It Outside** - Get outside and play regularly. Go explore the outdoors and have fun.



## VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Here is a look at some of the fun we had last Friday during our Veterans Day Celebration!



### Congratulations

These 4th graders completed the annual Sundae Challenge, mastering their multiplication facts through 12!

Konnor, Brooklynn, Jaesen, Kaitlyn, Landon, Freddy, Jackson, Ema, Lillian, Zaryn, Janelle, Cristalena, Caleb, Peyton, Niamh, Evelyn, Kadence, Mariah, Jacob, and Jayden!



### Cold Weather!!

Please be sure your children are dressed appropriately for the cold weather!



As long as the temperature is 15 degrees or higher, we will go outside for both morning arrival and recess, even if there is snow on the ground. Hats, gloves, scarves, and shoes/boots all help in keeping the students warm.

Thank you!

## PTO NEWS

- Nov. 20th: PTO Meeting, 3:45 pm
- Nov. 19: Pie/Cookie Pick-up - 2-5 PM  
*Please make plans; orders cannot be held due to lack of freezer space. 2-5:00 PM*

Ideas, comments or questions? Share them with the PTO at: [cbpto@outlook.com](mailto:cbpto@outlook.com)

### #bekind



The Charles Barnum staff celebrated Kindness Day by wearing cardigans in honor of Mr. Rogers!

### Paint Night

Lyman Allyn Art Museum hosted a paint night this week. Those in attendance learned about and painted Autumn themed pictures. Everyone seemed to have a great time.



Be on the lookout for future invitations!



## Six Flags



Reading Logs are attached!!

Submit Online by Wed., April 15, 2020



## 2019-2020 READING LOG CHARLES BARNUM SCHOOL

Read To Succeed is a free program that allows students in grades K-6 to earn tickets to Six Flags New England just by reading six hours for fun.

Here is how your child can earn a free ticket to Six Flags:

- 1) Register this fall using this link:  
Visit: [sixflags.com/books](https://sixflags.com/books)  
Use Charles Barnum School's code: **TBAKC**
- 2) Your child may read any books they choose.
- 3) Keep track of your child's reading using the form below.
- 4) Record your child's reading at our website.
- 5) Receive a free Six Flags New England ticket from Charles Barnum School in May.

Students can optionally earn bonus awards by reading more than six hours such as discounts on additional tickets for family members, Season Passes or Memberships.

Date	What I Read	Time (minutes)
Total Amount of Time Read (Must be at least 6 hours or 360 minutes)		

Please use the back of this sheet or additional sheets, if needed.



**DO NOT** return this sheet to your teacher. Log your child's reading using the link above.



I am aware that the one free admission ticket that my child will receive is valid only at the park listed a on **select dates** during the 2020 season. Valid dates will be included on the tickets. I also understand that late entries will not be accepted, and tickets are NOT valid for anyone over age 13, are not for resale and cannot be replaced if lost, stolen or damaged.

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