

Dr. Charles Barnum Elementary School
November 22, 2019



From the principal...

This week ended with a couple of beautiful days outside however, we all know that the cold will be here to stay before we know it. With that in mind, 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.

Just a reminder that there is no school next Wednesday, Thursday or Friday in honor of the Thanksgiving Holiday. If you will be traveling, be safe. We look forward to seeing all of you back in school on Monday, December 2nd!

To all of the Barnum families, Happy Thanksgiving and don't eat too much turkey! As always, reach out if you have any questions.



Seth Danner, Principal
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Attendance Matters. You Matter.



ATTENDANCE TOTALS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/18-11/22:

LATE ARRIVALS: 52

EARLY DISMISSALS: 55

ATTENDANCE: 96.87%

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Principal of the Day

Alice Firkins
'Courage'

Alice loves blueberries, the book Don't Let the Pigeon Eat the Hotdog and My Little Ponies. At school, Alice feels she is best at doing homework but would like to get better at fire drills. At home, Alice likes to watch Ryan's Toy Review and she helps clean the car. If she go travel anywhere, she would go to Chucky Cheese because it has a lot of games. Alice said her dad is her hero because he protects her. As principal, her message for today is to 'line up safely!'

UPCOMING EVENTS

★ Nov. 27-29: No school!

*Enjoy the
Thanksgiving holiday!*



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.

Library News!

Library card request forms for the Groton Public Library were sent home earlier this school year. If you returned a completed form to the school, your library card is on its way! Mrs. Amadon will be passing them out to students in early December.



Media Enrichment

Media enrichments read 'Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving by Dav Pilkey then built turkeys and shelters out of Keva planks and legos.



PTO NEWS

- Dec. 4th: Popcorn Wednesday!
Volunteers needed - please contact:
ljenkins@groton.k12.ct.us
- Dec. 13th: BINGO!!

Ideas, comments or questions? Share them with the PTO at: cbpto@outlook.com

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!

Congratulations!

These 4th graders completed their Sundae Challenge. They have mastered their multiplication facts through 12!

Mia, Amelia, Chase, Julian, Sania, Malia and Josh



Six Flags



Reading Logs are attached!!

CB Author

Our very own fifth grade teacher, Heather Dalton, recently published a children's fantasy novel titled Tanglewood. She will be selling copies her of book on Saturday, December 7th from 9:30am-12:30 at the Christmas Craft Fair at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (310 Fort Hill Road in Groton). All profits from the sales of her book Tanglewood (\$20) will go directly to a school in Wangouman, Haiti. The craft fair also features simple holiday crafts for kids to complete (\$1 each) and vendors who will be selling merchandise to benefit third world countries.



Mrs. Dalton thanks you for your support and looks forward to seeing many of our Barnum families at the fair!



LOST and FOUND



Please be sure to check the lost & found. We have collected a lot of clothing items. All items not claimed by December 20th will be donated to a local organization during the holiday break.

Gobble 'til you Wobble

A huge THANK YOU to everyone for their generosity during our Gobble 'til You Wobble Food Drive. With your donations and the help of Groton Human Services, we were able to provide food for at least 50 families in our community!



Happy Thanksgiving from the
A4L Team Leaders!



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

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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