

Dr. Charles Barnum Elementary School
February 7, 2020



From the principal:

We had our community meeting this week to recognize our students of the month and to introduce the super power 'Love' for February. We also held a hoops competition for the staff and that got pretty intense! Thanks to Mr. Andrews for being in uniform AND a good sport to take some shots in front of the school!

If you have a 5th grade student, please be sure to complete the student elective course survey for middle school. We have included the link in the newsletter for your convenience (copy and paste into your browser if you are unable to click on it).

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe8PpAKobQ Sjr-AJh2ns_pKdWZsskedztuqzijtOkyroS3HXQ/viewform

Just a reminder that there is an early dismissal at 1:12 pm on February 11th. Enjoy the weekend!

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**Attendance Matters.
You Matter.**



ATTENDANCE TOTALS FOR THE WEEK OF 2/3-2/7:

LATE ARRIVALS: 46

EARLY DISMISSALS: 61

ATTENDANCE: 94.7%

Charles Barnum Elementary School

**Principal
of the
Day**

Tiyonna
Jenkins
~ Gratitude ~



Tiyonna loves pepperoni pizza, the book 'If You Give A Mouse A Cookie' and the game Operation. At school, Tiyonna feels she is best at listening and helping people but would like to be a better reader. At home, she helps to clean the downstairs and the bathroom. Outside of school, Tiyonna enjoys going to play in bouncy houses and would love to go visit the Rhode Island Mall. Tiyonna's message to everyone today is: 'Be nice to your teacher!'

UPCOMING EVENTS

◆ **Feb. 11: Half-Day of School.
(Early Dismissal at 1:12 pm)**

Barnum's Super Power for February: Love

Three Ways to Spread the Love:

- **Do what you love. Love what you do.** - What do you love to do? Make a point to do it more often.
- **Take your love everywhere you go.** - Who are the people you love? Think of them throughout the day. You can even carry a picture if you like.
- **Express Yourself, Today** - Don't wait to tell the people you care about how you feel. Tell them today!



~ Delayed Openings ~



Schools now have two options for a delayed start to the school day!
We will announce either a 2-hour delay or a 3-hour delay for the morning arrival.

3-Hour Delay: In the case of the 3-hour delay, the scheduled bus pick up times will simply be 3 hours after the normal pick up time. Also, when the schools have a 3-hour delay, preschool and prekindergarten classes will be cancelled for the day. Adding the extra delay time may allow us to avoid the need to cancel school after early morning storms.

2-Hour Delay: In the case of the 2-hour delay, the scheduled bus pick up times will simply be 2 hours after the normal pick up time. Also, when the schools have a 2-hour delay, AM preschool and AM pre-kindergarten classes will be cancelled.

All end-of-day dismissal times will be at the regularly scheduled times.

UCONN AVERY POINT

WHO: Readers Young and Old

WHAT: Read Across America Day Reading Party

WHERE: UCONN Avery Point Campus

1084 Shennecossett Rd. Groton, CT

WHEN: Saturday February 29, 2020 1PM-4PM

(snow day Sunday March 1, 2020 1PM-4PM)

NEA is calling America's children, both young and old, to reward their learning by celebrating the joys of reading on Dr. Seuss's birthday. Readers of all ages are encouraged to celebrate with many of their favorite books and characters including the Cat in the Hat!

Our reading party here at **UCONN Avery Point** will take place on Saturday, February 29, 2020, from 1PM to 4PM in the **Branford House** and the **Avery Point Student Center**. There will be live-readings, games, crafts, and a host of activities for young and old. Each child will be given a free book at the event!

For more info scan the QR code or go to this URL:
<http://s.uconn.edu/ucapreads>



Students of the Month



January - Gratitude

PTO NEWS

Upcoming events:

- ◆ Feb. 19th - PTO Meeting, 6:00 pm
(Meetings typically last 30-45 minutes.
We would love to see you there!)

The PTO is a huge part of the school support system. If you would like to get involved, please reach out. You can leave a message with the school office or you can send an email to: cbpto@outlook.com

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

If you are interested in volunteering in the classroom, outside the classroom or helping out on field trips, please email the Community Coordinator! Volunteers are always needed for Book Fairs, helping with monthly popcorn, shelving books in the Library, making copies, reading to children and many other areas!

Community Coordinator:
Lesa Jenkins: ljenkins@groton.k12.ct.us

MOVING??

Please come in to the office to complete withdrawal paperwork 2-3 weeks before moving. Thank you for your cooperation.

