

BARTON ELEMENTARY

April 2018

Newsletter

Box Tops for Education:

Barton Elementary School will be participating in the General Mills Box Tops for Education program again this year. The Box Tops Labels can be turned into the homeroom teachers throughout the year.

The Box Tops Program has netted the school \$304.30 so far this year. Thank you for your participation in this worthwhile project.

Coke bottle caps

Our newest fundraiser generated \$170.30, so please continue to save your coke bottle caps. Thank you again for all you do for Barton Elementary.

Save your breath

Your youngster can inflate a balloon without using his breath. A chemical reaction will do the job for him!

You'll need: empty plastic soda bottle (20 fl. Oz.), ¼ cup of water, 1 tsp. baking soda, uninflated balloon, and lemon juice.

Here's how: Have your child add the water and baking soda to the bottle, close the cap, and swirl it around until the water is cloudy. Then, help him stretch out the balloon and place the opening over the top of the bottle, leaving a small space. He should very quickly add a little lemon juice, seal the balloon completely over the bottle, and shake lightly.

What happens? The balloon inflates. Why? When you mix an acid (lemon juice) with a base (baking soda), they create carbon dioxide. The molecules spread out as the gas forms, pushing against the walls of the balloon and causing it to inflate.

Where in the world!

Instead of throwing away opened mail, save it for geography practice. Give your child an envelope and ask her to look at the post mark. Can she locate the city on a map or tell you two facts about the state?

Worth Quoting

“Explore, Dream, Discover.”—Mark Twain

School support: Thanks to the parents using a Target credit card (Red Card). Target donates up to 1% of your red card purchases to our school. When you apply for your red card, please indicate that it is for Take Charge of Education and designate Barton Elementary as your school. You can enroll online, or call 1-800-316-6142. Thank you again for your continued support.

April and May Calendars:

April 3	Bringing up grades celebration by Kiwanis Club 3 rd grade
April 5	Field Trip to Forrest City Movie Theater for those scoring proficient or above in all 4 domains on the ACT interim III test
April 9	School Board Meeting
April 11	4 th grade field trip to watch the Memphis Red Birds
April 18	2 nd grade field trip to Memphis Zoo
April 20	1 st grade field trip to movies in Southaven
April 23	Progress Reports go home
April 24	Choir Concert 9:30 in Kirkland Facility
April 25 and 26	ACT Aspire State Tests
April 27	Spring Day Holiday (no school)
May 3	3rd grade field trip to Pink Palace
May 3	Dinner Theater

May 4	May Day 9:30-11:30 Baseball Field
May 11	Kindergarten Graduation 8:30am Kirkland Facility
May 11	Sixth grade graduation 10:00 Kirkland Facility
May 14	High School Graduation
May 18	Last day of school

Fractions of fun

Understanding fractions is much easier when your child can visualize them. Here are ideas to help her see—and use—fractions.

Keep a diary

Show your youngster that fractions are a part of everyday life. For a week, have her record and illustrate each one she notices. For instance, she might write, “We had a half day of school today,” or “Mom asked for $1\frac{1}{3}$ pounds of turkey at the store.” How many examples can she find and draw?

Play a game

Have each player cut a sheet of construction paper into six horizontal strips. She should leave the first one whole and then cut the second one in half (fold it, and cut along the fold), and the others into thirds, fourths, sixths, and eighths. With bits of masking tape, label a die: $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{6}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, and “wild.” To play, roll the die, and lay the matching piece of paper on your whole strip (for “wild,” choose any piece). The goal is to be the first one to fill your strip without overlapping any pieces (example: $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = 1$ whole strip).

PUT IN ORDER

Together, make a set of fraction cards, with one fraction per index card ($\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, 1, $1\frac{1}{4}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{3}{4}$, 2). Shuffle the cards, and see how quickly your child can put them in order. Then, while she closes her eyes, lay the cards in order but leave out a few. Give her the missing cards, and have her put them where they go.

9 Weeks Honor Roll

1 st Grade	
Mrs. Hogan	
All A Honor Roll	AB Honor Roll
	Dameion Adams Graysen Amos Adeline Clark Slay Gschwend Mohammad Hajjeh Dylan Hawkins Jillecia Otey Gregory Strickland Isaiah Trotter
Ms. House	
All A Honor Roll	AB Honor Roll
Caylee Fletcher	Hunter Bennett Marlee Floyd Bentley Foley Chandler Hensley Christopher Lassiter Chloe Ross Charles Smith Vanessa Snyder Macyn Wallace Madilyn Wiggins Gwyneth Wood Tobi Yates
Mrs. Kitchens	
All A Honor Roll	AB Honor Roll
	Logan King Ca'Daveon Otey
Mrs. Smith	
All A Honor Roll	AB Honor Roll
	Bryar Adams

2nd Grade	
Mrs. Files	
All A Honor Roll	AB Honor Roll
Mary Alsup Marisa Cook KaMari Gammon Seth Wood	David Chism Taylor Deiss Diamond Franklin Fallyn Green Payslee McKaskle Kaley Norwood Jayden Palmer Eli Wheeler Katelyn Wooten Tiarah Young
Ms. Jacobs	
All A Honor Roll	AB Honor Roll
	Collin Adams Kaitlyn Johnson Tyler Wade
Mrs. Rutland	
All A Honor Roll	AB Honor Roll
Brian Miller Jenesis Randall Shelby Rogers Zoie-Jaine Terry	Michael Bailey Izabel Davis Mason Jones Haley Norwood Isabella Peters Adam Pitts Kaylee Von Kanel Taylor Wade
3rd Grade	
Mrs. Harman	
All A Honor Roll	AB Honor Roll
	Kagain Jones Tyler Jones Ely Patrick Landis Smith Kevin Trotter

Mrs. Nichols	
All A Honor Roll	AB Honor Roll
	Madison Collins Braden Little Amberley Williams
Mrs. Dunigan	
All A Honor Roll	AB Honor Roll
Austin Camp Gavin Deckelman Bryce Edgin Christian Fletcher Mason Phillips	Jadyn Bright Kierstyn Jackson Mariah Otey Kelsie Watkins Brooklyn Wolfe
4th Grade	
Mrs. Sanders	
All A Honor Roll	AB Honor Roll
	Ki'ayla Hale Li'Tabryuna Moore Alyssa Peters
Mrs. Palmer	
All A Honor Roll	AB Honor Roll
Eva Davis Chyanne Gentry Parker Nichols Ramsey Wood	Ki'adrienne Carpenter Xzavier Franklin Brittany Garrison Braylen Hancock Madeline Helton Gunner Livingston Christopher Manion
Mr. Williams	
All A Honor Roll	AB Honor Roll
5th Grade	
Mrs. King	
All A Honor Roll	AB Honor Roll

Mrs. Davis	
All A Honor Roll	AB Honor Roll
	Jayden Burchett Emmanuel Egar Aidan Zipler
Mr. Nichols	
All A Honor Roll	AB Honor Roll
Chelsea Camp Sydney Warren	Raelynn Darby Destiny Edgin Landon George Emily Holland Allisyne Kilpatrick Charlie O'neal Joshua Rohrscheib Akeelah Rose Gracee Smith Macy Ward
6th Grade	
Mrs. Green	
All A Honor Roll	AB Honor Roll
Mrs. Kern	
All A Honor Roll	AB Honor Roll
	Laila Baker Samuel Clark Shane Driver Trinity Edgin Harmonee Griffin Reese Hartsell Kate Rose Clayton St. John
Mrs. Gibbs	
All A Honor Roll	AB Honor Roll

PTO—if you are interested in joining the PTO, please call:
Mandy Chaney – 870-816-6640

STUDENT OF THE MONTH
March 2018

Pre-K	Kindergarten	1st Grade
<u>Victoria Camp</u> Kinlee Jones	<u>Fennell</u> Ja'nyah Garner	<u>Hogan</u> Isaiah Trotter
	<u>Lederman</u>	<u>House</u>
	Ma'Kenzie Truitt	Madilyn Wiggins
	<u>Jaco</u>	<u>Kitchens</u>
	Carlton Smith	Chase Copeland
	<u>Russell</u>	<u>Smith</u>
	Maddox Shelley	Mary Helen Igou
2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade
<u>Jacobs</u>	<u>Katy Nichols</u>	<u>Sanders</u>
Carter Reynolds	Michael Smith	Anderson Smith

<u>Files</u>	<u>Harman</u>	<u>Palmer</u>
Mary Abby Alsup	Henry Lewellyn	Xzavier Franklin
<u>Rutland</u>	<u>Dunigan</u>	<u>Williams</u>
Isabella Peters	Bryce Edgin	Landon Winters
5th Grade	6th Grade	
<u>King</u>	<u>Green</u>	
Alexis Layton	Tre Jiana Shelton	
<u>Davis</u>	<u>Kern</u>	
Jimmie Ross III	Will Pippenger	
<u>Nichols</u>	<u>Gibbs</u>	
Landon George	Evan Gardner	

Perfect Attendance
January 3, 2018 - March 8, 2018

Pre-K
Camp

Kindergarten
Fennell
 Isaiah Bennett
 Ja'niyah Garner

1st Grade
Hogan
 Ayden Collins
 Isaiah Trotter

Lederman

House
 Gwyneth Wood

Jaco

Kitchens

Russell
Sa’Nahji Cobb

Smith

2nd Grade
Jacobs

3rd Grade
Katy Nichols
Madison Collins

4th Grade
Sanders
Kylin Davidson
Dkyra Johnson

Files
Seth Wood

Harman
Kaleb Bennett
Tyler Jones

Palmer
Jakob Morris
Madeline Helton
James Pruett
Landon Winters
Ramsey Wood

Rutland

Dunigan
Brooklyn Wolfe

T. Williams

5th Grade
King
Tyler Johnson
Alexis Layton
Barbara Patterson

6th Grade
Green

Davis
Jimmie Ross III
Destiny Trotter

Kern
Laila Baker
Dawson Spakes
Clayton St. John

Kyle Nichols
Gracee Smith
Macy Ward

Gibbs

Thank you for sharing your children with us. Barton Elementary is a special place and it is truly “the place to be”.

Your Principal,

Bernie Winkel