# *Barton Elementary Newsletter*
# *October 2021*

## *RED RIBBON WEEK*

*WHAT IS RED RIBBON WEEK?*

*It is an ideal way for people and communities to unite and take a visible stand against substance abuse.  Show your personal commitment to a drug-free lifestyle through the symbol of the Red Ribbon.*

*This October 23 - 31, celebrate Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week spreads awareness on the dangers of bullying, drug use, and tobacco. Teaching kids good habits early is critical to future success.  Celebrating Red Ribbon Week shows kids that living above the influence is the best way to live a happy life.*

*Red Ribbon Week teaches kids that the best weapon in the fight against bullying, cyber bullying, drugs, and tobacco is other children. When kids see other kids being mistreated, they should not be afraid to tell an adult. In schools and on playgrounds, there is no better pair of eyes, than those of their peers. Vigilant kids can go a long way in protecting their friends.*




October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.  If you are a woman over 40, take this opportunity to schedule your annual mammogram.

If you're a woman of any age and are at high risk for developing breast cancer, talk to your doctor about when you should start genetic

screening, mammograms and risk reducing strategies, such as medications that may reduce your risk of developing breast cancer.

Mammography has great potential to save lives. Tell your mothers, sisters, daughters and friends to schedule their annual mammograms today.

Breast cancer treatment depends on the stage of the disease, and may include surgery, radiation treatment, chemotherapy or hormone therapy. Discuss treatment options with your doctor.
There is good news in the fight against breast cancer. Breast cancer deaths continue to decline, thanks to increased awareness and early detection through regular screening. Research has shown that breast cancer screening with mammography has been found to detect cancer early, when it is most treatable.

**How can National Breast Cancer Awareness Month make a difference?** We can use this opportunity to spread the word about important steps women can take to stay healthy.

**Here are just a few ideas:**
* Ask doctors and nurses to speak to women about the importance of getting screened for breast cancer.
* Encourage women age 40 and older to talk with their doctors about when to start getting mammograms.
* Talk with women ages 50 to 74 in your community about getting mammograms every 2 years.

## *Info Bits*

### Open door angles

Doors in your house are the perfect place for hands-on practice with angles. Take turns opening or closing a door and asking, "Acute, right, or obtuse?" Partially open a door, and it's an acute

angle.  Open it straight out, and it's a right angle.  Open it wider, and it's obtuse.

**Habitat for rent**
Help your child think about what animals need to survive (shelter, food, water).  Then, have her choose an animal (monkey) and write a classified ad for a home that will meet its needs.  Example: "Tall tree in a tropical rain forest.  Large river nearby for drinking.  Plenty of leaves, fruit, and insects to eat."

## Book picks

Hotel Infinity is fully booked, but there's always room for more.  Read The Cat in Numberland  (Ivan Ekeland) for a clever introduction to infinity.

Learning about the solar system is fun when planets tell the story themselves.  Dan Green's Astronomy:  Out of This World! Contains fascinating facts and details along with cartoon illustrations your youngster is sure to love.

**October Calendar:**

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| October 4 | NWEA testing 3rd grade – 6th in Science |
| October 5 | NWEA testing 2nd grade – 6th in Reading |
| October 6 | NWEA testing 2nd grade – 6th in Math |
| October 7 | NWEA testing 2nd grade – 6th in Language |
| October 7 | Flu shots |
| October 8 | Pep Rally |
| October 8 | Homecoming Barton vs Dollarway |
| October 11 | Fall Pictures |

October 13 NWEA testing 1st grade in Reading
October 14 NWEA testing 1st grade in Math
October 14 Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 15-18 Fall Break
October 20 NWEA testing Kindergarten in Reading
October 21 NWEA testing Kindergarten in Math
October 22 Pep Rally, Barton vs McGehee at Home
October 26 Punt Pass and Kick

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH
## SEPTEMBER 2021

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| **Pre K- Camp** | **1st Grade-Helton** | **3rd Grade-Burchett** | **5th Grade -Davis** |
| **Ashton Weaver** | **Madison Mallard** | **Shelby Pruett** | **Charles Smith** |
| **K-Jaco** | **1st Grade-House** | **3rd Grade-Harman** | **5th Grade-Nichols** |
| **Creedence Carpino** | **Jesse Laxson** | **Bailee Carter** | **Ca'Daveon Otey** |
| **K-Lederman** | **1st Grade-Smith** | **3rd Grade-Nichols** | **5th Grade-Schieffler** |
| **Alexandria Hicks** | **Amiah McNeely** | **Curtis Hairl Jr.** | **Tobi Yates** |
| **K-Russell** | **2nd Grade-Crowder** | | **6th Grade-Dunigan** |
| **Raylen Gschwend** | **Trusten Carroll** | | **Jenesis Randall** |
| | **2nd Grade Files** | | **6th Grade-Kern** |
| | **McClinton Kirkwood** | | **Kamari Gammon** |
| **2nd Grade-Rutland** | **4th Grade Williams** | | **6th Grade Pittman** |
| **Tucker Nichols** | **Lane Bond** | | **Cori Bernard** |

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

**Your Principal,**

**Bernie Winkel**