

Communication about student learning

Barnett Elementary is committed to providing consistent communication with our families about our students. Some ways Barnett communicates with our families are:

- School and Class DOJO
- Barnett Website
- Skyward Emails and Call-outs
- Barnett Marquee
- Weekly/Daily Folders
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Barnett Facebook & Instagram Page
- Monthly Parent Pow Wow
- Peek of the Week

Building Partnerships

Barnett Elementary works hard to build great relationships with our families as well as the community. Some of the ways we do this are:

- Meet the Teacher-Virtual
- ESL Night
- Barnett Behind the Scenes Night-Virtual
- Veterans Days
- Open House
- Fine Arts Performances
- Grade Level Holiday Performances
- Career Day/Guest Speakers
- PTA
- Grade Level Breakfasts and Feasts

Building the *BEST* at *BARNETT*

What Is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents and staff members develop together. It explains how parents, students, and teachers work together to make sure all of our students achieve and succeed. The compact is developed each year by parents, teachers, counselors, and administrators.

Effective Components

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning
- Describe how teachers will help students develop skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies that parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in the classroom

BARNETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMPACT



Improving Initial Instruction

At Barnett

Elementary we will...

- Focus on best practices when planning lessons
- We will attend weekly planning meetings
- We will attend weekly Professional Learning Communities

As a parent I will...

- Support learning through communication with teachers
- Support my child's learning through homework or online programs

As a student I will...

- Actively participate in my learning
- I will complete homework or online programs to support my learning

FOCUSING ON STUDENT GROUPS

At Barnett Elementary

we will....

- Apply Best Teaching practices to all student groups
- Focus on specific data based on our student groups
- Differentiated instruction for students
- Help students develop personal goals

As a parent I will....

- Support learning through communication with teachers
- Support my child's learning through homework and online programs
- Ask my child about their personal academic goals

As a student I will....

- Actively participate in my learning in class
- I will complete homework or online programs to support my learning
- I will set personal academic goals, know what they are and work towards them.

IMPROVING CULTURE

At Barnett Elementary

we will....

- Allow students to be rewarded for good work ethic and conduct grades
- Provide students with DOJO points when they are showing our BEST Traits
- Send home Being our BEST cards to acknowledge things students have done.
- Build relationships across the campus through our BEST House System
- Implementation of Character Strong for social/emotional learning

As a parent I will....

- Look at student DOJO points every day and talk to them about their positive and negative points
- Read monthly Character Strong newsletter
- Encourage students to participate in Best House Activities

As a student I will....

- Follow BEST Expectations
- Take responsibility for my actions
- Follow classroom expectations
- Practice Character Strong everyday
- Participate in all Best House Activities