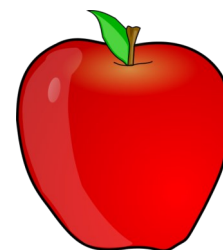


Let's Go Bulldogs!

Barhitte News



Early Pick-Ups

We understand that the children need to be picked up early from school from time to time. Please note, we will call your child down to the office when you arrive to pick them up, we will not call them down early. The teachers and the office staff appreciate the heads up, but the children need to be in the classroom, learning their lessons, for as long as they can. Please avoid calling early to have them waiting in the office. Thanks for your understanding!

Clothing

Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothing to school everyday. The weather is trying to stay warmer, but we still have lots of ups and downs. Coats are still needed most days for recess.



Morning Drop Off

To ensure the teacher's are getting to their rooms on time in the mornings, the doors in the parent drop off loop close promptly at 8:25 am. There are cones set up outside the loop, letting parents know that it is now time to use the office doors. If you see these cones set up in front of the loop, please DO NOT drive around them or through them, to get into the loop. Please use the office doors at this time.

We also have a drop off/pick up zone set up between two cones. If your car is between the two cones, it is safe to let your child out of the car. Your child should only exit the car from the left side, the side closest to the side walk. To ensure a quick and safe drop off/pick up, parents, please DO NOT get out of your car, or have your child walk around the car, by exiting on the wrong side. We have staff members to get your child from your car and to your car, and it will go much faster and smoother if the teachers are the only ones on the sidewalks. Thank you for your cooperation!!

Teacher Requests

If you would like to request a teacher for your child, for the next school year, please submit a letter to Ms. McCollum with your academic reasons for this request. All letters should be submitted by May 31. Thanks!

Phones/Cards/Toys Etc.

Please remember that cell phones, Pokemon cards (and accessories) and all other toys from home, are not allowed at school. If a child brings something to school (not approved by the teacher) and it gets taken away, it will be kept in the office until a parent can come and pick it up.



April 2017

Upcoming Events

- ⇒ 4/3/17—4/7/17 Spring Break **No School**
- ⇒ 4/10/17 *School Resumes
- *2nd Grade Field Trip
- ⇒ 4/11/17 **No School** Teacher Work Day
- ⇒ 4/12/17 **FULL DAY OF SCHOOL 8:25-3:30**
- *Formar Visits 2nd Grade
- ⇒ 4/13/17 *Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30 pm
- *5th Grade Field Trip
- *Mrs Jensen's Field Trip
- ⇒ 4/14/17 **No School**
- ⇒ 4/16/17 Easter
- ⇒ 4/17/17 Kindergarten Round-up
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- Report Cards sent home
- ⇒ 4/19/17 Late Start
- ⇒ 4/20/17 *Pawsitive Parents Night "Lego Robotics" 6-7pm
- *Native American Experience for 3rd Graders
- ⇒ 4/26/17 Late Start
- *Buddy Science Night 5:30-6:30pm

Lost and Found

Our lost and found box is full! Please have your child go thru it to find any missing items. Parents, you are also welcome to take a look!

Kindergarten Round-up

Bentley's annual Kindergarten Registration will be held
April 17-18.

The District will provide full day classes for the 2017/2018 school year. Registration is for all kindergarten age students within our district boundaries as well as those outside of our district who wish to apply through Schools of Choice.

Registration will take place at Barhitte Elementary School, 6080 Roberta Street, Burton. Appointments are available from 8:30-11:00 am and 12:30-3:00 pm

Call the Barhitte Elementary office at (810) 591-9661 to schedule your child's registration appointment. Plan to allow approximately 30 minutes for your scheduled appointment.

Please bring with you to your appointment:

The child to be enrolled

The child's original/certified Birth Certificate

The child's immunization record, a physical is not required

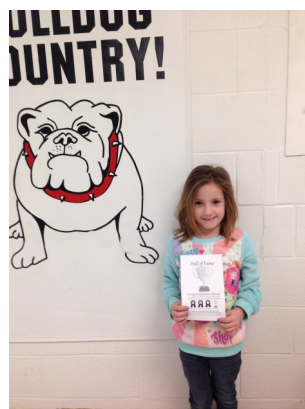
Two proofs of Residency, Parent driver's license, current utility bill, lease agreement, etc.

♥ Welcome to
Kindergarten



Artsonia

The following students have earned the prestigious "Hall of Fame" award from our on-line art gallery Artsonia.com: Alyssa Johnson- Kindergarten; Ellianna Losano- 1st grade; Isabella Williams- 2nd grade. This award signifies that students have had 3 or more works published in the gallery, they have 5 or more members in their fan club and have 5 or more comments published about their art! Great things happening in the art room! Please visit Artsonia.com to view all of our Barhitte artist works. Parents, I encourage you to approve your student work to be publicly viewed if you have not already done so. If your student's work does not show up, then you must approve it for viewing. Contact Mrs. Browning for details.



Book Bowl

Our Fifth Grade Book Bowl Competitors worked extremely hard over the last several months and made a great showing at the Genesee County Book Bowl Competition at Baker College, March 20th and 21st.

Mrs. Gusie, Mrs. Gorbutt and their team of Fifth Graders: Shelby Bowman, Makayla Wilson, Joshua Downs, Jackson Shaw, Lily Brown and Randi Dunckley did an outstanding job!

Way to Go!!





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**Every Child,
Every Day -
Whatever it Takes.**

Principal's Corner

Don't forget Parent-Teacher conferences are Thursday, April 13, 2017 from 3:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Parent involvement in your child's education is vital for your child's success.

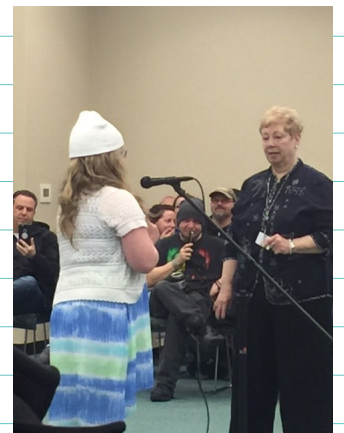
Please regularly communicate with your child's teacher either in person, a phone call or written communication.

Ms. D. McCollum

Visit us at
www.bentleyschools.org

Spelling Bee

We would like to congratulate Jacki Merritt, Randi Dunckley, Kyle Bonter and Luke Sokolowski! They were our 4th and 5th Grade Spelling Bee representative's for Barhitte. The 4th Grade Spelling Bee took place on April 8th at the ISD and the 5th Grade Spelling Bee took place on April 3rd at the ISD. Great job everyone!!



Michigan Student Test of Education Progress

M-STEP

Barhite Students in Grades 3-5 will be taking the State Mandated M-STEP Test.

The M-STEP test is Michigan's assessment of a student's performance as compared to the grade level state standards.

English, language arts and mathematics are given to students in grades 3-5, Science is administered in grade 4. Students in grade 5 will be assessed in Social Studies.

The testing schedule is as follows:

5th Grade April 18 –May 3

3rd Grade May 1-26

4th Grade May 1-26

The following are ways to help your child to do well on the assessment:

- ◆ Be sure your child attends school on the days the test is given.
- ◆ Make certain your child gets a good night's sleep.
- ◆ Provide a good breakfast or encourage your child to eat breakfast at school on the mornings of testing.
- ◆ Let your child know that you are confident that he/she will do well.



Reading Night and March is Reading Month

Our Pawsitive Parents Reading Night was a huge success! Thank you to all the families who came out and participated in this fun event! The students at Barhite Elementary recorded 12,532 minutes of reading for the month of March - that is almost 209 hours of reading! Mrs. Rader's class won the dance party with Ms. McCollum. Her class read an average of 105 minutes per student! Great job everyone!!



Stand Strength Assembly

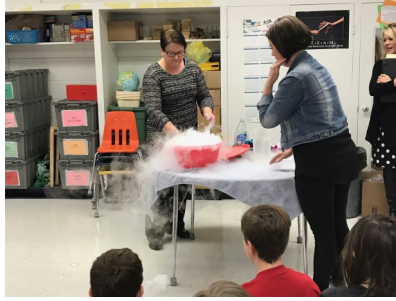


Mrs Owen's class dissecting Owl Pellets!

Mrs. Jensen's class making play dough maps of landforms and bodies of water!



5th Grade Science Fun!!



Mrs. Weycker arranged for author Bill Hoffman to come and do an assembly with all of Barhitte's Kindergarten and First Grade classes. He read one of his books, "Five Goodnight Kisses". He also talked with the children about that important "skeleton" parts (characters, setting, plot, conclusion etc...) that you need to have when you are starting to write a story. The students helped him brainstorm the "skeleton" and then he made up a very entertaining story using their wonderful ideas. Thank you Mrs. Weycker for giving our students this opportunity!!



Mr. Arrington visited our Kindergarten's and read "Walter the Farting Dog." They loved it!

