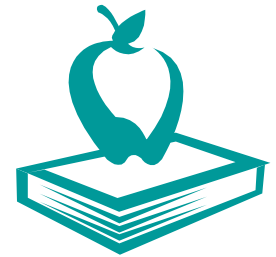


Let's Go Bulldogs!



Barhitte News

Santa Shop

December, 2016

Barhitte will be hosting our annual Santa Shop Monday, December 12th-Thursday, December 15th from 9:00 am -3:00 pm and Friday, December 16th from 9:00-12:00.

Children will be able to purchase their own special holiday gifts for family and friends. The gifts range in price from \$.25—\$6.00.

Adult volunteers are needed to help each child with their selection. (One adult per child would be ideal, especially for our younger children.) If you can volunteer please call the Barhitte Office at (810) 591-9661 or send in the Volunteer paper!

Thank you for helping to make our Santa Shop a success!!

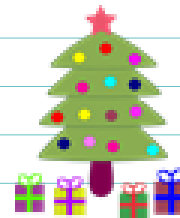
Upcoming Events:

- ✓ 12/6/16 Bright Smiles Dental Visit
- ✓ 12/7/16 Late Start Wed 9:25-3:30
Troubadours Assembly
No GSRP Preschool Only
- ✓ 12/8/16 Santa Visit's Kindergarten Only
No GSRP Preschool Only
- ✓ 12/12/16-12/16/16 Santa's Workshop
- ✓ 12/12/16-12/14/16 Hearing and Vision Screening 1st-5th Grade
- ✓ 12/13/16 All School Sing A Long and Tree Lighting 6-7pm
Board Meeting 6:00 pm
- ✓ 12/14/16 late Start Wed 9:25-3:30
- ✓ 12/16/16 Progress Reports Sent Home
- ✓ 12/20/16 2nd Grade Gingerbread Houses
Mrs. Gusie's class Pretzel Log Cabins 2:30-3:15
- ✓ 12/21/16 Late Start Wed 9:25-3:30
2nd Grade Grinch Day
- ✓ 12/22/16 1/2 Day of School 8:25-11:40
Christmas Parties 10:00-11:00 am
No GSRP Preschool Only
- ✓ 12/23-1/2/17 Winter Break
- ✓ 1/3/17 School Resumes

Lost and Found



Our lost and found box is over-flowing! Please make sure you and/or your child takes a look to find any missing items. All items must be taken home by Thurs Dec 22. Last chance to take items home will be at the Christmas Parties. Any items left after this date will be donated. Any questions, please contact the office at 810-591-9661.



It's Cold Outside!

We know that parents are very concerned about their children during the cold weather. At the same time, we realize that it is very important for children to have the opportunity to go outside for a few

minutes each day, weather permitting. Our policy is that children go outside unless the temperature/wind chill is at or below zero degrees.

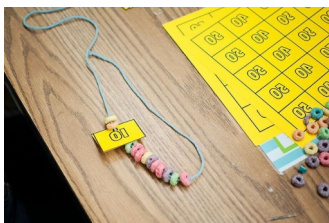
Please check your

child every morning to ensure he/she is well dressed for the weather!



50's Day

Miss Cobb's class marked the 50th day of school with a 50's Day Party! With all the poodle skirts and slicked back hair, it looked like they had stepped back in time. They played with toys they had in the 50's, like Lincoln Logs and Mr. Potato Heads. They danced to 50's music and Hula Hooped. In addition to all those activities, they also had fun sorting pictures of common items they may have seen in the past from those they would see in the present and made a necklace of 50. The children shared collections of 50 items that they made at home, and they ended the party with hot dogs and root beer floats! Nearly all the children are now able to count higher than 50!



THANKSGIVING FEASTS



Student Safety

We are very concerned with the safety of our students at Barhitte.

The School complies with all fire safety laws and conducts fire drills in compliance with State Laws. Specific instructions on how to proceed are provided to students by their teachers who are responsible for safe, prompt, and orderly evacuation of the building.

Tornado drills are conducted during the tornado season using the procedures provided by the State..

Lockdown drills and evacuation drills are practiced throughout the school year to be prepared in the event of an emergency.

We are also concerned about Stranger Danger. Please speak with your children about how to react in the event they are approached by a Stranger.

The following are stranger safety tips that should be followed :

- ◆ **Don't talk to strangers.**
- ◆ **Don't take anything from strangers.**
- ◆ **Don't go anywhere with someone you don't know.**
- ◆ **Stay more than an arm's reach away from strangers. If you are approached by a stranger, run to a safe place.**
- ◆ **Trust your instincts—if you feel you are being followed or something is not right, seek help immediately.**
- ◆ **Use the buddy system-avoid walking anywhere alone.**
- ◆ **If a stranger approaches you, you do not have to speak to him or her. Never approach a stranger in a motor vehicle. Just keep walking or running. Do not accept candy or any other items from a stranger. Never walk off with a stranger no matter what he or she tells you.**
- ◆ **If a stranger grabs you, do everything you can to stop him or her from pulling you away or dragging you into his or her car. Drop to the ground, kick, hit, bite, and scream. Do whatever it takes to attract the attention of others who can help you. If someone is dragging you away, scream, "this is not my dad", or "this is not my mom".**

Math Blast

We are excited to announce our Second Annual Math Blast at Barhitte. Students will earn participate through a series of math tests appropriate for each grade level throughout the year.

Math Blast Day will include fun things for our kids to do outside such as: bounce houses, face painting temporary tattoos, and much more! There will be plenty of activities to engage students of all ages.



2nd Annual Fun Run!



Our 2nd Annual Fun Run was a success! Our students raised a total of \$2867.69!

Top Grade Level—5th Grade \$900.04

Top Classroom—Mrs. Owens \$729.04 Wins a pizza party!

Limo Ride Winners—Vidina Peraino (Mrs. Owens), Cameron Goodman (Mrs. Osmun), Charlotte Woodruff (Mrs. Rader) and Hailey Waters (Mrs. Rader)



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Principal's Corner

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and friends! Thank you to all the parents who took the time to attend parent teacher conferences on November 9th or November 10th. Also, it was very nice to have the families attend our Math Night on November 17th. Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Gusie, Miss Cobb, Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Osmun prepared wonderful activities for the parents to participate with their children! Our next family reading night will be in March for reading month. We hope you can join us!

Every Child, Every Day -
Whatever it Takes.

School and Community Resource Coordinator

We would like to take the time to thank Lisa Gaby, who is the Student and Resource Coordinator for our District.

She is here to help students and families with needs they have outside the classroom. She has already begun to implement the backpack program at Barhitte, the Food Pantry and Family Holiday Assistance.

If you need to contact her she can be reached at the High School, (810) 591-9531 or by email at lgaby@bentleyschools.org

Reminder!!

Please call the office at 591-9661 if your child is going to be absent from school. In order to have an absence verified, a parent needs to call the office with the reason for absence. If no call is made it is marked as an unexcused absence.

Children who have a fever of 100.0 or greater, or who are vomiting, will need to be picked up from school, or kept home from school, if the symptoms happen at home. Please make sure all phone numbers are current and up to date in the office. Children may return to school when they are symptom free for 24 hours without any medications. Any questions, please contact the office!