

Bardmoor Bullhorn



April 2017

Website: <https://www.pcsb.org/bardmoor-es>



Dates to Remember



Please be on time, well rested and ready to show what you know

Wednesday, April 12 Math Night 6:00

Friday, April 15 : schools closed

MAP Testing

April 5-10: Kdg., 1st and 2nd

FSA Testing

April

April 17/18: 5th grade ELA

April 21/24: 5th grade Math

April 27/28: 3rd grade Math

May

May 1/2: 5th grade Science

May 3/4: 4th grade ELA

May 9/10: 4th grade Math

May 16-18: Field Days

Thursday, May 25 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

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A Message from Our Principal:

Dear Bardmoor Families,

Dear Bardmoor Families,
Welcome back from Spring Break. We have a few more weeks of school and a lot to do in a short time. Testing will be going on for all grade levels at different times from now until the end of the year.

Kindergarten, first and second grade will be taking the MAP assessment and third, fourth and fifth grade will be taking the FSA. Please ensure that your child is here every day. It is important that they are here and testing with their peers, instead of getting behind and taking make-up tests. Also, help your child by assuring they get a good night of sleep and are having a decent breakfast.

We also have several family nights coming up, including A Night Under the Stars which will showcase student performers from Bardmoor, Look for a flier to join PTA!

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs. Leigh Brown, Principal



IMPORTANT...

Tardies continue to be an area for improvement. The past two weeks, car circle staff are reporting 10-15 cars are arriving after the 8:35 bell. We need you to put forth the extra effort to have your child **IN CLASS by 8:35**, not be just pulling up. The car circle doors will be closed at 8:35. If you arrive and doors are closed, you need to escort your child to the main office and complete tardy sign

in. **Reminder 3 tardies equal 1 absence.**



Thank you to Everett Vance and Associates for providing funds for Adopt-A-Class.



All County Chorus

Please join me in congratulating the following students who performed in March at the All County Chorus Concert. Cody Gross, Sophia Harris-Nguyen, Jennavive Sligh and Victoria Nguyen. They did a fantastic job! Max Bygrave, Music Instructor



Congratulations to Anthony McCoy, Angelica Mahon and Lydia Lowe for having their Artwork entered in the

Mainsail Art Festival. April 22-23 Vinoy Park.

Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Savino, School Counselor

Character Trait of the Month

This month's character trait is Self-Control. This is a hard concept even for us adults to use all the time. It's important for students to learn how to recognize emotions and regulate how they behave because of those emotions. Whether it's becoming overly excited or overly upset, children often act before they think which is why we try to teach them the stop light method. Red is for STOP, yellow is for THINK, and green is for ACT. When we feel extreme levels of emotion, whether it be happy or sad, we encourage our students to stop, think about their choices, and then act out their best choice. This helps them avoid the consequences that can happen when the wrong choice is acted out. You can have a little fun at home with this short test for your children to see where they lie with their ability to have self-control. With your child sitting at the dining room table, tell your child that you are going to give them a special treat. The less distractions in the room, the better. If they can go 5 minutes staying in the room without eating it, then they can have two of them! Next give them a marshmallow or a different treat you know they like. Hang around for a minute. Then find a reason to leave the room and tell them you will be right back (hint: Don't leave the bag of treats in the room with them though! They might eat it and just take another one to replace it!). Come back to the room when the 5 minutes is up. If they haven't eaten the treat, give them their second treat and congratulate them on their use of self-control! If you come back and the treat is gone, your child may have some more work to do on self-control. Use this time to talk with your child, whether they ate the treat or not, about self-control and explain to them how good things come to those who wait.

More resources about self-control:

Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns to Listen, by Howard Binkow

It's Hard to be a Verb, by Julia Cook

Miss Nelson is Missing, by Harry G. Allard

David Gets in Trouble, by David Shannon

Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse, by Kevin Henkes

Classroom Counseling

Last month and this next month I have been/will be teaching each grade level about the world of careers. Elementary school is an important time for students to learn about as many career possibilities as possible. Research has shown that by the time a student reaches middle school they have already set limits to their career options as an adult, whether it be due to gender typing (ex. only boys are construction workers and girls are nurses) or the socio-economic culture they are living in (they choose a career with a similar economic status to those around them). It's important to talk with children at an early age and encourage them to think BIG and not limit themselves. As always, remind them that reaching BIG goals takes hard work and dedication but is worth it. Help encourage your children to think about different careers and learn about them by pointing out different types of careers in the world around them that they might not even stop and notice.



Math Night will be held Wed., April 12th. A flyer will come home this week to RSVP . Pizza will be served at 5:30.

IMPORTANT UPDATE:

Families that had one of our Connect For Success Take home Laptops did a GREAT job returning them by the deadline. The district will collect, update and return all laptops before the end of April. Current 5th graders can not be reissued laptops since they will not be returning next year, **Students in grades K-4, that already had a laptop and are returning to Bardmoor**, have the 1st opportunity to check it back out for summer use. **Updated paperwork is required.** If your child is in grades K-4 and did not previously have a laptop, please request a summer checkout form. Laptops will be issued on a first come first served basis. If requests exceed available, I can request additional computers,

If you have a laptop for the summer and find that you are going to relocate to another school, please contact Jan Ottinger at ottingerj@pcsb.org for drop off directions.



Mother's Day Cakes will remain on sale until May 4th. Students will have an opportunity to decorate their personal cake for their mother. Cakes are \$8 with proceeds going to support technology and teacher appreciation week.

February and March Istation Superheroes!



Kindergarten:

Haylee Bohrer increased 31 points in March!

Gabrielle Oliver had 259 minutes in February!

1st grade:

Ivory Adams increased 17 points in March!

Jorden Engle had 285 minutes in February!

2nd grade:

Nathaniel Scelzi increased 25 points in March!

Steven Baker had 331 minutes in February and the most in the school!

3rd grade:

Ayden Bodlak increased 17 points in March!

Faith Fontina had 216 minutes in February!

4th grade:

Ryann Caya increased by 197 points in March!

Nathaniel Hale had 251 minutes in February!

5th grade:

Christopher Reed increased by 368 points in March and the most in the school!

Haylee Keagle had 280 minutes in February!

Ruth Glass

Reading/Literacy Coach

Bardmoor Elementary

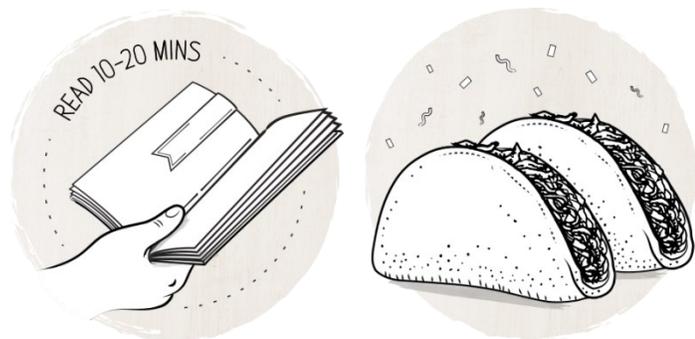
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“If **teaching** were the same as **telling**, we'd all be so **smart** we could hardly stand it.” ~ Mark Twain

Chipotle Reading Logs

Read at home and earn a burrito?!?

Bardmoor Elementary is partnering up with **Chipotle Mexican Grill** and their **Reading Rewards program**. Students will bring home a Chipotle Reading Rewards log to track their at home reading minutes for the month of April. When students bring the completed reading logs to their teachers or the media center, they will be given a rewards bookmark for a **FREE KID'S MEAL**.



Time to Return Library Books!



The end of the school year will be here before we know it! Have your student check their bookshelves or reading areas for any of Bardmoor Media Center's books. Reminder notices of books still checked out to students will be sent home toward the end of the month. **Students are responsible for returning books they have checked out to our library.** Students can also return books they might have checked out to other Pinellas County schools. So be on the lookout for library books and the overdue notices. **Our library will be closed to student check out on April 29.**



Book Fair is Coming May 12 – 18

Have s'more fun with books at this spring's Scholastic Book Fair. This spring it is time to head to the great outdoors with the **Happy Camper Book Fair: S'more Fun with Books!** Pack up your gear and get ready for a wilderness adventure filled with exciting new books from Scholastic and other publishers.

The book fair **preview will begin on May 12th**. Students will have the opportunity to see what our book fair has to offer. Parents and families are also invited to preview the Book Fair during school hours (and can make purchases). Students will bring home a flyer and a wish list of the books they would like to enjoy from our book fair.

Student sales will begin on **Monday May 15 and run through Thursday May 18**. There will not be online sales during this book fair because those deliveries could not be guaranteed by the end of the school year. There will also be classroom wish lists for families and supporters to donate books to our classrooms. We will have extended selling hours on **Wednesday May 17**.

Students will be able to earn a **\$1 discount** at the book fair by completing a **Happy Camper Book Fair Reading Log**. Students will track their at home reading minutes from May 1 through May 11. Students who return a completed reading log at the preview on May 12 will earn a \$1 off coupon to use at our book fair.

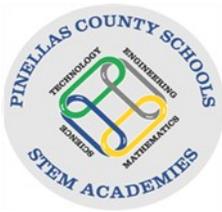
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Lightning Coming April 11: Build the Thunder

The Tampa Bay Lightning are coming to Bardmoor Elementary. The Lightning, in conjunction with the NHL and the NHLPA, are working to teach the game of hockey to kids in throughout Tampa Bay. Lightning staff and alumni will be teaching **4th and 5th graders** the game of hockey on our PE court on April 11. Our PE program will receive a donated set of street hockey equipment, including two nets, four sets of goalie pads, pinnies, balls, and 40 sticks. **Each student that is participating will receive a stick, ball, and ticket voucher to a Lightning game.** This is a free program that is an experience our students will never forget. Go Bolts!

More information about this program is available on the "Inside the Lightning: Build the Thunder" special on FOX Sports Sun. Check FOX Sports Sun listing for dates and times.



STEM Expo April 29 at USFSP

Discover a world of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math at the **4th annual Pinellas County Schools STEM Expo**. The purpose of this event is to showcase STEM engineering design projects completed by more than 3,600 students representing 92 schools (including Bardmoor Elementary!). Our Expo will highlight just how vital it is to engage students, teachers, and community members in STEM education and careers.

This event is free and open to the public. It will be held at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg campus University Student Center April 29 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Presentations will begin at 9 a.m. and include Pinellas County Schools Superintendent Dr. Michael Grego, USFSP Region Chancellor Sophia Wisniewska, College of Education interim dean Olivia Hedges, and National Geographic Explorer geoscientist and educator Andres Ruzo.

STEM academies will display their work in the ballroom. There will also be STEM related vendors displayed. USF St. Petersburg will be conducting free campus tours. Those with the PCS STEM Expo badges/ribbons (given to all who attend) will receive half priced admission to the Salvador Dali Museum that same day.

Community Parenting Workshops

Nancy Knight (not Bardmoor's Nancy Knight), Educator for 30+ years in Pinellas County Schools, will be leading three active Parenting Workshops as noted by the dates below. These informative sessions are free and geared for parents, guardians, and teachers of students in grades 3-12. They will be held at Connect2Christ Church in Seminole. You may register by checking the boxes below.

I would like to attend the following Workshop Sessions:

(Please check sessions)

4/8 Communication and Conflict Resolution 9:00-12:30

4/22 Anger and Stress Management 9:00-12:30

5/20 Setting Goals, Making Choices, Relationships 9:00-12:30

Participants Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Cell: _____

Participants will receive a notebook with handouts and space for note taking. The sessions will be entertaining, filled with discussion and practical skills that can be used immediately. If you are interested in attending, please email me at nrobers1@tampabay.rr.com or fill out the form, scan it and send it to nrobers1@tampabay.rr.com or print this form and mail it:

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