

# Bardmoor Bullhorn

January 2017 HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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



The Mission of Bardmoor Elementary is to educate and prepare each student for further education, career and life. Pinellas County School Board is an equal opportunity institution for education and employment.



## Dates to Remember

TUESDAY, Jan. 3 School resumes for students

Jan 4: PCS 2017-2018 school year registration begins for magnet, fundamental and career academies

<http://pcsb.schoolwires.net/Page/837>

Jan. 12: Kindergarten Round Up 5:30 pm in media center (for 2017-2018 incoming Kindergarten students and families)

Jan. 13: Report cards distributed

Jan. 16: Martin Luther King Day - No School

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## A Message from Our Principal:

Dear Bardmoor Families,

Happy New Year! I am so excited to see all of our families back, plus a few new ones! I hope that everyone had a relaxing break and was able to spend time with family and friends.

As we enter into the second part of the school year, we have lots of new information to learn. It is very important that students are at school every day, unless they are truly sick with a fever or upset stomach. When students are absent, even for one day, they quickly fall behind their peers in their classroom.

It is also important to continue reading at home to improve reading skills. I was so impressed by the number of signed reading logs that were returned after Thanksgiving and winter holiday. Our students are so smart and their willingness to read, even on vacation, shows that!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Brown



A reminder that students, who are not in R'Club should not be on campus until 8:05. Teachers are not on duty until 8:05 to supervise. Parents who use the Portulaca side of the building for drop off and pick up, please remember, the expectation is that you DO NOT allow students to move through the parking lot without adult supervision.

Visit <http://pcsb.schoolwires.net/Page/837> for latest information on 2017-2018 Registration dates.



## An Important Reminder about your Child's Attendance for the New Year!

- \* Your child is expected to maintain a 90% or higher attendance rate.
- \* If your child misses more than 10% of days in any given month, they will be referred to the school's attendance review team and monitored for the year. Consistent truancy will result in a referral to the Truancy Court and result in State Attorney Involvement for parents.
- \* Your child's Perfect Attendance means that they are in school every day from first bell to last bell-without being tardy or early releases. Perfect attendance awards are handed out every month with a certificate and a small token or toy!
- \* Did you know that missing just 10 minutes of instruction will result in your child missing important announcements, direct instruction time, independent reading, and interrupts the flow of learning for the entire classroom? In addition frequent absences, tardiness, and early releases send a message to your child about the importance of school.
- \* Providing a consistent education is one of the most important ways that you parent your child. Research overwhelmingly indicates that consistent attendance is directly related to success in school. Also, please remember, if your child is ill, a phone call or note from a parent/guardian with a legitimate reason is required in order for your child's absence to be excused by the school.
- \* Join us in our mission to improve our school's perfect attendance.



Bardmoor Teachers helped Support Toys for Tots Event at Harley Event



Thank you to Tracy Conklin, Volunteer and Community Liaison, for organizing for Bardmoor to support Burt's Barracuda Harley Davidson Kid's Christmas event. Mrs. Maphet, Mrs. Selak, Mrs. Connolly and Mrs. Stukas (formerly Miss Wood) volunteered to help, as needed!!

Davidson Annual



The Character Word of the Month for the Month of January is: **Self-Motivation** Self-motivation is working in a careful and consistent manner without giving up.



We are continuing to need clothing items for our clinic. Special request for NEW underwaear

and socks (sizes 3-13)



ArtNews: Congratulations to three elementary art students for being chosen for the annual Creative Start Art Show at the Dunedin Art Center. These students created beautiful coral reef paintings showing their understanding of warm and cool colors. The three students are; Morgan Hannah, Adanya Canezo and Ezra Davis, all second grade students! Great Job !!

Kristine van Ingen  
Bardmoor Elementary Art Teacher

- Children need the 4 "A's as well as the 3 "R's: Attention, appreciation, affection, and acceptance. Some researchers believe every child is gifted-If we just look for the ways.
- Encourage children to read biographies about successful people. As children learn about the traits that make others successful, that are often motivated to adopt those same success patterns in their own lives.
- Motivate your children in math by challenging them to figure out how much change you should get back from a purchase. If they get the amount right, they get to keep the change.
- Provide an environment (through age appropriate toys, activities, etc.) that allows children to freely explore and to see the effect of their actions (i.e. Toys that have visible or tangible changes when moved).
- Allow children ample time when working to allow for persistence. When children are deeply involved with an activity, make sure that they can finish without interruption. Resist the natural urge to "help," and let the child know if, for example, we have to go to the grocery store in a few minutes.
- Provide situations that give children an acceptable challenge. Activities that are slightly difficult for the child will be more motivation and provide for stronger feelings of success when accomplished. This may take some trial and error at first.
- Give children opportunities to evaluate their own accomplishments. Rather than stating that you think they have done a good job, ask them what they think of their work. You'll never go wrong by asking the question, "What do YOU think?"

The world through a child's eyes is an awesome place. Allow children to explore and discover their world. Around every corner is an experience just waiting to surprise and excite young growing minds; all they need is a small amount of direction and a large amount of freedom. It is not necessary to reward children for their own actions as they attempt to control their environment. The feelings of accomplishment they gain from results of those actions will be reward enough.

Remember, the habits and attitudes toward learning that are formed in these early years set the mood for all future learning.



Thank you to Rack Room Shoes for participating in the Shoes that Fit program which provided new shoes to select families.

## Istation Superheroes!



### Most Istation minutes in November!

**Santiago Cruz-Clemente, 291** total minutes,

*Kindergarten*

**Marissa Pugley, 813** total minutes, *1<sup>st</sup> grade and the most in the whole school!*

**Anthony Thomas, 392** total minutes, *2<sup>nd</sup> grade*

**Isabella Bailey-Hopkins, 265** total minutes, *3<sup>rd</sup> grade*

**Andres Cortes, 378** total minutes, *4<sup>th</sup> grade*

**Isaiah Sebring, 346** total minutes, *5<sup>th</sup> grade*

### Most Growth in ISIP Score in December!

**The Anh Nguyen, increased by 33**, *Kindergarten*

**Mia Rivera, increased by 19**, *1<sup>st</sup> grade*

**Tyson Bailey, increased by 42**, *2<sup>nd</sup> grade*

**Erna Babahmet, increased by 15**, *3<sup>rd</sup> grade*

**Nerelly Diaz, increased by 381**, *4<sup>th</sup> grade and the most in the whole school!*

**Sara England, increased by 202**, *5<sup>th</sup> grade*

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



A Big Bardmoor Thank You! PTA would like to thank the families who supported our

Jingle Bell Shop. Keep watching for upcoming family events. It was a great success!



Bardmoor Elementary School would like to invite families of incoming Kindergarten students for the 2017-2018 school year to join us on Thursday, Jan. 12, 2017 for our Kindergarten Roundup. Student MUST BE 5 on or before 9/1/2012.

**Registration** will be available from 4:45-5:30. If you are not yet registered arrive during this time to complete required documentation. EVERYONE needs to complete this paperwork for Kindergarten, even if you are coming from another school or Pre-K. You will **not** be assigned a class without a complete registration.

**Kindergarten Transition Information Session** will begin at 5:30p.m. Please attend with your child to hear about the exciting year ahead. At the end of the session, you will be able to tour the classrooms. We hope you will make an effort to attend.

#### Items required for registration:

Current Florida immunization record

Physical within 1 year of start date

Original Birth Certification

2 Proofs of residency

Social Security (preferred)

\*We will make copies\*

Any questions: Please call Estela Cumba, DMT 547-7824



The Title I Parent Station is updated throughout the year. It is located just outside the front office with parent and community resources.

-If you have any questions, you can contact the front office at 547-7824 or email Jan Ottinger at [ottingerj@pcsb.org](mailto:ottingerj@pcsb.org) .



We have issued all laptops, but I can request additional laptops. Contact Jan Ottinger ASAP if you want me to make a request.