

Bardmoor Bullhorn



May2017

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



Dates to Remember



Teacher Appreciation Week

May 1– 5

May 15-18: Book Fair

May 15th Kdg Fieldtrip to park

Field Day

May 16 : K 9:00 –10:30 1st 12:45—2:15

May 17: 3rd 9:00 –11:00 2nd 12:45—2:15

May 18: 4th 9:00 –11:00 5th 12:00—2:00

May 18: Night of Music Under the Stars

6:00—7:00

May 25: Last day for students (12:35 dismissal)



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Pinellas County Schools' homepage

A Message from Our Principal:

Dear Bardmoor Families,

Could your child benefit from extra learning opportunities over the summer? Enrollment for Summer Bridge is underway. Summer Bridge offers learning opportunities for students during the summer to prevent learning losses and promote learning gains. Summer Bridge is designed for students who are not performing on grade level or need additional help to stay on track. The programs provide engaging, enrichment activities and intensive instruction to ensure that students are prepared for maximum success when the school year begins. Most Summer Bridge programs will run Monday through Thursday from June 6 – July 13. Please contact the school if you do not receive an invitation and think your child could benefit from Summer Bridge. Parents can register online using the Student Reservation System at <https://reservation.pcsb.org>. Summer Bridge locations and the latest information can be found on the district's Summer Bridge website, www.pcsb.org/summerbridge.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Brown

Visit <https://www.pcsb.org/domain/8197> for 2017-2018 school calendar.



GET A SUMMER LAPTOP BEFORE THEY ARE GONE!!!

Connect for Success laptops are being returned after updates and are READY for students in grades K-4, that are returning to Bardmoor, to checkout for summer enrichment. If you have completed the GOLD SUMMER CHECKOUT AGREEMENT, I am getting laptops back to students as they are available. If you wish to be considered for this opportunity, ask your child or your child's teacher for a GOLD SUMMER CHECKOUT AGREEMENT from Mrs. Ottinger.

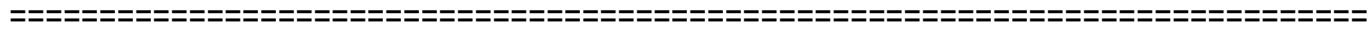
All students can access <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/691> to see the many online opportunities available.

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



Thank you to the families who provided feedback on our 2017-2018 Title 1 Guidelines for Success and Title 1 Budget. Final version will be posted on our website once the district approves.

Visit: <https://www.peachjar.com/index.php?a=28&b=138®ion=66039> for current available summer programs.



Field Day

Feel free to sign in and join us for daily events!!

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Plan to Visit the Local Library this Summer

The libraries in Pinellas County have some wonderful things planned to keep readers engaged this summer. There are many classes and activities for students and families including game time, Pokémon leagues, chess clubs, craft time, and movies. Visit www.pplc.us for information about classes and events locations and times.

Pinellas County libraries have partnered with the Museum of Fine Arts in St. Petersburg to offer families a FREE museum family pass. This allows up to two adults and three children to visit the museum for FREE. Get your FREE museum family pass from the circulation desk at your local library.

The public libraries have partnered with Pinellas County Schools and the Juvenile Welfare Board to help provide students with meals over the summer months. To find a Summer Break Spot near you, visit www.SummerFoodFlorida.org



Book Fair May 12-18

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in the Media Center May 12-18. Students will have an opportunity to preview the available books and items. They will each get a flyer and "wish list" to bring home. The Book Fair will be open each day from 8 am to 3 pm. Parents and families are encouraged to visit the Book Fair during the day to pick out some great books to keep Bardmoor readers busy this summer. Stop by on your way to Field Day. There will also be extended hours on Wednesday May 17 from 3 to 6 pm.

Another Year of Success for STEM Academies



Bardmoor STEM Academy students met over 30 Tuesday or Thursday afternoons to work through the engineering process. In preparation for the Pinellas County Schools STEM Expo on April 29th at University of South Florida St. Petersburg, our students worked in small groups on a variety of challenges, including making a chain reaction, designing engagement toys for Winter and Hope at the Clearwater aquarium, and designing and building a boat that floats. Awesome year, STEM students. Be on the look out for

STEM Academy applications for

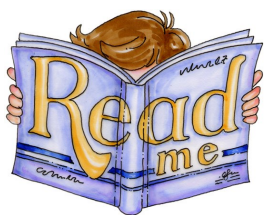
next year!



Reading Logs = Cool rewards

In April, students brought home Reading Logs to earn FREE Chipotle. If your student read at least 20 minutes every night, make sure they complete the reading log and turn it in to their teacher for the FREE Chipotle voucher.

Another reading log for the first two weeks of May was given to students. Students who complete this reading log by reading at least 20 minutes everyday and bring it to the media center on May 12 will receive a Book Fair Buck good for \$1 Off the purchase of a book at the Book Fair.



It is time to return library books! Please check your child's room, bookshelf, and backpacks for any Bardmoor Elementary Library books.

Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Savino, School Counselor

Character Trait of the Month

This month's character trait is Caring. Please share the following story with your student and have a discussion about how they can care for others in their everyday life.

Once upon a time, there was an old man who used to go to the ocean to do his writing. He had a habit of walking on the beach every morning before he began his work. Early one morning, he was walking along the shore after a big storm had passed and found the vast beach littered with starfish as far as the eye could see, stretching in both directions.

Off in the distance, the old man noticed a small boy approaching. As the boy walked, he paused every so often and as he grew closer, the man could see that he was occasionally bending down to pick up an object and throw it into the sea. The boy came closer still and the man called out, "Good morning! May I ask what it is that you are doing?"

The young boy paused, looked up, and replied "Throwing starfish into the ocean. The tide has washed them up onto the beach and they can't return to the sea by themselves," the youth replied. "When the sun gets high, they will die, unless I throw them back into the water."

The old man replied, "But there must be tens of thousands of starfish on this beach. I'm afraid you won't really be able to make much of a difference."

The boy bent down, picked up yet another starfish and threw it as far as he could into the ocean. Then he turned, smiled and said, "It made a difference to that one!"

Adapted from *The Star Thrower*, by Loren Eiseley (1907 – 1977)

More resources about caring:

The Teddy Bear, by David McPhall (PreK – 1st)

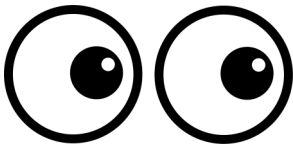
A Sick Day for Amos McGee, by Philip Stead & Erin Stead (PreK – 2nd)



How to Heal a Broken Wing, by Bob Graham (K-2nd)

Angelo, by David Macaulay (3rd and up)

Loser, by Jerry Spinelli (3rd and up)



Mock Middle School

On Friday May 12, Bardmoor's 5th graders will be having their Mock Middle School Day. This is a day where 5th grade students will have 6 different periods to travel to, one class with each 5th grade teacher and then their specials. This will give our students a chance to experience a little of what middle school will be like next year. On Thursday, students will receive their schedules for the following day. They need to keep these and bring them back ready to head to their first period class on Friday. Teachers will have rosters for their classes, but won't have the students individual schedules so it's important that students not lose these. If they do, they will need to find Mrs. Savino to get a new one printed. Each classroom teacher will teach a different subject, just like middle school. This what their day will look like: Period 1 8:35 – 9:25, Period 2 9:29 – 10:19, Period 3 10:23 – 11:11, Lunch 11:15-11:45, Period 4 11:49 – 12:39, Period 5 12:43 – 1:41, and Specials 1:45 – 2:30. We hope students will be respectful to the other grade levels while transitioning between classes so that they can continue learning and we can host another Mock Middle School Day next year!