



BARNES BUTTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
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**ALL About Seuss**  
**Reading Night**  
**Barnes Butte**  
**Elementary School**

**Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 5:30 – 7:00**

**Bring the family for a free Hot Dog Dinner!**

**Eat anytime between 5:30-6:45.**

**Roam around the school and visit every  
POD/Grade Level for fun Dr. Seuss Activities.**



Mrs. Sloper's kindergarteners sent love to residents at the nursing homes. Wishing a Happy Valentine's Day!

### Jump For Heart!

Hello wonderful families. I want to thank everyone for participating in Jump Rope for Heart for the American Heart Association. This was BBE's first year and it was a tremendous success. Not only did we learn a lot about healthy heart habits we raised over \$3,700 for research, education and helping people with special hearts. By participating, I believe our students have learned the importance of staying active (exercising 60 minutes per day) and eating healthy. Congratulations to our top fundraiser, Gabriel Sutherland, in Mrs. Brooks' Kindergarten class with \$235. Students who have earned thank you gifts will receive them in 2 to 3 weeks. Thanks again and keep on moving!  
Mr. Yuma



## Mark Your Calendar

- Thurs. Mar. 1 Family Reading Night 5:30 – 7:00  
All Things Dr. Seuss
- Fri. Mar. 2 Bonus Badger Recess
- Wed. Mar. 7 PTO Meeting 3:15
- Mon. Mar. 12 School Board Meeting  
6:30 Pioneer Complex
- Thurs. Mar. 22 4<sup>th</sup> Gr. Oregon Trail Program 1:30
- Fri. Mar. 23 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. Field Trip Oregon Zoo
- Mon. – Fri. No School
- Mar. 26 – 30 Spring Break

Barnes Butte Families,  
I have been reading many articles this year about how important it is to limit computer "screen time." That applies to any device, on-line resource or computer games. The main point of most readings has been to start a conversation in homes and schools. As more and more children have wireless devices in their hands all day and in the evenings, the more they are at risk of being influenced by what they experience from the games, advertising and social interactions. I've been in education for twenty-four years and an elementary principal for twelve years. I see the positive aspects of digital resources and I see the negatives. The positive effects come from intentional selection of what our children experience. The negative effects are coming from the unsupervised access to social media, violent games and the advertising children see when they are not supervised by adults. Children need guidance, limits and healthy face-to-face social interaction. If you make it a practice to limit and monitor your child's access to social media, what programs they use, what they say to others when they use the programs, you are right on track. If this message causes you to start that habit, now is the right time. Our work is a partnership. It is of the utmost importance in the work we do at school, home and our whole community.

Most sincerely,  
Jim Bates – Your Principal