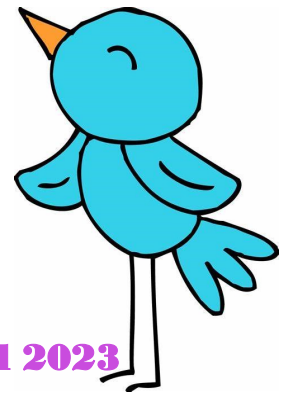


Hot Off the Pratt Press



April 2023

Barker
Pre-K & Kindergarten
Registration
2023-2024 School Year

It's Barker Pre-K/Kindergarten
Registration time!

We are currently accepting applications
for 2023-2024 Pre-K and Kindergarten
programs!

Age requirements:

Kindergarten: Must be 5 years old
on or before December 1, 2023

PreK: Must be 4 years old
on or before December 1, 2023

**** Pre-K Registration**
deadline is April 14, 2023 **

Please call Rachel Anderson for more
information, 716-795-3237

**BOGO Spring Book
Fair!**

**See Page 2 for more
info!**

**** Attention Parents! ****

In April, your child's class will be receiving a lesson on child abuse prevention taught in a developmentally appropriate and kid-friendly way. Students will learn how to keep themselves safe by discussing items such as: how to identify trusted adults, the difference between safe and unsafe secrets, they are the boss of their body, and private parts are covered by their bathing suit. These are sensitive yet important topics. Erin's Law requires public schools to teach these lessons to grades K-8. If you have questions, please reach out to Leah Riley (lriley@barkercsd.net or 716-795-9260 ex 5118).

The ELA Assessment for grades 3-8
will be administered on

Tuesday April 25 and Wednesday April 26

The Math Assessment for grades 3-8
will be administered on

Wednesday May 3 and Thursday May 4

**A Reminder to All Parents/Guardians:
Please make sure all changes are made in
PickUp Patrol by 1:00pm.
This is the cutoff time.**

<u>April 3rd - 10th</u> Spring Break Recess	<u>April 11th</u> School Resumes	<u>April 14th</u> Class Color/Raider Gear Day!	<u>April 17th</u> Board of Education Meeting 7:00
<u>April 17-21</u> BOGO Book Fair	<u>April 25th</u> Board of Education Meeting 7:00	<u>April 28th</u> "Aladdin" Day! Wear your Aladdin Shirts! 7pm	<u>April 27th & 28th</u> ELA Assessments Grades 3-8

Class Colors: 6th Grade 2029 – **Yellow**

5th Grade 2030 – **Purple**

4th Grade 2031 – **Orange**

3rd Grade 2032 – **Blue**

2nd Grade 2033 – **Red**

1st Grade 2034 – **Green**

Kind. 2035 – **Yellow**

Pre-K 2036 – **Purple**

SPRING BOGO BOOK FAIR

Scholastic Homepage: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/barkerksd>

Our Spring BOGO fair will be held from Tuesday, April 18 – Friday, April 21.

Each student will have a chance to visit the fair with their classroom.

Cash, card and check (payable to BCS PTO) and e-wallet will be accepted.

Set up your child's e-wallet from our Scholastic homepage available now from the BCS homepage.

Bring your scholastic reusable tote bag that you received at a previous bookfair when you shop, to receive a free entry for a poster!



Bring in pop tabs to support the Ronald McDonald house and receive an entry for a McDonalds gift card.



Pratt Elementary is using **PickUp Patrol!**

We are no longer utilizing paper notes or phone calls for bus changes and early dismissals.

Parents are encouraged to set up an account for PickUp Patrol.

If you have questions regarding setting up an account, please contact Rachel Anderson at 716-795-3237 or email at randerson@bakercsd.net.

All changes regarding bus changes, early dismissals, 10th period activities, Elementary Musical, Band and Chorus, must be entered in PickUp Patrol. Changes may be made in advance.

If there is no change entered for a child in PickUp Patrol, their “Default” plan will be utilized, and they will be sent home on the 2:28 bus.


The cutoff time for changes is 1:00, we will not accept changes after this time.

We will **no longer** be accepting paper notes, phone calls or emails.

We will only accept phone call changes in an extreme emergency.

Thank you!

APRIL 2023

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Spring Break April 3rd - 10th Classes Resume April 11th						
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HARD WORKER of the Month

Pratt Elementary is on the look-out for **HARD WORKERS** each month to become part of an elite group of students who strive to use positive character traits every day.

One student from each grade level will be selected by staff each month.

Those students selected will have demonstrated the designated monthly trait on a regular basis.

Each month's trait will begin with a letter from the phrase **HARD WORKER**.

March's trait: Respectful

Being respectful is thinking and acting in a positive way about yourself or others.

Students who show respect care about other's feelings and well-being.

Respectful students treat others kindly, use their manners and listen carefully to what others are saying.

April's trait will be **KIND**.

A student who is kind has a gentle nature and a desire to help. Kind students want and like to do good things that bring happiness to others.

Honest (September)

Ambitious (October)

Reliable (November)

Dependable (December)

Witty (January)

Organized (February)

Respectful (March)

Kind (April)

Encouraging (May)

Responsible (June)

The following students have been selected as March's group of

HARD WORKERS

with the trait

RESPECTFUL:

Pre-K: Addison McCarthy

Kindergarten: Hank Williams

1st Grade: Trey Kropp

2nd Grade: Kyler DuPont

3rd Grade: Daniella Carnes

4th Grade: Jacob Linkowski

5th Grade: Carson Costello

6th Grade: Salvatore Ruvio





Addison McCarthy is our hard worker for the month of March. Addison is **respectful** to her friends and teachers everyday. She is very kind and always thinks of others feelings. Addison is sweet, kind and does her best each day.
Mrs. Luckman & Mrs. Niethe



Hank Williams is the kindergarten hard worker for March. Hank shows **respect** by taking time to greet people when he sees them in the hall or when they enter the room. When other students in his class do something well, he will say, "good job". He is always happy to send you on your way with words of encouragement.
Mrs. Atwater, Mrs. Pask, & Mrs. Roberto



Our First Grade Hard Worker of the Month is **Trey Kropp**. Trey is a great role model in our class. He treats all of his classmates and teachers with a great deal of **respect**. He is extremely kind, considerate of others feelings, and helpful. Trey is a great friend to his classmates and will be the first to volunteer when a friend needs a partner to work with. Trey comes in every morning with a smile and a positive attitude that is contagious. Keep up the great work, Trey!
Mrs. Gilbert



I chose **Kyler DuPont** as the hard worker of the month for March. Kyler is very **respectful** toward adults and his peers. He has a positive attitude and is always excited about his accomplishments but also the successes of his peers. He cares about his friends, and they know they can rely on him.
Mrs. Nestoros



I'd like to honor **Daniella Carnes** as the hard worker of the month for March. She demonstrates the character trait of being **respectful** in her daily actions and sets a great example for her peers. Daniella is kind and courteous. She listens to others without interrupting and cares about what they have to say. She is thoughtful in her speech and actions and thinks carefully before responding to others. Congratulations Daniella!
Mrs. Calandra



Jacob Linkowski is 4th grade's **respectable** hard worker of the month! Jacob is a well-mannered young man to both teachers as well as his classmates. He tries to be polite and courteous throughout the day and he is a wonderful model for other students! It is a pleasure to have Jacob in our classroom!
Mrs. Evans



Salvatore Ruvio exemplifies the word **respectful** in every possible way. He is a conscientious student who listens and responds to others in a positive way. Sal is considerate and always willing to assist both staff and classmates. He thinks before he acts and speaks, which makes him a true role model. Excellent work Sal!
Grade 6



Top: Hank Williams with Mr. Carter

Bottom:

Row 1: Addison McCarthy, Kyler DuPont, Daniella Carnes, Trey Kropp, & Mr. Carter.

Row 2: Jacob Linkowski, Salvatore Ruvio & Carson Costello



We are very excited to announce that our very own **CARSON COSTELLO** has been chosen as the 5th grade Hardworker of the Month! Everyday Carson models the behavior that defines a **RESPECTFUL** student! He has a positive attitude towards school & learning, is kind and caring to others and is always very thoughtful. When a student is having a hard time in class Carson can be heard giving words of encouragement and offering to help. He is the first one to jump up and cheer kids on causing other kids to follow his lead! We are very proud of this awesome student!
Congratulations Carson!
5th Grade



National Days in April

April 4th - National School Librarians' Day! Tell Mrs. Morrow how much you appreciate her!

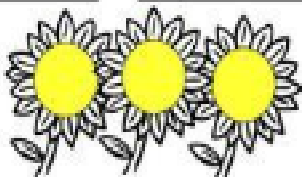
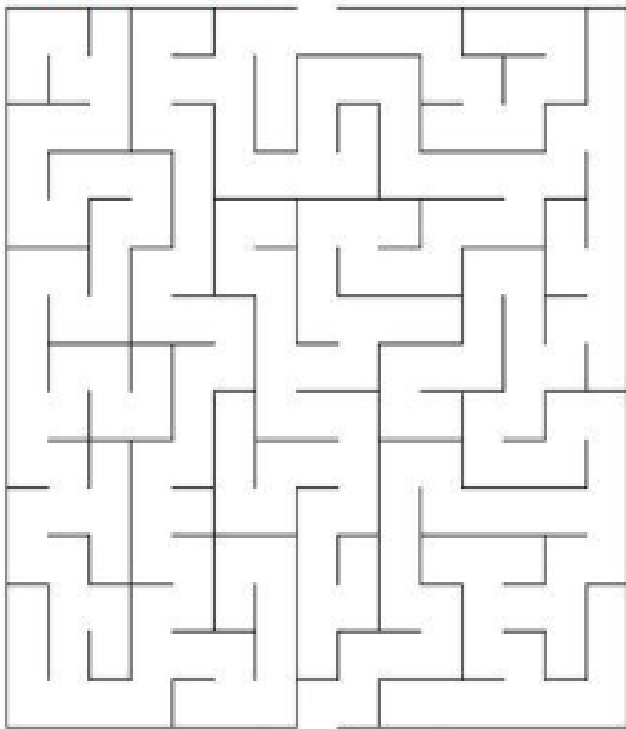
April 14th - Look up at the Sky Day! Take a minute and look at the wonders the sky holds; the clouds, the stars, the moon, but don't look directly at the sun!

April 21st - National High Five Day! Give your friends a high five!

April 27th - National Tell a Story Day! Make up a fun story and share it with your family and friends!

Spring Maze

Happy Spring! 



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