

April 2022



Hot Off the Pratt Press



Barker

Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration

2022-2023 School Year

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

We are currently accepting applications
for 2022-2023 Pre-K and Kindergarten
programs!

Age requirements:

Kindergarten: Must be 5 years old
on or before December 1, 2022

PreK: Must be 4 years old
on or before December 1, 2022

**Pre-K Registration deadline will be
June 1, 2022.**

Please See the attached letter for more
information.

The Pratt Elementary Library needs your help!

We are trying to locate any and all overdue
library books. Please note, there is a barcode
and book pocket in the back of the book to
designate that it belongs to our school library.

If you locate any of these missing books,
please return it to school by sending it in with
your son/daughter as soon as possible.

Thank you! Mrs. Morrow & Mrs. LaGreca

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will be administered on

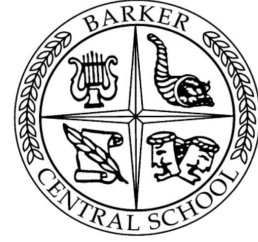
Wednesday April 27 and Thursday April 28

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

<u>April 8th</u> "Annie" Day! Wear your Annie Shirts! 7pm	<u>April 14th</u> Class Color Day! See the chart on page 4	<u>April 15th - 22nd</u> Spring Break Recess	<u>April 22nd</u> Earth Day
<u>April 25th</u> School Resumes	<u>April 27th</u> Math Assessments Grades 3-8	<u>April 28th</u> Math Assessments Grades 3-8	<u>April 29th</u> Wear Green for Arbor Day!

Barker Central School

1628 Quaker Road, Barker, New York 14012-0328



March 18, 2022

Dear Families,

We are beginning Prekindergarten registration for the 2022-2023 school year. Our program serves students who will be 4 years of age by December 1, 2022. Those wishing to register a child are asked to contact the Central Registrar (info below) for a PreK registration packet. This information can also be printed from the Barker CSD website. Once you have returned and submitted the packet in full with all attached documentation, the school registrar will contact you to finalize registration.

Also, for next year we will be running a full day session as well as two half day sessions. We are also opening this program up to non-Barker residents at no charge. However, Barker residents do have first priority with placement. Non-residents will also have to transport their child themselves. The full day program will allow our students to take part in things such as physical education and other specials, lunch, and experience a full day of instruction and school. More information is below.

Applications will not be labeled as "submitted" until all paperwork is completed in its entirety and all required documentation has been attached. All fully completed student registrations are due by June 1, 2022. If the district receives more completed registrations than we have spots available, a lottery will be held. The details and time/location of the lottery will be made available to families who applied.

As stated above, we have two options for PreK programming for the 2022-2023 school year:

1. Half day session. AM will run from 7:50 – 10:30. PM session will run from 11:55 – 2:28.
2. Full Day session, which runs from 7:50 – 2:28 pm.
3. Busing is available to all Barker resident students.
4. Please indicate your preference on the accompanying letter. **This is not a guarantee of placement.**

The following documents are required for consideration to the program. The registration packet must be completed and submitted to the Central Registrar.

Included in packet:

- Registration form
- Emergency Card
- Technology form
- Health form
- Home Language Questionnaire

Supporting Documentation:

- Birth Certificate or Proof of age
- Proof of Residency (1)
- Proof of Residency (2)
- Immunization Record
- Current Physical (dated within 1 year)
- Parent/Guardian License
- Custody paperwork, if applicable

Families will also have to bring their child in for **PreK screening on August 23 or 24**. Our Central Registrar will set up the time with you.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Central Registrar, Rachel Anderson, at 716-795-3237.

Completed applications should be mailed to:

Barker Central School
1628 Quaker Road
Barker, NY 14012
Attn: Central Registrar

Supporting documentation can be faxed if necessary to: (716) 795-9665

Clear photos of supporting documentation can be e-mailed to: RAnderson@barkercsd.net

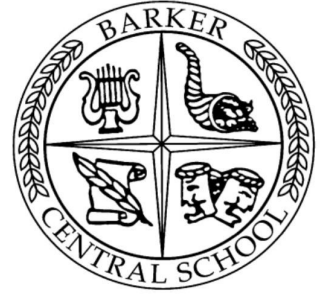
Thank you,

Michael Carter

Mr. Michael Carter
District Principal of Barker Schools

Barker Central School

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Pratt Elementary is offering 3 Pre-K times for the 2022-2023 School Year.
Please indicate your choice below and fill in all the information requested.

Child's Name: _____

DOB: _____

Requested Pre-K Time:

½ Day AM _____

½ Day PM _____

Full Day _____

Will you provide transportation for your student: _____

Will you need transportation provided by the bus garage: _____

In the event that there are more registered for a time than we have spaces for, a lottery system will be implemented.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Morning Drop Off

Morning Drop off is from **7:50 - 8:00** in the **1911 Building Parking Lot** for the children that are being driven to school in the morning. Please adhere to this time frame. School begins at **8:00 am**, and we need time for the children to make it to their classrooms for the start of the day.

Any child that arrives after **8:00 am** will be marked tardy. Late arrivals must be dropped off at and enter through the Pratt Elementary Main Entrance.

Afternoon Pick-Up

A reminder to parents that the Afternoon Pick-Up time is from **2:35 - 2:45 pm** in the

1911 Building Parking Lot.

Please arrive during this time to pick your child(ren) up and have your Pick-Up Tags ready. Thank you for providing transportation for your child(ren)!

Class Colors:



Parent Reminder for Busing Changes:

If you need your child to ride a different bus than normal,

please remember to

enter the changes in

PickUp Patrol by **1:00pm**.

Please enter the following information in the “More Info” box:

Who will get them off the bus,
with a phone number

Where they will be riding to,
a complete address please.

How to get in contact with you in
case there are any questions.

Thank you for using PickUp Patrol!

YOUR CHILD CAN EARN A

FREE MEDIUM PIZZA!

All you need to do is participate in **Mark's Pizzeria** “**Book-Mark's**” reading program! It's easy! Help your child meet their reading goal each month. You can read to them or they can read to you. Keep track of your reading on the calendar or form that was sent home with your child. Parents need to sign the calendar/form before returning it to school each month by the assigned due date. As soon as we receive your child's coupon from Mark's Pizzeria we will send it home for you to redeem.

Happy Reading!!

Sincerely, Pratt Teachers

6th Grade 2028 – **Green**
5th Grade 2029 – **Yellow**
4th Grade 2030 – **Purple**
3rd Grade 2031 – **Orange**
2nd Grade 2032 – **Blue**
1st Grade 2033 – **Red**
Kind. 2034 – **Green**
Pre-K 2035 – **Yellow**

Parent Reminder for Early Excuse:

If you need to pick your child up early from school

for any reason, please enter it in the

PickUp Patrol app.

Please select “Early Dismissal”

Included in the note section should be

Who will pick them up,

What time they are being picked up,

Why they are leaving early and

How to get in contact with you in case
there are any questions.

When you arrive, come to the Elementary main entrance, ring the doorbell and we will have you come in to sign your child out.

Pratt Elementary


Presents



Friday, April 8 @ 7pm
Saturday, April 9 @
1pm

Barker Central School
Herbert E. Ludwig
Auditorium

APRIL 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 E	2
3	4 F	5 A	6 B	7 C	8 D Annie Day! 7:00pm HS Aud. Wear your Annie Shirts to School!	9 Annie! 1:00pm HS Auditorium
10	11 E Board of Education Meeting 7:00	12 F	13 A	14 B Pratt Spirit/ Class Color Day! (see chart on page 4 for colors)	15 No School Enjoy your Spring Break!	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Spring Break April 15 th -22 nd Classes Resume April 25 th						
24	25 C School Resumes	26 D	27 E	28 F	29 A Wear Green! 150 th Anniversary of Arbor Day! 	30



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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: Emmy Cantella

Kindergarten: Finleigh Wendler

1st Grade: Fiona McEachern

2nd Grade: Paris Evans-Johnson

3rd Grade: Chase Worrells

4th Grade: Chace Atwater

5th Grade: Aiden DeJesus-Sanchez

6th Grade: Sophia Pavlock





My hard worker is
Emmy Cantella.

She is in the
PM class.

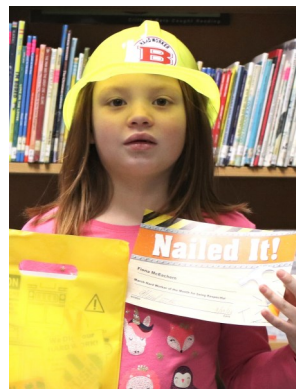
Emmy is always
respectful and
caring with her
friends and
teachers.

Emmy loves school
and is a great friend.
Mrs. Luckman



Kindergarten's
Hard Worker of
the month is
Finleigh Wendler.

Finleigh is the
definition
of **respectful**.
She is kind to
adults and
children alike.
Finleigh cares about
other people's feelings
and tries to include
everyone. She also
is a huge help
in the classroom!
I am so proud of you
Finleigh!
Mrs. Voutour



Fiona McEachern

is our first grade
hard worker of the month.
She always exhibits the trait
of being **respectful**!
She treats others
kindly, cares about
the feelings of others,
listens when others
are talking and is very
positive about school.
Fiona is a great role
model for others
because even when school
work is difficult, she shows
respect for herself by working
hard to get those
"tough things" accomplished.
I'm proud of Fiona
for showing respect
every day!
Mrs. Dissek



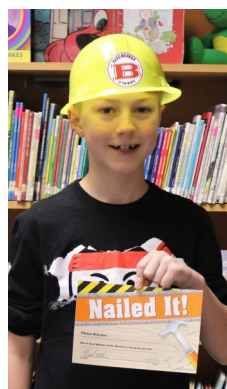
My choice for hard
worker for the month
of March is

Paris Evans-Johnson.
Paris is a ray of sunshine.
She is always smiling.
She truly cares about all
of her classmates and the
adults in our classroom.
She is kind, **respectful**,
and a good listener.
Paris will happily partner
up with anyone in
the classroom and is
always kind in her
words and actions.
Mrs. Nestoros



My hard worker for the
month of March is **Chase
Worrells.**

He consistently shows
respect towards his
teachers and peers.
His positive attitude
and polite manners are
very much appreciated.
I can always count
on him to follow
classroom rules
and be respectful to
all. Thank you Chase
for making excellent
choices in school.
You have been working
very hard this year
in 3rd grade.
Keep up the
fantastic work!
Mrs. Pavlock



The 4th grade
Hardworker for
March is
Chace Atwater!
Chace is a very
respectful young man.

He uses good
manners when
speaking with both
adults and peers.
Chace is respectful of
others' opinions and
ideas as well. Chace
often takes the time to
listen to what others
have to say. We are
proud of Chace and
look forward to
watching him
continue to grow!
Mrs. Evans



**Aiden
DeJesus-Sanchez**
is very **respectful**. He
is considerate and
polite towards his
peers and
teachers. He
behaves properly,
asks questions,
listens when others
are speaking,
and volunteers.
We are proud of the
student you are be-
coming Aiden, keep
up the
amazing work!
Mrs. Donovan



Sophia Pavlock is a
great example of a
respectful student.
She is polite, is kind
to others, and listens
and responds to others
in a positive way.
She is responsible
for completing her
work when absent
or when she knows
she will miss class.
Sophia is respectful
when she asks for help
and appreciates the time
her teachers give her.
Great job Sophia
and keep up the
excellent work!
6th grade teachers



Mr. Carter &
Emmy Cantella



Mr. Carter &
Finleigh Wendler



Mr. Carter &
Chase Worrells



Left to Right: Aiden DeJesus-Sanchez, Chace Atwater, Mr. Carter, Paris Evans-Johnson,
Sophia Pavlock, Fiona McEachern.

March Madness Hits 6th Graders!

Throughout the month, 6th Graders participated in a March Madness contest in their ELA and Math classes. Using the website IXL, students competed against themselves each week to improve their overall score for each of those subjects. Students that were successful each week had their names entered in the drawing for a basketball.

The basketballs were graciously donated by Mrs. Niethe.

The lucky winners were as follows:

Addisyn Weller, Lincoln Wedekind, Chase Walker, and Alina Riches.



National Days in April

April 3rd - National Library Week! Get those library cards ready and check out a good book or two!

April 10th - National Farm Animals Day! Cows, Chickens, Goats, Horses, how we love those fun Farm Animals!

April 17th - International Haiku Poetry Day! A haiku is a 3 line poem in which the syllables are "Five-Seven-Five." Here's mine:

"There is a big tree. It has beautiful green leaves. They will change in Fall."

April 25th - National Telephone Day! Put the thumbs away and dial those numbers! Call your friends, Grandparents or other relatives on the telephone!

