

The Barclay Early Childhood Center

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Karen Rockhill, Principal

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Dear Families:

Welcome, first signs of Spring! Our second marking period ends on March 11th. Report Cards will be distributed on Wednesday, March 18th. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held in the evening of March 18th (5:30 – 8:15), and during the day on March 19th and 20th. Please remember that Barclay will be closed on March 19th and 20th. Parent/Teacher Conference sign-ups are done through your child's teacher.

March 21st is Down Syndrome Awareness Day. **All Barclay staff and students are encouraged to wear BLUE and bring in \$1.00 on Friday, March 20th.** Your donation will be forwarded to BUDS (Bringing Up Down Syndrome), a local organization whose goal is to education families on how to help children to self-advocate, while showing the community that all individuals with Down Syndrome and other disabilities can be valuable, contributing members of society. Please show your support!

We will be conducting Bus Evacuation drills on March 13th (raindate March 16th). We will have cones placed around the buses as we conduct the drills at student drop off. Please continue to be cautious when driving through our driveway. Parents, also a reminder to hold your child's hand when walking to your cars.

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Barclay during the week of March 30th. Family Night is scheduled for April 1st, from 6 – 7:30 PM. Our School Nurse, Heidi Setchel, has scheduled various vendors and medical professionals to distribute information regarding the services they offer. A fun and informative night!

You may see some furry, 4 legged friends at Barclay. Barclay has invited dogs that are certified through the Alliance of Therapy Dogs to work with our students who are in the self contained setting. Dogs are under the care and direction of their approved handlers at all times.

I look forward to seeing you during the conferences.

Sincerely,

Karen Rockhill
Principal

