

Clara Barton Elementary

September 2022 Newsletter



Sept. 5th–Labor Day No School
Sept. 7th–CB Picture Day
Sept. 13th– CB PTA Meeting
7:00 PM (CB Library)
Sept. 26th–1st Quarter Progress Reports
Sept. 30th– 2-hour early release
1:30 PM

Welcome to Clara Barton Elementary and to a new school year! I cannot believe September is already here! Although the days flew by, we hope that you were able to spend some time with loved ones and enjoy the beautiful summer weather. We'd like to extend a warm welcome to our new families and a sincere thank you to returning families. We are all very excited and ready to get the school year started with your children.

During the summer, an enormous amount of work has been accomplished in preparation for the start of school. Thank you to the secretary, technology staff and the custodial crew for their hard work in making the beginning of the school year a HUGE success.

As educators, we look forward to a GREAT year with the support of parents and the community!

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Counselor's Corner

Starting a new school year can be such an exciting time! This is true for most students, but for some children, starting school brings on feelings of dread and extreme stress. We would like to share some Back-to-School tips for students and parents facing the challenges of school anxiety or refusal.

*Foster familiarity: Make certain your child knows what to expect.

*Be positive: Remind your child about what makes going to school great!

*Assure them that they are NOT alone: Remind your child that he is not the only one who may be nervous.

*Make an effort to be present: Try to be home during back-to-school time, if possible.

*Promote Healthy Living: Make sure your child gets enough sleep, and eats a balanced diet.

*Know when to get outside help: Talk with your child's teacher or the school counselor.

Please feel free to reach out to your elementary counselor if you need any assistance.

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Students of the Month



Responsible,
Respectful, and
Ready to Learn! 😊

Math

*Math fluency is defined as the ability to remember the answers to basic math facts automatically and without delay.

*Hands on activities work best for math fluency e.g., using bingo chips or Legos to help your child visualize abstract concepts.

Free Math Websites:

www.xtramath.com
www.abcya.com



Math Coach: Tina Keller

Reading

*Create a library or book box that is visible to your child.

*Read to your child daily and talk about the story. Talking about what is being read makes thinking about what is being read a habit.

*Reading 10 minutes per day = 3,650 minutes per year!

Free Reading Websites:

www.storyline.net
www.teachyourmonstertoread.com
www.starfall.com
www.abcya.com

Literacy Coach: Dina Fouser



Kindergarten orientation was a huge success!
Our happy campers had a great time. 😊