

**Mid-Winter Recess
No School
Feb. 19-23**

February 2024

*Hot off the
Pratt Press!!*

Visit the BCS website at www.barker.csd.net for current news, information, events, and sports schedules.

Valentine's Day

If you are planning on sending a treat in with your child for Valentine's Day,
please only send individually wrapped, store bought treats.

Handwritten Valentine's Cards are always welcome!

On Valentine's Day,

Wednesday February 14th, wear **Pinks** & **Reds** to get into the festivities!

Barker Music Parents Club's

Pancake Breakfast

February 11th - 8am to 1pm
at the Barker Fire Hall

There will be Musical Performances
by our Music Students & a Basket Raffle!

Tickets are \$10 for Adults,
\$7 for Kids ages 6-12 and
Children 5 & under are free!



**Can you
believe that it's
already the
100th Day of School**

on

**February 8th?!
Celebrate and
wear your class
colors!**

Class Colors 2023-2024

6th Grade 2030 – **Purple**

5th Grade 2031 – **Orange**

4th Grade 2032 - **Blue**

3rd Grade 2033 – **Red**

2nd Grade 2034 – **Green**

1st Grade 2035 – **Yellow**

Kind. 2036 - **Purple**

Pre-K 2037 – **Orange**



AFS Club Carnival
March 3rd 2024

Mark it on your calendars
so you don't forget!

Board of Education Meeting

February 12th

7:00pm

BOE Meeting Room

February 8th

100th Day of School!

Wear your Class Colors!

BMPC PANCAKE BREAKFAST

February 11th

8a-1p at Barker Fire Hall

February 14th

Wear Red & Pink

Mid-Winter Break

February 19th-23rd

School resumes

February 27th

Pratt Elementary

Yearbooks

Advance orders for the
Elementary Yearbook
have been sent home!

**All yearbooks must be
pre-ordered!**

Please return your order
form and payment to the
Elementary Office by
March 22, 2024

As the weather continues
to be cold and wet,
please make sure your
children are prepared for it.
Winter coats, boots,
hats & mittens.

If the weather isn't too cold
or too wet, outside time may
be taken throughout the day.

Do you know a Barker child
who will be 4 years old by
December 1, 2024?

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Pratt Elementary's Pre-K Program
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Watch for future dates of
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All you need to do is participate in **Mark's Pizzeria "Book-Mark's" 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, Mrs. Thibault & Pratt Teachers

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February 2♥24

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 E	2 F <small>Happy Groundhog Day!</small> 	3
4	5 A	6 B	7 C	8 D 100 th Day of School! Class Color Day!	9 E	10
11 BMPC Pancake Breakfast 8a-1p	12 F Board of Education Mtg. 7:00 PM	13 A	14 B Happy Valentine's Day Wear Red & Pink!	15 C	16 D	17
18	19  President's Day	20	21	22	23	24
Mid-Winter Recess No School Feb. 19-23						
25	26 E	27 F	28 A	29 B		

FEBRUARY

K-6
2024

STUDENTS EAT FREE

LUNCH 2023-2024
ALL STUDENTS EAT
LUNCH FOR FREE

Lunch NO CHARGE
2ND LUNCH \$2.50

Meals are FREE
MY SCHOOL BUCKS
U.S. currency only
Checks made out to
"BCS SCHOOL LUNCH"

A LA CARTE
MILK \$.50
ICE CREAM CUP \$1.00
ICE CREAM NOVEL \$1.30
CHIPS \$.75
CHICKEN \$1.25
COOKIES \$1.00
EPIC \$2.00
FRUIT 66 \$2.00

February

BREAKFAST

BREAKFAST 2023-2024
ALL STUDENTS EAT
BREAKFAST FOR FREE

Breakfast NO CHARGE
2ND Brfst \$1.75

CEREAL, FRUIT &
MILK OFFERED DAILY

MON : MINI DONUT HOLES

TUES: BAGEL

WED: EGGO CHOC CHIP
FRENCH TOAST

THURS: BAGEL

FRI: CEREAL BAR

5th & 6th :
BREAKFAST KIT

MONDAY

MAIN ENTRÉE
HOT SANDWICH
COLD SANDWICH
SUNBUTTER FUN PLATE
(SUNBUTTER W/ CHEESE
STICK, FRUIT POUCH &
GRAIN)
PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY
OFFERED DAILY

5

STUFFED CRUST PIZZA
SUNBUTTER FUN PLATE
CHEESEBURGER / HAM
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT

12

SAHLEN HOTDOG ON BUN
SUNBUTTER FUN PLATE
CHEESEBURGER / HAM
AUGRATIN POTATOES
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT

19

PRESIDENT'S
DAY
NO
SCHOOL

26

BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH
PANCAKES W/ EGG PATTY
SUNBUTTER FUN PLATE
CHEESEBURGER / HAM
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT

TUESDAY

6

DORITOS TACO IN A BAG
LETTUCE & CHEESE
SUNBUTTER FUN PLATE
GRILLED CHEESE/ TURKEY
VEGETARIAN BEANS
FRUIT

13

PULLED PORK ON BUN
LETTUCE & CHEESE
SUNBUTTER FUN PLATE
GRILLED CHEESE/ TURKEY
VEGETARIAN BEANS
FRUIT

20

MID WINTER
RECESS
NO
SCHOOL

27

DORITOS TACO IN A BAG
LETTUCE & CHEESE
SUNBUTTER FUN PLATE
GRILLED CHEESE/ TURKEY
VEGETARIAN BEANS
FRUIT

WEDNESDAY



7

SALISBURY STEAK
W/ DINNER ROLL
SUNBUTTER FUN PLATE
EGG & CHEESE / HAM
MASHED POTATOES
CORN
FRUIT

14

MOZZARELLA MELT
W/ MARINARA SAUCE
SUNBUTTER FUN PLATE
EGG & CHEESE / HAM
CORN
FRUIT

21

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28

CHICKEN TENDERS
SUNBUTTER FUN PLATE
EGG & CHEESE / HAM
SCALLOPPED POTATOES
CORN
FRUIT

THURSDAY

1

MACARONI & CHEESE
SUNBUTTER FUN PLATE
CHICKEN PATTY/ BOLOGNA
CARROTS
FRUIT

8

MAX STIX
W/ MARINARA SAUCE
SUNBUTTER FUN PLATE
CHICKEN PATTY/ BOLOGNA
CARROTS
FRUIT

15

MACARONI & CHEESE
SUNBUTTER FUN PLATE
CHICKEN PATTY/ BOLOGNA
CARROTS
FRUIT

22

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29

CHEESEBURGER ON BUN
SUNBUTTER FUN PLATE
CHICKEN PATTY/ BOLOGNA
CARROTS
FRUIT

FRIDAY

2

CHEESE PIZZA
SUNBUTTER FUN PLATE
GRILLED CHEESE/ TUNA
BROCCOLI
FRUIT

9

CHEESE PIZZA
SUNBUTTER FUN PLATE
GRILLED CHEESE/ TUNA
BROCCOLI
FRUIT

16

CHEESE PIZZA
SUNBUTTER FUN PLATE
GRILLED CHEESE/ TUNA
BROCCOLI
FRUIT

23

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BARKER PRATT ELEM K-6

A reminder to Potential Volunteers:

All volunteers must be School Board Approved.

If you have been previously approved, you are still on the list.

For new applicants, please contact the office to receive an application. Please schedule an appointment to return your application. You will need your license or ID card in order to be Raptored in to our system.

If you would like to know more information, or to inquire if you are already on the board approved list, please call Rachel Anderson at 716-795-3237.

7:45-7:55

**Morning Drop Off
must be in the**

1911 Building Parking Lot.

**Please do not park in the Elementary Lot
in the morning, as we still have staff arriving
at that time and the buses are pulling into
and out of the bus loop.**

For the Safety of our Students and Staff:

All **Visitors MUST** report to the
Pratt Elementary Main Office
before going anywhere in the building.

Please bring your
**License or Non-Driver ID card to sign in and receive
a visitor pass and lanyard.**

Please sign out before leaving and return the lanyard and pass.

If a teacher is not expecting you, please check with the **Pratt Office**
first to make sure a Teacher is available to meet with you.

Thank You!

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 **8:00am**,
and we need time for the
children to make it to their
classrooms for the start of the day.
Any child that arrives
after **8:00am** 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 - 2:45pm in the
1911 Building Parking Lot.

Please arrive during this time
to pick your child(ren) up
and have your
Pick Up Tags ready.

If the person that is picking your child
up does not have a pickup tag, please
notify us by using PickUp Patrol and
make sure they bring an ID to show our
Aide at dismissal.
Thank you for providing
transportation
for your child(ren)!

Breakfast with Santa was a hit with
our students at Pratt!
They even enjoyed a performance by
Mrs. Phillip's dance class!





Santa visited classrooms and delivered books from the PTO to our pajama wearing friends!



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**.

January's trait is **WITTY**.

A **Witty** student is clever and funny.

Witty students say quick, little funny remarks that are delivered in a playful manner.

February will focus on the trait Organized

An **organized** student is able to arrange, plan and carry through with an event or activity. Organized students keep track of their belongings or materials so that they can be easily found. Students who are organized can work more effectively and are less likely to lose the materials needed to complete a task.

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 January's group of

HARD WORKERS

with the trait

WITTY:

Pre-K: Levi Landry

Kindergarten: Karla Sanchez-Ocampo

1st Grade: Adeline Wahl

2nd Grade: Smyrne Sejour

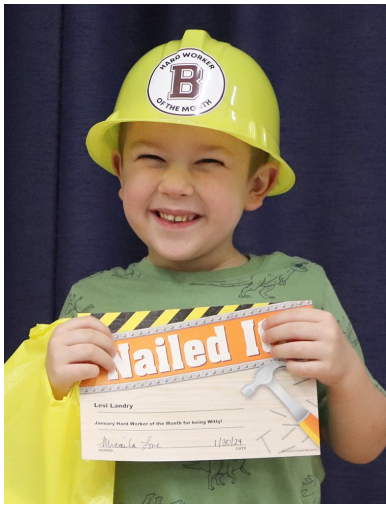
3rd Grade: Savannah Davis

4th Grade: Eowynn Snell

5th Grade: Dastan Snell

6th Grade: Liam Dickinson





Levi Landry is our Hard Worker for the month. He is kind, helpful, and **witty!** He is humorous and amusing when he tells stories and always makes us laugh. His unique facial expressions help tell the story! We enjoy having Levi in our Pre-K classroom! Mrs. Schwab and Mrs. Donovan



Kindergarten's **"Witty Hard Worker"** is **Karla Sanchez Ocampo** from Mrs. Voutour's class. It is easy for Karla to make others laugh. She has a quick and clever mind. Each morning we can depend on seeing that silly smile!

jardín de infantes "Trabajador ingenioso" es Karla Sánchez Ocampo de la clase de la Sra. Voutour. A Karla le resulta fácil hacer reír a los demás. ella tiene un rapido y mente inteligente. Cada mañana podemos depender al ver esa sonrisa tonta!



Our 1st Grade Hard Worker of the Month is **Adeline Wahl**. Adeline has a **witty** sense of humor that is continuously making her friends laugh and smile. Whenever we read in class, Adeline is quick to make great connections and add clever comments to our stories. Adeline comes into school every day with a smile and is eager to learn! Adeline is a pleasure to have in our class! Mrs. Gilbert



Smyrne Sejour is my choice for Hard Worker of the Month for the trait **"Witty."** Smyrne is such a happy and fun-loving member of our classroom. In conversation, she is always quick to add a funny comment and often makes others laugh. She loves to joke around and helps to keep things light and fun. She is an incredible girl and deserves this recognition. Mrs. Nestoros



Savannah Davis is the Third Grade hard worker of the month because of her clever and quick responses. She is always making us laugh and is always a lot of fun! I look forward to having conversations with her throughout the day. She brings so much character and life to our classroom! Congratulations, Savannah! Miss. Tabone



Congratulations to **Eowynn Snell**, our **"witty"** 4th grade Hard Worker of the Month! Eowynn is always able to make great connections to her learning, and many times, the responses can be quite humorous. She provides a good laugh to her classmates and teachers. Great job keeping all of us in suspense of what funny thing you may say next! Mr. Norris



Dastan Snell has been a wonderful addition to our classroom this year! He tries his best everyday to do what is expected of him. He has made a lot of new friends and has made many of us giggle with his quick, **WITTY** responses. His funny sense of humor always comes at the right time and has helped to make our classroom feel like a family! - Team 5



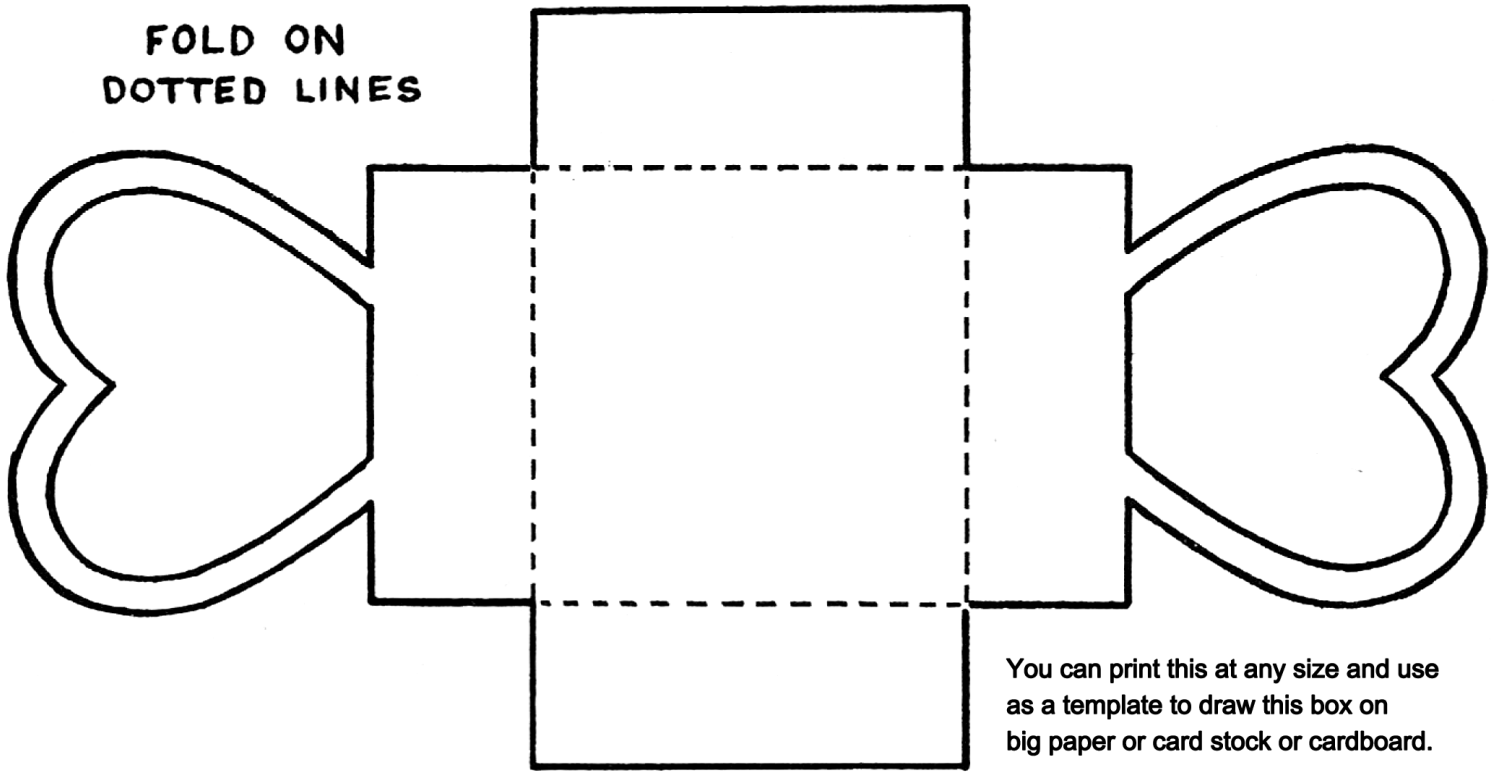
One word to describe 6th grader **Liam Dickinson** is **witty**.

Liam is a person that wins over others by his charming personality. Being able to produce quick, smart comebacks that makes conversation with him fun and entertaining helps him develop friendships with classmates. His responsible, playful attitude makes him a leader in the classroom and someone his classmates can look up to daily. Keep up the good work, Liam!
Team 6



Front Row: Ewoynn Snell; Levi Landry; Adeline Wahl; Karla Sanchez Ocampo
Back Row: Mrs. Love; Savannah Davis; Dastan Snell; Liam Dickinson; Smyrne Sejour

**FOLD ON
DOTTED LINES**



You can print this at any size and use as a template to draw this box on big paper or card stock or cardboard.

Valentines Heart Box!

- Step 1 - Print template, and then trace on to paper of your choice!
- Step 2 - Cut out along the edges, and inside the hearts, if you'd like.
- Step 3 - Fold along the dotted lines and tape the corners.
- Step 4 - If you would like, paste a paper lace doily on the box edges.
- Step 5 - Place a treat in the box and give to your friends or family!