

June, 2023

Hot Off the Pratt Press!

You Are Invited to Pratt Elementary's **MOVING UP DAY CEREMONY!**

Tuesday June 20, 2023 at 10:00 am.
on the Barker Athletic Field

(In the event of inclement weather, the event will be moved indoors to the high school gym,
and attendance will be limited to two family members per child due to space.)

Elementary Band & Chorus Concert News!

This year, both the Elementary Chorus and Band concerts will be on June 8th.

At 6:00pm, on the steps of the Jr. High Gym on Quaker Road,
the Elementary Chorus groups will perform.

At the conclusion of the Choral performances,
we ask everyone to move along the sidewalk
to the Business Office Parking lot, where our Elementary Bands
will perform.

Please bring your own chairs and blankets to sit on!

<u>June 1st</u> Senior Parade through Pratt	<u>June 8th 6:00pm</u> Chorus Concert Grades 3-6 Jr. High Gym Steps	<u>June 8th 6:00pm</u> Band Concert Grades 3-6 Business Office Parking Lot	<u>June 12th</u> BOE Meeting 7:00 HS Aud.
<u>Monday June 19</u> NO SCHOOL Juneteenth	<u>June 20th</u> MOVING UP DAY!	<u>June 20th</u> Last day for students. 1/2 Day!	<u>June 24th</u> Graduation Day! Congratulations Seniors!



Have a Fun & Safe Summer Vacation!

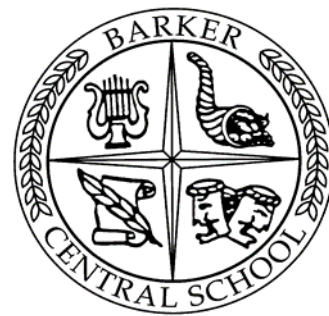


JUNE 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 F Parade of Seniors through the Elementary	2 A	3
4	5 B	6 C	7 D	8 E Elementary Chorus & Band Concerts 6:00	9 F	10
11	12 A BOE Meeting 7:00	13 B	14 C Flag Day Wear Red, White & Blue! 	15 D	16 E	17
18	19 No School Juneteenth	20 F 1/2 Day Last Day of School 2023! Moving Up Day!	21	22	23	24 Graduation Day! Congrats to the class of 2023!
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Barker Central School

1628 Quaker Road, Barker, New York 14012-0328



May 10, 2023

To Pratt Elementary Families:

This letter is to give all our elementary families an update on what to expect as we enter the final weeks of the school year.

Friday, June 16 will be our elementary field days. Students in grade levels PreK-6 will take part in a variety of activities around the campus. If there is inclement weather, the activities will take place inside.

Monday, June 19 there is no school for all students grades PreK-12 due to the Juneteenth holiday.

Tuesday June 20 will be a half day for grades Prek-6 and will be the final day of attendance for these students. Dismissal will be at approximately 11:30 am. This will also be our annual Moving Up Day Ceremony. The ceremony will take place on our athletic field and begin at 10:00 am. All family members and friends are invited to come watch this event. If there is inclement weather, the event will be moved indoors to the high school gym, and attendance will be limited to two family members per child due to space. If families wish to take their child home at the conclusion of the ceremony, they will need to go to their child's classroom after the ceremony and sign their child out.

Thank you for another successful school year.

Sincerely,

Michael Carter

District Principal, PreK-12

SUMMER SCHOOL

Pratt Elementary's Summer School Program for those
that were recommended will run from

Wednesday, July 5 through Thursday, August 3, 2023.

The program will be Monday through Thursday,
8:30am to 12:30am.

Dear Friends,

Assemblyman Mike Norris is holding his Annual New York State Assembly Summer Reading Challenge to help encourage good reading habits and continued learning this summer. This year's theme is "All Together Now", in cooperation with Summer Reading at New York Libraries.

All students in grades K through 7 living in the 144th Assembly District during the 2022- 2023 school year are eligible.

Students who pledge and complete reading for at least 15 minutes each day for at least 40 days during the months of July and August will be presented a New York State Excellence in Reading Certificate.

Parents/Guardians please input your information below and we will email you a reading calendar to track your child's progress on the Summer Reading Challenge once they are finalized. These no longer need to be printed and sent directly to our district office after completion.

On day 40 of the Summer Reading Challenge, you will be emailed a program update with an easy-to-complete link in order to receive a Summer Reading Certificate for any students who have completed the challenge so far. It is recommended to submit this info by Friday, September 8th.

Thank you for your participation and have a great summer!!

Assemblyman Mike Norris

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Future Dates **Mid to Late**

August

2023-2024

Student placement
letters will be mailed
home mid to late
August 2023.

September/October

Sept. 5 - Back to School Night 5:30 - 7:00pm

Sept. 6 - 1st day of school

Sept. 12 - Picture Day

Sept. 25-29 - Homecoming

Oct. 24 - Picture Re-Take Day

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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**.

May's trait is ENCOURAGING.

An encouraging student provides hope and support to others.

Encouraging students cheer on their friends, give them a smile or a helping hand when needed.

June's trait will be RESPONSIBLE.

Being a responsible student means you are taking an active role in learning by participating and trying your best. Someone who is responsible accepts the consequences of his or her own actions and decisions.

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 May's group of

HARD WORKERS

with the trait

ENCOURAGING:

Pre-K: Lydia Gabrys

Kindergarten: Wren Sutch

1st Grade: Ainsley Richards

2nd Grade: Owen Dergel

3rd Grade: Riley Clark

4th Grade: Piper McAdoo

5th Grade: Kasey Thering

6th Grade: Joseph Janicki





Lydia Gabrys

is the hard worker for PreK this month. Lydia is always there to lend a helping hand. She loves to smile and give her friends words of encouragement.

We are so proud of Lydia!
Mrs. Luckman & Mrs. Niethe



Wren Sutch

is kindergarten's **encouraging** hard worker for the month of May.

Wren is always ready to say kind words to help boost a friend's feelings.

He notices when a friend may need a little pick me up and he cares about everyone.

He encourages everyone when he sees them struggling with a task and notices when they get the job done.

Great job Wren!

We are so proud of you
and enjoy having you
in our class!
Mrs. Weller



Ainsley Richards

is our first grade Hard Worker of the Month!

Ainsley is very supportive of her friends and is eager to help out any classmate without hesitation. She is always encouraging her friends to try their best and cheers them on when they are successful. Ainsley comes to school every morning with a positive attitude and a smile on her face.

Great job, Ainsley!
Mrs. Gilbert



My May Hard worker for May for the trait "**Encouraging**" is **Owen Dergel**.

Owen is always ready to compliment a friend when they reach a goal.

He recognizes that everyone finds different things challenging and celebrates individual successes in the classroom.

He smiles and offers encouraging words with enthusiasm.

Mrs. Nestoros



I'm proud to recognize

Riley Clark as our

3rd grade hard worker of the month for May!

She is always **encouraging** her classmates to do their best.

Riley is supportive to others with positive words and encouraging smiles.

Recently she was heard encouraging her classmates during an activity by saying "I'm so proud of our group!"

Way to go Riley!
Mrs. Dissek



The 4th grade Hard Worker of the month is **Piper McAdoo**! Piper is always **encouraging** her peers to try something new. She encourages the other students to keep going, even if they are having a difficult time. Piper has a very positive attitude towards herself and others - this encourages others to stay positive as well!
Mrs. Evans



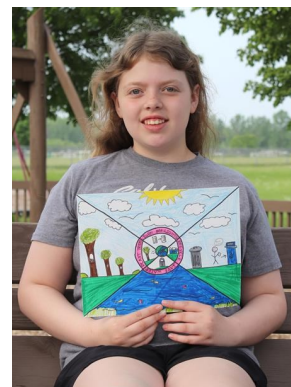
Kasey Thering has been chosen as the Hard Worker of the Month for Grade 5! She has a kind, compassionate heart and is very eager to help others. She has a very nurturing way with her peers, so much that they tend to seek her out when they don't understand. She is their #1 cheerleader in whatever task they are working on. You can hear her giving them compliments, telling them what they did right and **encouraging** them to not give up! She's just as excited for them when they do well as they are for themselves! Congratulations Kasey!!



The 6th grade team is happy to have **Joseph Janicki** as our May Hard Worker of the Month. JJ is very understanding and will take his time to work with his classmates to explain how to complete tasks, which shows how patient he can be. He consistently completes his required assignments and is a student that his peers look up to. His enthusiasm to learn can be contagious. JJ is always there offering a helping hand to any student or teacher in need. Way to go, JJ!



Earth Day Poster Contest Winners!
Back Row: Mrs. Phillips, Amelia Klopfer, Erinn Lanighan, Tessa Seward, Amelia Linkowski, & Mr. Carter.
Front Row: Janice Hung, Adeline Wahl, Willa Sutch



Congratulations to the following PRATT ELEMENTARY students for their placement in the Orleans-Niagara Teacher Center Annual Literacy Contest. This year's theme was...

Try, Try Again: How Effort, Energy & Creativity are the Keys to Success



Kindergarten

Top Entry:

Adeline Wahl

Honorable Mention:

Camilia Cruz, Airiana Gargano, Griffin Harvey, Adam Luckman

Second Grade

Top Entry:

Annabelle Page

Honorable Mention:

Maddie Baker, Henry Bernard, Sadie Dymond, Henry Hames, Adia Nestoros, Willa Sutch, Richard Thering, Cora Trakas

Fifth Grade

Honorable Mention:

Lilah Keleman, Kasey Thering, Ayla Riches

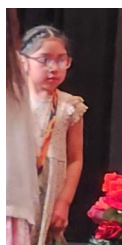
Sixth Grade

Top Entry:

Eian Phillips

Honorable Mention:

Connor Baker, Brenden Horner, Delaney Johnson, Amelia Klopher, Trevor Lamay, Stephen Lee, Riley McAdoo, Maylee Snyder, Dede Taliaferro



Aladdin Kids!

Put on by our 3rd - 6th Grade Students!

