

Barrett

We've had a fantastic year at Barrett Elementary. There are still a few more great things happening before the 2011/2012 school year comes to a close.

At the **Honor Roll and Reading Assembly** on April 27, Ms. Bratt announced that with 55,000 books read so far this year, the students are well on their way to reaching their goal of 60,000 books read. The students will celebrate this accomplishment during **Reading Fun Day** on June 15.

The **Barrett 5K Run and Kids' Marathon Mile** on April 21 was a success! We had 230 runners and met our fundraising goal. Thank you to all volunteers, sponsors and local businesses. The musical performances, open mic readings, and students' art and writing displays at the **Art & Writer's Fair and Used Book Sale** on Thursday, April 27, were fantastic!

Teacher Appreciation Week (May 7-11) was to show our appreciation for all that teachers do for our children and community. We hope they enjoyed: Munchkins and coffee, flower day, grade-level breakfasts, PTA sponsored luncheon, recess coverage and kind notes and words from parents and students.

Rising Kindergarten Orientation is on Friday, June 8, from 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. This is an important event for Barrett rising kindergartners to see the school, meet students and teachers, and view the classrooms. The **Volunteer Tea** is on Wednesday, June 6, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. This is a lovely event sponsored by Barrett teachers and staff to thank those who volunteer at Barrett.

We wish **Ruth Streeter**, our amazing art teacher, well as she retires at the end of this school year. We are thankful for the beauty she has guided the students to create during her years here.

All Barrett families, students, teachers and community members can support Barrett at **Dogfish Head Restaurant Night** on Tuesday, May 15 (between 11 a.m. and 11 p.m. a portion of sales on that day will come back to Barrett).

Barrett's Upcoming Events:

- June 5 PTA Meeting
- June 8 All School Concert and Rising Kindergarten Orientation
- June 11 First Chapter Days
- June 12 Family Library Night
- June 14 Instrumental Concert
- June 15 Reading FUN Day, RIF and Kindergarten Flag Parade
- June 18 Roving Readers Day
- June 19 Field Day
- June 20 Early Release and 5th Grade Promotion
- June 21 and June 22 School Assemblies
- June 22 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL