

Mrs. Barclay's May 2018 Newsletter

May Happenings

May 1st – Buffalo PRIDE meeting
(VCMS Gym 6-7pm)

May 3rd and 4th- Math FSA

May 11th – Last day for AR Testing

**All library books are due!

May 18th – Reading Celebration

May 23rd- Classroom Awards 10:00-11:00

May 25th– End of Fourth Quarter and the

Last Day of School!

School Climate Surveys

This is your opportunity to provide feedback about our school's programs. With the school survey, you can get 1 hour of informational PI time per family. The teacher(s) survey: This survey will allow you to share information specifically regarding your child's teacher(s). You have an opportunity to give the teacher feedback on his/her work with parents and students. Parents can complete the survey for each teacher who currently teaches your child. For parents of elementary age children, you will be able to complete a survey on the classroom

teacher as well as the art, music, Spanish, physical education and any special service teachers if applicable. The maximum PI time is 1 hour per family. Buffalo Adventures Survey: This survey will provide valuable information concerning our after school program. The maximum PI hours for this survey is \$\frac{1}{2}\$ hour per family.



Letters with more information will be coming home soon!



As part of our science curriculum during the week of May 7th-11th the students get to play the part of scientist when they dissect owl pellets. We will discuss the life processes of animals during that time. It is a fun, awesome experience for the students. They get to work with a partner for the project and will be graded on participation in the dissection, completion of the packet, and the completed skeleton.



Words cannot express how blessed I have been to have such wonderful, caring students and parents. Each student has brought their own unique quality to our class making it an exciting place to learn. I would like to thank the parents for all of your support, and for allowing me the privilege of teaching your child. It's hard to believe an entire school year has flown by us and even though my heart wants to hold on to every one of them, I'm told it is time to continue to let them grow and have new experiences. I know that starting a new school year is very exciting; however, it is also a somewhat scary adventure. Please reassure your children that I'm always here for them—sometimes all that is needed is a hug and a smile along with a few words of encouragement from the teacher they have known most recently. Thank you all for making this school year an incredible experience! Have a safe and happy summer!

Love, Mrs. Barclay