Barnard January 2026 Newsletter

A Note from Ms. Owens

Dearest Barnard Families,

We welcome Mrs. Gloria Duarte to Barnard's main office. She will begin on Monday, January 5th. Mrs. Duarte worked in Davis School's main office and will support us in many ways moving forward.

January is a month of new beginnings and fresh starts. We spend time reflecting on where we are, where we want to be, and what we want to improve upon. The hallway was filled with our children's new years resolutions, from wanting to spend more time with family, to reading more, drinking more water, and getting more sleep. Our children understand the nature of fresh starts and we can use them as examples. One of my resolutions this year is to improve my use of technology. Between Canva, Parent Square, Class Link, and all of the other software, it is easy to get lost and lose my way. I relied heavily on Emma and Ms. S. but realized it was time to get in gear. As I learn, I appreciate the grace everyone has bestowed upon me. It takes time, which is another part of learning. This is a resolution I won't abandon by mid-January!

We have picture day and lockdown drills scheduled for the end of the month. Please note half days, pajama days, and important workshop days.

On this eve of the new year, I send warm wishes and look forward to seeing everyone soon!
Best,
Ms. Owens

Important Dates

HAPPY NEW YEAR~ 2026!

January 5, 2026 School Reopens

1/7 PreK and UPK Magnet Open House

(6:30 English, 7:30 Spanish)

1/8- 9:30 AM and 6:30 PM CPSE to CSE

Transition Fair

1/9- 9:30 AM Parent Connect (Therapy and

Testing Supports with WIHD)

1/14- 9:30 AM Coffee with the Principal

7:00-PTA Meeting

1/16 Pajama Day

1/19 No School- Dr. King's Birthday

Week of 1/19/26 Lock Down Drills

1/21 Picture Retake Day

1/27 Half Day (11:15AM) - PM PreK Attends

Reminders

*Sign up for the PTA

*Lunch menus are sent through the District's Parent Square account

Flyers

PTA/Coffee with the Principal
Parent Connect
PreK Half Day Schedule
CPSE to CSE Transition Fair/Meeting
New Rochelle Public Library Events

You're Invited!
Estás invitado!

COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL
CAFÉ CON LA DIRECTORA
IN PERSON – EN PERSONA
9:30 AM

10/15
11/19
12/17
1/14
2/11
3/18
4/22
5/13

PTA MEETING DATES
FECHAS DE LAS REUNIONES DE LA PTA
7 PM – ZOOM

9/30
10/15
11/19
12/17
1/14
2/11
3/18
4/22
5/13

All parents, guardians, and teachers welcome!
Todos los padres, tutores y maestros son bienvenidos!

Questions? Email us at PresidentBarnardPTA@gmail.com

Pre-K

HALF DAY SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MEDIO DÍA

This is the half-day schedule for Pre-Kindergarten. It allows equal time for both the AM and PM classes to attend Barnard (8:45-11:20 AM). Please hang this on your refrigerator for your reference.

Este es el horario de media para Pre-Kindergarten. Permite el mismo tiempo para que las clases de la mañana y tarde asistan a barnard (8:45-11:20 AM) Cuelgue esto en su refrigerador como referencia.

AM *Students Come to Barnard*	**PM** *Students Come to Barnard*
NOVEMBER 26	*DECEMBER 3*
DECEMBER 10	*JANUARY 27, 2026*
MARCH 19, 2026	*JUNE 24*
JUNE 25	*JUNE 26*

CPSE to CSE Transition/Parent Workshop

HostedbyMicheleFret,AssistantDirectorofSpecialEducation

This workshop is intended to help parents understand the transition process, to understand the difference between services in CPSE and CSE, to understand CSE classifications and eligibility, programs and services.

Choose from one of the following informational sessions:

January 8, 2026 9:30-11:30 am (in person) Barnard Auditorium
January 8, 2026 6:30-8:30 pm (in person) Barnard Auditorium
January 15, 2026 6:30-8:30 pm Zoom - link to follow

RSVP by January 6, 2026 to
Nia Amazan, namazan@nredlearn.org or 914-576-4390

Transición de CPSE a CSE/Taller para padres

Presentado por Michele Fret, Subdirectora de Educación Especial

Este taller tiene como objetivo ayudar a los padres a comprender el proceso de transición, comprender la diferencia entre los servicios en CPSE y CSE, comprender las clasificaciones y elegibilidad, programas y servicios de CSE.

Elija entre una de las siguientes sesiones informativas:

8 de enero de 2026 9:30-11:30 am(en persona) Auditorio Barnard
8 de enero de 2026 6:30-8:30 pm(en persona) Auditorio Barnard
15 de enero de 2026 6:30-8:30pm Zoom - enlace para seguir

Confirme su asistencia antesdel 6 de enero de 2026 para
Su amazona, namazan@nredlearn.org o 914-576-4390

BARNARD SCHOOL VIRTUAL PARENT CONNECT

WESTCHESTER INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

<u>Key Note Speaker:</u> Dr. Trupti Rao
Director of Child Welfare Services and Psychology Training



OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH THERAPY AND EVALUATION SERVICES AT WIHD!



<u>WHEN</u>: FRIDAY, JANUARY 9TH
<u>TIME</u>: 9:30 AM
<u>ZOOM</u>:
HTTPS://ZOOM.US/J/95227114411



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WINTER/SPRING 2026 PROGRAMS @ HUGUENOT CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

MONDAYS

BabyRhyme Time, 10:30 - 11:00 am
January 26 – May 18 (no class on 2/16 and 3/30)

A joyful blend of books, lap songs, and fingerplays for babies and their caregivers. Ages 0 - 24 months

LEGO Engineers, 3:00–4:00 pm

January26 – May 18(noclasson 2/16and3/30)

Join Miss Joy in building the LEGO or DUPLO creations of your wildestimaginings!All Ages

TUESDAYS

Tuneful Tots, 10:30–11:00am
January 27 – March 24 (no class on 2/17)

Come have fun as you explore rhythms, melodies, and instruments! Get ready to sing, dance, and play in this interactive program full of music, stories, and movement! Ages 2 - 4

Nature Stories with Lavanya Misra, 10:30–11:00 am
April 7 – May 19

Explore the wonderful world of nature with a favorite storyteller. Ages 2 - 6

Wiggle & Giggle with Dawny Dew, 2:00–2:30 pm
January 27 – May 19 (no class on 2/17 and 3/31)

Join our multi-talented singer, puppeteer, and performer for a wonderful time! All Ages

WEDNESDAYS

StoryArt, 10:30 - 11:00 am
January 28 – May 20 (no class on 2/11, 2/18, 3/18, 4/1, 4/15 and 5/13)

Let's get inspired exploring the art and stories of picture books and then making some art of our own! Ages 2 - 6

THURSDAYS

SusieSunshine presents Rhymes, Stories, and Songs for Toddlers! 10:30 - 11:00 am
January 29 – May 21 (no class on 2/19 and 4/2)

Joinusforasunnysideupgood time! Ages 18 months - 3 years

FRIDAYS

YogaTots
Session One: 10:30 - 11:00 am, ***TICKETED EVENT****
Session Two: 11:00 - 11:30 am, ***TICKETED EVENT****
February 6 – May 22 (no class on 2/20 and 4/3)

Taught by Budding Buddhas instructors, children learn calmness and mindfulness while having fun practicing yoga. Ages 2 - 4
**Space is limited, and a ticket is required to attend. Pick up one ticket per child at the first floor desk the morning of the program. Hand the ticket in at the patio gate for admittance. Choose one session onlyplease.*

SATURDAYS

OnceUponaCraft,10:00 - 11:30am
January 17

Hear wonderful stories and create fun crafts with the Girl Scouts from Troop 1873. Ages 4 - 8. ***Register with the librarian.***

A Beary Fun Time! 10:30 - 11:30 am
February 28

Join us as we say goodbye to Feb-bear-ary with "bear-y" fun crafts. Take home a small, friendly little bear. Ages 3 - 10

Sing with Sean, 11:00 - 11:30 am
April 11, April 25 and May 9

Join singer and musician Sean for musical games, new instruments, and moving your body to the rhythm of the music. All Ages

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Wag Your Tale!

Read to a Dog

MONDAYS, JANUARY 26 - APRIL 27 · 4:00 - 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAYS, FEBRUARY 4 - APRIL 29 · 4:00 - 5:00 PM
CHILDREN'S ROOM



Elementary school students can practice their reading skills and build self-esteem with Freckle, Izzy & Riley, story loving and certified therapy dogs from the R.E.A.D.® & the Good Dog Foundations. Call ahead sign up at the desk for a 10 minute slot on the day of the program. Space is limited. First come, first served.







No class on Monday, February 16

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Crayola Creativity Week

CRAYOLA CREATIVITY WEEK

JANUARY 26 - JANUARY 29 • TIMES VARY
CHILDREN'S ROOM

Maraca Making!

Monday,January26·4:00 – 5:30 pm

Kick off Crayola'sCreativityWeekwithmaking your very own maracas!
Ages 4 to 11 years.



Customize Your Own Roblox Avatar

Tuesday, January 27 · 4:30–5:30 PM

Come hangout witholdfriends and newfriends to play board and video games or work on bringing your own Roblox character to life! Customize your very own 3-D printed model by painting and putting it together.
Ages 9 to 12 years.



Building Crayons with LEGOs

Wednesday, January 28 · 4:30 – 5:15 pm

It's afree-build blockparty withthe ever-popular Legos! Larger Duplo building blocks will also be provided for smaller children. The challenge for this week will be making a crayon out of Legos.
Ages 2 to 12 years.



Full STEAM Ahead! Build a Conveyor Belt Cinema

Thursday, January 29 · 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Fun, and educational building activities that highlight the concepts of STEAM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics. Work together bringing a scene to life!
Ages 5 to 12 years.



All programs are first come, first served due to limited space &/or supplies.

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