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🗓️ **Oct 2, 2026**

💌 **A Note from the Principal**

Dear Barkhamsted Families,

Over the past several weeks, our students and teachers have been working to develop their Classroom Charters as part of our RULER approach to social-emotional learning. Each class has spent time discussing how they want to feel when they are together at school and the actions they can take to help create that kind of classroom community.

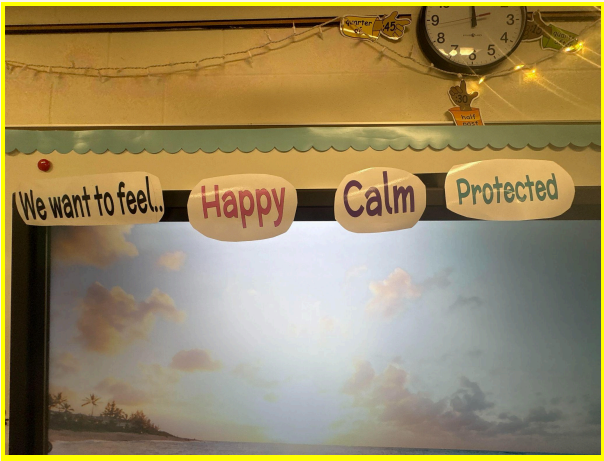
What I love about this process is that our students have a voice in defining the type of classroom they want to be part of. The finished charters serve as a shared commitment that students and teachers can return to throughout the year.

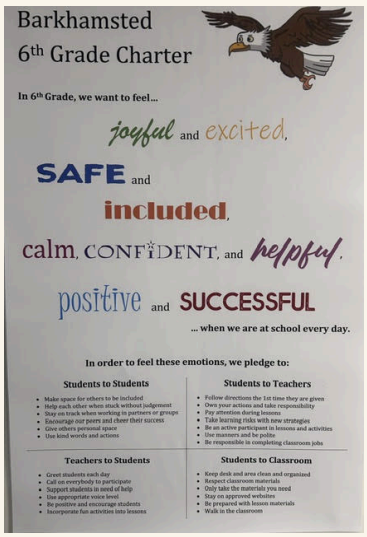
Below are two examples from our second and sixth grade classrooms that highlight the thought and creativity our students put into making each charter their own!

I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend!

Best,

Danielle Radke

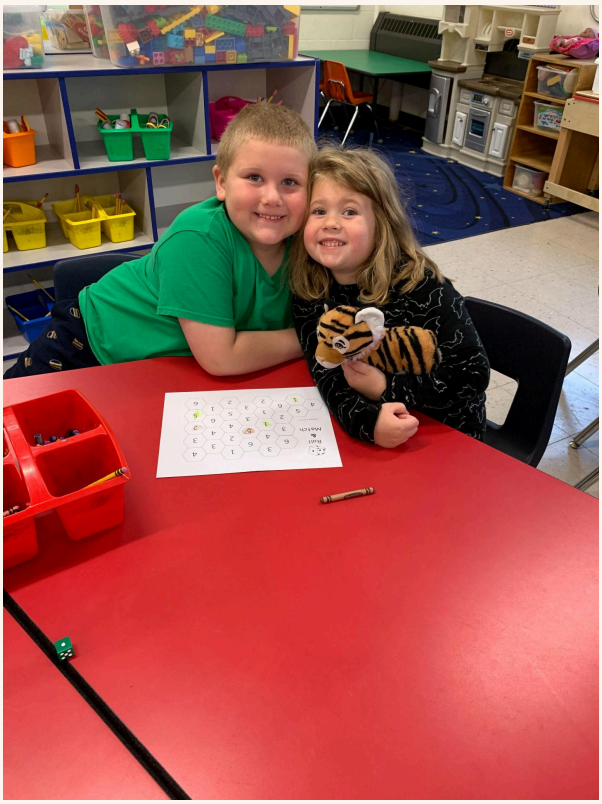




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📸 Soaring Around Barkhamsted

Earned PJ Day in Mr. Szczesniak's Class







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❤️ Connected by Kindness





📅 Coming Up

October 6th: BOE Meeting 6:30 p.m.

October 7th & 8th: 5th Grade Field Trip to White Memorial

October 8th: Fire Prevention Day- Wear your Barkhamsted T-Shirt!

October 9th: No School Professional Development

October 12th: No School Columbus Day

October 19th-October 23rd: Fall Book Fair

October 19th: Committee for Shared Services Meeting 5:00 p.m. in the Shared Services Central Office

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📌 **Reminders**

- Volunteer Training: The Volunteer application is now available. All volunteers must complete the volunteer training every school year! Volunteer Training
- **The Fall Book Fair** is 10/19-10/23. Students will have preview days on 10/19 and 10/20 and buying starts 10/20. ***Families are welcome to join me for a Family Shopping Night on 10/21 from 4:00-6:30 p.m.*** Look for more details on the Book Fair Website.

Book Fair Website:
https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/barkhamstedelementaryschool

Book Fair Volunteer Sign Up:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F45A9A728A3FCC43-66267035-fasll#/

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Absent/Late for School: Please notify the nurse or main office if your child is absent or will be late to school.

Early Pickups: Please email your child's classroom teacher and the main office if there is a change in your child's dismissal plan.

2026-2027 School Calendar

October Breakfast Menu

October Lunch Menu

🤝 **Community Connections**

5th & 6th Grade Basketball Tryouts

Basketball FAQ

NWR7 Homecoming Soccer Games

PTO Directory 26-27 Form

PTO Omar Coffee Order

Barkhamsted Recreation Flyer

Girl Scout Flyer