



Barnard Elementary School

Our Mission...

Each person, each day, learning and caring in every way.

Our Vision...

Our Barnard community will be...

A safe **environment** based on respect and acceptance for all.

- Collaborate to solve problems
- Be sensitive to and aware of individual needs
- Be driven by positive character traits

A place where engaging **curriculum** and best practice are the standard.

- Align across and between grade levels/departments
- Directly link to assessment

An environment where there is a clearly defined and understood **support** system.

- Meet all learners' needs through a differentiated approach
- Utilize a collaborative and effective pyramid of intervention

A school where **assessment** results drive instruction.

- Use a variety of formative and summative assessments on an ongoing basis
- Interpret collaboratively in a timely manner

A **community of learners** who work together for common goals.

- Share strategies and ideas to ensure best practice
- Follow our established group norms

A place where **technology** effectively enhances instruction and curriculum.

- Scaffold lessons to build student skills
- Incorporate updated and ongoing training

Our Goals....

Using the Barnard common graphing assessment, Barnard students will show an average 5% increase from the fourth grade in the spring of 2010 to the fifth grade in the spring of 2011.

Using the 3rd grade spring 2010 writing sample as a baseline, on the spring 2011 writing samples, fourth graders will improve their scores in the area of "ideas" in the 4 or above range by 10%.

Using the 2009 Reading MEAP scores as baseline data, 5th grade students will improve an average of 5% on items related to comparing and contrasting characters and ideas/themes on the 2011 MEAP.