



# Captain Barnes' Log

June  
2017

<http://mrsannebarnes.weebly.com/>

## Ahoy! Welcome 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, Track 2!



My name is Mrs. Barnes. I am very excited to meet you and be your fourth grade teacher!!!! 😊

I am originally from Western New York, about 75 miles south of Buffalo. After I graduated in May 2005, I made the giant move to Charlotte, NC with friends. I taught with Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools from August 2005 - June 2016. There I taught grades 1, 2, and 4, small group reading, and English as a Second Language.

Class news and announcements will be placed in a newsletter (similar to this one) weekly. I will also be sending home a more detailed letter about our work habit and classroom conduct expectations. I will send out emails with information pertaining to our class and OCE.


We have a late lunch time, so if you would like your child to have a snack, please furnish one for them. It would be helpful if the snack was healthy, such as pretzels, fruit, vegetables, crackers, etc. Please do not send cookies, cakes, candy or chips. The children may bring a juice drink or have a refillable water bottle to have also.


My email is listed below, please email me and let me know how your child will get home on the first day. I know many of you may be traveling during the holiday weekend and won't be able to make the "Meet the Teacher" event. If you are unable to make it, please fill out my parent information survey: <http://bit.ly/2rwCnG0>

I am very excited to meet you and learn more about all of you! I love volunteers and count on them to enrich our classroom. Be on the lookout for several types of sign ups throughout the year!

~Mrs. Anne Barnes (abarnes3@wcpss.net)

### What are we learning?

<b>Week of July 10</b>

<b>Reading</b> Reading Workshop procedures Theme/Summarizing
<b>Writing</b> Writing Workshop procedures/ Personal Narratives
<b>Math</b> Math Workshop procedures/ Place Value
<b>Science/Social Studies</b> Classroom and school procedures/Timelines in North Carolina
<b>** I will try to alert you of tests or projects that we are working on. **</b>

<b>Week of July 18</b>

<b>Reading</b> Theme/Summarizing
<b>Writing</b> Personal Narratives
<b>Math</b> Place Value
<b>Social Studies</b> Timelines in North Carolina
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## Dates to Remember



**July 7:** Meet The Teacher night

**July 10:** First Day of School

**July 27:** BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)  
meeting 5:15-5:45

For more information:  
<http://ocebyod.weebly.com/>

**July 27:** Open House

## Important Reminders



- Return all required back to school paperwork by Friday, July 14. (Return it early for extra Clipper Cash)
- Purchase supplies listed on the OCE website.
- In addition to the supply list items please bring the following (and please label them):
  - ☞ earbuds
  - ☞ flash drive
  - ☞ umbrella
  - ☞ Agenda-purchased from OCE.
- Bell Schedule: 9:15 am-3:45 pm
- Office Hours: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

## New this school year!!!

- The fourth grade team tried this out last year and we had great success with this!
- We are doing book studies and ask for students to bring in their own copy of the books so they can annotate, highlight, and jot directly into the own personal text during our discussions
- As we go through the year, I will keep you updated on which book we need during which quarter. I've found a few of our titles on the Scholastic book clubs website. Here is a link: <https://clubs.scholastic.com/> Our class code is: Q6DFT
- I also like to send home book orders, so be on the lookout for flyers!

The first state art museum in the country is located in Raleigh. ([www.ncartmuseum.org](http://www.ncartmuseum.org))

*Did you know?*



The state berries are blueberries and strawberries.

North Carolina State symbols

