



Mrs. Barnett's Buzz
August 7, 2014

We have hit the ground running and things are going very well so far. The students are wonderful and have such good attitudes about learning! Their behavior has really impressed me and I look forward to an awesome year!

We spent a good portion of this week going over rules and procedures for both my classroom and our school. Most of this information was just a review from past years but some of it was new to the students. Wednesday we started reviewing cardinal directions (North, South, East, and West) and how to give directions using a map. We will continue working with maps next week before moving on to economics.

Please keep in mind...

- **Homework** will be assigned on Friday (or the last school day of each week) and will be due the following Friday (or last school day of the week.) Below is the homework assignment for the upcoming week. Before turning in homework, have your child cut along the dotted line and attach the homework checklist to his or her work. Use this checklist to make sure all assignments are complete.
- Tuesday the students began bringing home behavior calendars. Please remember to review these each evening and sign or initial the calendars so we know that you are aware of what is going on in respect to behavior.
- **Thursday, August 7:** PTA meeting @ 6:00
- **Friday, August 8:** No School for students

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call or email me. You can reach me at 663-3311 either during my planning from 12:35 - 1:20 every day or after school (I am usually here until at least 4:30). My email address is Jennifer.Barnett@Powell.kyschools.us.

Name: _____

Homework- Due August 15th but may be turned in earlier.

Social Studies:

- _____ Make a map of your house using a "bird's eye view" (floor plan). If your house if multiple stories, make a map for each level.
- _____ Put a compass rose in the top right corner of your map.
- _____ Label your map so I know what it is a map of.
- _____ On a separate piece of paper, write directions I can follow to:
 - _____ get from the front door to the kitchen.
 - _____ get from the kitchen to your bedroom.
 - _____ get from your bedroom to the bathroom.
 - _____ get from the bathroom to another location in your house. Don't tell me where I'm going but let me tell you where I end up.

I ended up in _____
_____ Color your map.

