



# The Barclay Chronicle

## March 2017



### The WIS Visit

by Nate

On Thursday at the Barclay School, WIS came to visit the school. We were all excited to see them. When they walked in, they met my class and me. They also met the other classes. My class went to clean bottles for Bunnies' Brew because we wanted to show them how to clean them. Then we ate lunch. We had horseback riding. They had a lot of cameras with them. We like riding horses. Then we went to the goats. Goatman Dave was there. The news lady, Dawndy, asked Dave some questions. Dave answered them all. Her camera man took some goat pictures. My brother and I gave a tour of the garden with Mrs. Mary. There were beets, carrots, lettuce, and mint. I ate a piece of mint. It was good. The news lady tried some. She said it was good. The news lady took a tour with Mrs. Mary. My brother and I went to play. They left the school shortly thereafter. I wish they would come next year.

### Butterfly Life Cycle

by Brandon M.

We all learned about butterflies and how they're born. They start out as pupas. When they're larvae, they build a tiny house called a cocoon so they can begin metamorphosis. After two to four weeks, the butterfly or moth is born. Larvae don't turn into just butterflies. Some turn into moths. Next week, we're going to make a butterfly garden. Our garden will, of course, have flowers for the butterflies, which they drink from by using their antenna. The garden will also have lots of space for them to spread their wings and sky so they can fly as high as they want. Butterflies come in different colors and that's what makes them so brilliant!

### Sophia's War

by Gianni

*Sophia's War* is about the Revolutionary War. When the book started, Sophia had to leave her home because her home was set on fire. Sophia stayed at a friend's farm, north of the city. After a few days, Sophia's dad said that Sophia and her mom could leave to go home first. Sophia waited to hear about her brother William for a long time. That is what happened when the book started. At the end, Sophia is a spy. When my class was done with the book, my class loved the book. There were lots of great parts of the book. If you read the book, you will love it.

The end.

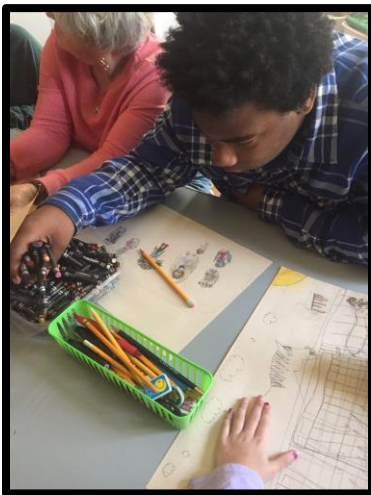


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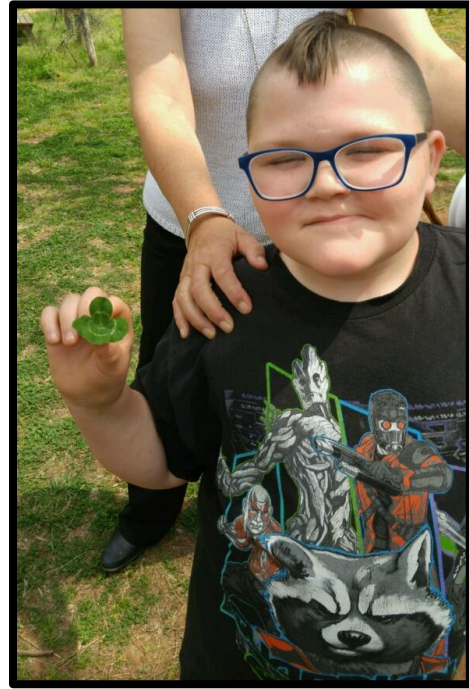
### I Miss My Friend, Mr. McCoy by Desmond

I miss my friend, Mr. McCoy. I wish he could come to my house and watch TV with me. We can listen to music on Soul Train from the 1970s and the '80s together. Mr. McCoy is my friend at the Blue Ridge in the Fields nursing home. I miss him because he passed away. I feel sad and happy when I remember him. I love him a lot. He watches what I'm doing from heaven.



### Mary's Trip to Italy by J.J.

As some of you may know, Mary will not be in school during March 20<sup>th</sup> through April 3<sup>rd</sup>. She will be on vacation with her husband, Paul. Hopefully everything does not fall apart when she is gone. Some of the places she is visiting are Pompeii, Sorrento, Amalfi, San Giovanni, Loretto, Florence, Siena, and Rome. Come back soon, Mary, so the school won't be overrun by plants!



### Korean Food and Culture by Joe

I am learning about South Korea. Lulu, our intern from Korea, brought some different Korean foods. Some of the foods we ate were Kimchi, seaweed, and rice. Kimchi is aged and pickled cabbage with garlic and red pepper. The seaweed was also delicious. We wrapped the rice in seaweed, and it was so appetizing. We also had blooming tea. One of the facts we learned about Korea was that in stores, if you were in someone's way, they might push you to get to where or to what they needed. If we did that here, we might get hit, but there it is normal. Also, Korean children have two names; one when they're in their mom's stomach and one when they are born. When they are born, their parents or grandparents have to go to a Name Maker for their child's name. the name when you are in your mom's stomach



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can't be the same as when you are born. There is also a strong belief that your name has power, so when your name doesn't fit you might have bad luck or sickness. These are just some of the fun and entertaining facts about South Korea.

### A Space Mission

by Hope

Gavin is an astronaut. He's trying to find RDS. It is small and has a yellow button and a green button. 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1: LIFT OFF! He goes to space. He flies in a small red rocket. He sees stars out the window. He lands on Mars. He eats green slime for lunch. He drinks slime through a straw. He rubs the ground with his feet. He picks up the RDS with his hands. He takes the RDS back to earth. He lands on earth in a space capsule. There was a parade.

### The Class Does a Science Project

by Naomi

We have been learning different things in science. Right after we learned about spiders, we learned about butterflies. There is a song that goes with that. Right after we listened to a book read to us. We came to the table. We had our craft supplies with us. We cut out butterflies, chrysalis, and caterpillars. When we came back to it, we finished it up. We glued it on paper, and then we cut it again. We put the string through the holes and tried it on the stick. We made a mobile. I'm glad we did our craft.

### Trip to the Train

by Ethan

On Tuesday, we took a trip to the train museum in Winnsboro. My favorite part was when we switched tracks. We also went under rocks. The whole day was fun. I hope to go back soon.



### Farm Fun Summer Camp

by Amy

Starting on June 26<sup>th</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017, we are starting our own summer camp at the Barclay School at Magnolia Farm, Ridgeway, SC. Ages six to fourteen years may sign up for the camp where you can enjoy nature walks, gardening, zoo, making goat cheese, and horseback riding. The times are 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. The rest of the information is printed on our flyer. Please feel free to join Farm Fun Summer Camp!



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### Butterfly Garden

by Ronan

We have started our butterfly garden at school. A couple of weeks ago, Boyce, a friend of Barclay who edits the Chronicle, brought three bottlebrush trees to the school. The older boys planted them along where the garden will be. Hillary and I painted a few things that will be used as plant pots, and we will put them in the garden. Everyone has been busy in the greenhouse. There are so many plants growing like Dill and Milkweed. Thanks to a very generous donation from Blue Moon Landscaping (Hillary's dad's company), we have even more plants to plant in our butterfly garden. I am very excited for spring when we will be able to hatch butterflies and release them into our garden.

hat. Ms. Dawn and the Southern Pearls gave us gift baskets. In return, we gave them flowers and hugs. We also had lots of food. The food we had included cake, cookies, sandwiches, and punch. It was very delightful. We took many pictures and had so much fun. We are very grateful for all they have done for us.

### Train Museum

by Sara

We went to a train museum. I saw a silver bell and signs. We got to ride inside a train. It was wobbly and cold. I saw puppies outside the window.



### Valentine's Day Party

by Joe and J.J.

We had a Valentine's Day party, and it was so much fun. We borrowed fancy hats from Laura's Tea Room. Some of them were big and some were small. All of the girls wore a



### Riding a Horse

by Hope

I sat on the saddle. Dave and Mr. Lance helped me get on the horse. I was so excited. Wil and Ethan watched me ride the horse. I held onto the saddle. The horse went slow. I felt happy. I got off and gave Bo some carrots. He ate them and got fat. He tickled my hand. I don't want to ride the horse again. I was brave.



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### Internet Safety by J.J

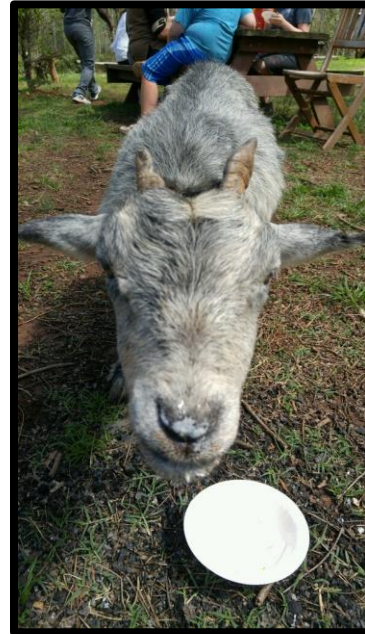
A couple of weeks ago, a police visitor came by named Officer Ron. He came to teach us about internet safety. Some of the things he told us about were “don’t post things you wouldn’t want everyone to see.” He also told us that if a website begins with “http,” it is not secure. But if it begins with “https,” it is a more secure website to use. The facts he told about were very informational.



### Celebration by Joseph

We celebrated Mardi Gas. I made a mask. I got some beads. I put beads on a string. I gave beads away. We had a parade. I

marched. We threw beads. We played Mardi Gras music. I felt the best. I like Mardi Gras music!



### Kids and Dairy! by Amy

Goatman Dave said to us that three or more of our female goats will be expecting—which are baby goats—around April. The goats we know are expecting are Pumpernickel, Bunny, and Nutmeg. When the kids are born, Dave will teach us how to help take care of them. While we are waiting for them to be born, we started to build a dairy. A dairy is a small building where you milk goats. Dave, Lance, Tom, and Reese are helping us build the dairy and are almost done! We will have enough milk from the goats for cheese and fresh milk!



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### Book Corner by Ronan

Book: *Virals*  
Writer: Kathy Reichs  
Number of pages: 454  
Rating: 7/10 ★  
Age recommendation: 13+  
Setting: Mainly Charleston, SC  
Time period: Today

#### Description:

Victoria Breenan at age fourteen is forced to move to Charleston, SC, to live with her father. She lives on a scientific research island, called Loggerhead Island, just off the coast of Charleston. After freeing a medical research dog from the lab with her three friends, strange things start to happen to the group of friends. Their hearing dramatically improves as well as their eyesight. They begin to crave raw meat, and their minds start to sync up, as if they were a pack of dogs. Can they survive these sudden changes?



### Horseback Riding by Alyx

Recently, the Barclay School has been learning how to ride horses with Mr. Lance. Mr. Lance is a friend of Mr. Tom. Mr. Tom is the man who owns Magnolia Farm which is where the Barclay School is located. Mr. Lance is teaching us how to walk the horses as well. Riding horses is lots of fun. We ride Mr. Lance's horses once a week. The horses' names are Little Bow and Big Bow. Little Bow is a Mustang horse, and Big Bow is a Tennessee Walker. They both are beautiful horses. My favorite one is Little Bow. I used to be scared of riding horses. Now I can ride them, and many other people at our school are learning now to ride horses. They are doing great. I love riding horses. I can't wait to ride them again.



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### Kate and Anna

by Sara

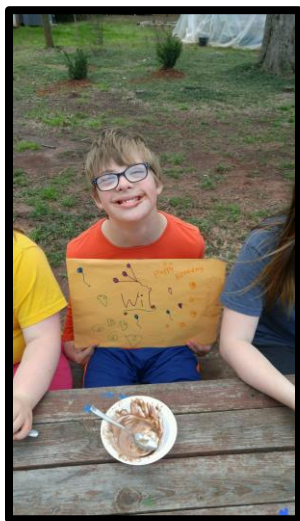
Once upon a time, there was a little girl moose. Her name was Kate. She liked cheese! She had a friend named Anna. Anna is a girl. She was a dog who liked raspberries. They were playing outside, but then Kate was hungry. She wanted cheese, so then she went to go get some cheese. Anna went to go some raspberries. Then they had a picnic. It was fun. They made up jokes and laughed.

The End.

### Horses

by Wil

I like horses. I like riding. I like riding BIG BIG Bo! I wear a helmet. The horse walks. I hold the saddle tight. I feel happy. I give an apple to big big Bo. I say, "Eat it, Big Bo!" I give him a carrot. Big Bo eats it. Big Bo is happy.



### Reading Ashes

by Piper

My class and I are reading a story called "Ashes." The story, "Ashes," is being told by Isabel, one of the main characters in the book. In this story, it's about Isabel looking for her sister Ruth. Near the beginning of the story, Isabel finds Ruth, but Ruth acts like she doesn't even know Isabel. Isabel is really upset that Ruth doesn't remember her, and even Curzon tries to tell Ruth—but nothing works. Then Isabel and Curzon meet the people who raised Ruth after she was taken. They treat Ruth like family. They were nice to Isabel and Curzon. They gave Isabel and Curzon food and water, and Isabel even told the woman how she got the scar on her face. Isabel also told the woman all of what she and Curzon had gone through which is a lot. I love the main characters: Isabel, Curzon, and Ruth. I love everything that happened in the books. I love to say that each book gets better and better—first the book *Chains* and then the book *Forge* and then *Ashes*. Each one got so good, I love them. I am going to get all three of the books. I love every single moment that happened in the books. I love the books so much that I get addicted to them when I start reading one of the books. I can't stop reading until the book is over. I love these books so so much. They are awesome.



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### Barclay School Wish List

- Garden tools
- Garden soil
- 7 gallon stainless steel milk pail (see Goatman Dave)
- \$16,000 milk pasteurizer (Dave)
- Cheese molds (Dave)
- Goat food/treats
- Gift certificate for Tractor Supply
- Wheelbarrow

### Big Barclay Thank You's

Blue Moon Landscaping for all the trees and shrubs.

Alan Bower for the coffee sets and table.

Scott Pavlov for the paper shredder.

Boyce Gladden for the bottlebrush trees.

Beck Sullivan for helping Joe with our summer school flyer.

Judy Manners from Tom's Toys in Charleston for the big box of blocks.

Mr. Don for helping us make butterfly houses for our garden.

Southwinds Nursing Home for the books.

Lulu for the Korean food and candy.

### \*Spring Break Reminder

Monday, April 17, 2017, to Sunday, April 23, 2017. Back to school on Monday, April 24.

### \*Saturday, April 22, 2017

The Barclay School will be selling our Bunnies' Brew and coffee on Main Street, Columbia, at Soda City for Earth Day.

