

# Back-to-School Newsletter Botelle Elementary School Norfolk, Connecticut

## August 2010

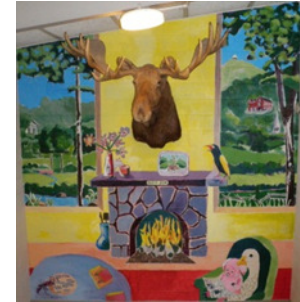
### Hello to all Botelle Families!

I hope you all have had a wonderful and restful summer. After a nice hot and sunny summer it is starting to feel like it is time for school again! I hope your children have been busy playing outside and found time to read.

Botelle School and our teachers have been very busy over

the summer. Mrs. Sul- lenberger will teach fourth grade in the mornings and will spend her afternoons as our extension teacher. We have spent much time planning this new program and are looking forward to creating new opportunities to extend our curriculum for our students.

We will also be adding a math tutor to our staff this fall. We have found a wonderful teacher to fill this position. Everyone is very excited to be able to have another resource to offer our children when they need a little extra help.



The class of 2010 donated this wonderful mural to Botelle School!

### Reminders

- *School starts September 1st!!*
- *Please have children leave toys at home. This includes Silly-Bands.*

### Save the Date

- *Open house will be Wednesday September 15th at 6:00 PM.*

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The **first day of school is Wednesday, September 1**. School opens at 8:20 and all students should be in their classrooms by 8:30.

**Parents driving their children to school must use the lower lot.** We also ask that parents drop off at the cafeteria and allow children to move to classrooms on their own. This allows our youngest students to build their confidence and independence.

The cafeteria entrance is supervised by school staff from 8:20 to 8:30. Look for the back-to-school-packet on the

first day of school in your oldest child's backpack. It will contain a student handbook, a lunch menu and a number of forms that we'll ask you to review, sign, and return promptly.

***Please update all emergency cards immediately!***

**State law requires current immunizations of each student** that attends Botelle. The school nurses, Martha Arquett and Debbie Green, will advise the administration of any students who are not current and those students may be excluded from school if their immunizations are not made current by the second week of school.

**A reminder:** If your child will be picked up early or will go home on another bus, please send a note with the child at the beginning of the school day. **Calling during the school day can disrupt classes in session.**

Thank you.

**The School Lunch Menu:** Will be available on our website soon. Please remember that lunch will be \$2.25 this year, additional milk and water will be 50¢.

This year you should notice new healthier choices on our lunch menu and our snack selections. Children that eat healthy food learn better!

First Day of School Lunch:

Hot dog on a roll  
Potato rounds  
Baked beans  
Pears  
Milk

**A Final Word:** Now is the time to start getting your children back to their school year schedule. It will make getting up early for the first day of school a little easier. I am very excited to have our halls filled with children that are excited to learn. This year promises to be a great one at Botelle School! Please don't forget that you can contact me anytime.

Peter Michelson  
Principal