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May 10, 2024 Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES



5/11	Lions Club Pancake Breakfast - Botelle Cafeteria - 8:00AM
5/13	Early Primary & Primary to Warner Theater
5/13	Annual Town Meeting - Hall of Flags - 7:00PM
5/14	** Hour with Admins at the Norfolk Hub - <i>rescheduled from April 9th - 6:00PM</i>
5/17	Upper Intermediate Dance - 6PM - 7:30PM
5/22	6th Grade Cooperative Games Day @NWR7
5/23	Move Up Day for 6th Graders
5/27	No School - Memorial Day
5/28 - 5/31	Upper Intermediate Class Trip to Charlton MA
5/31	Kindergarten - 4th Grade to Roaring Brook Nature Center
6/3	Field Day (raindate: 6/5)
6/3	Celebration of Learning - 5:30 PM - Art Show & Spring Concert
6/4	Board of Education Meeting - 6:00PM - #211
6/7	Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast & GNG
6/10	6th Grade Promotion Night
6/12	Last Day of School - Early Dismissal - 1:00PM
8/28	First Day of School

FIELD DAY

We are excited to announce that Botelle Field Day 2024 will take place in the morning on Monday, June 3rd in the lower field. (Raindate: 6/5)

Parents are welcome and encouraged to volunteer.

Any parent interested in volunteering should contact Mr. T-K at:
thornekaunelisw@botelleschool.org.

Students should bring **shoes that can get wet, a change of clothes (including shoes) and towel.**
Please apply sunscreen/bug spray at home.

Parents are welcome to stay and have lunch with their children, please contact Mrs. Lasko at
laskom@botelleschool.org if you would like to purchase an adult school lunch. Field Day lunch will be: Hot Dogs & Hamburgers. Please send in \$5.25 for an adult lunch **by May 30th.**

NEWS FROM THE NORFOLK LIBRARY

Wednesday Story Hours

For the month of May, there will be a storytime *WEE ONES* at 10am for our youngest book lovers. Then at 12:15 *WEE LUNCH* will be held for all who would like to eat lunch and listen to stories and songs.

Both of these Storytimes run about 40 minutes and are built to promote early literacy skills.

Registration is appreciated but not required.

FAMILY SURVEY

Botelle School staff are committed to continuous improvement. Each year we send families a survey to get feedback on the quality of education your child receives, your interactions with and communication from school and the overall school environment. We use this feedback to evaluate achievement of our school climate goals and to create school goals for the following year. Your feedback matters. Please complete ONE survey per household and if you have more than one child, you can indicate that at the end of the survey. Comments are also welcome. Thank you for your time and cooperation. Click [here](#) to access the survey.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

This year, our theme is Celebrating All and Creating Community. One of our goals related to this theme is to increase our visibility and connection with the Norfolk community. Throughout the year we have planned activities and events that get our students and staff out in the community as well as invite community members into our awesome school. Look at what we've done!

- Created a community quilt with creative paper triangles from students, staff, families and community members
- Partnered with UCC and other community organizations to promote Unity Day
- Hiked Dennis Hill with support from the Norfolk Land Trust and the HUB
- Invited veterans, families and town officials to our Veterans' Day Assembly and Winter Sing-Along
- Sponsored a food drive to benefit the Norfolk Food Pantry
- Made kindness art for Meadowbrook residents
- Collaborated with community volunteers to offer students after school enrichment programs
- Celebrated Earth Day with activities led by Great Mountain Forest, Northwestern Agricultural students and teacher, the Norfolk Farmers' Market
- Planted a Unity tree, donated by Norfolk landscaping company Consolini and Tonan

To cap off our year of community engagement, we'd like to march with our students (and families) in the Norfolk Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 27 at 9am. The PTO has ordered little American flags for our students to wave while they march. Students, families and staff are encouraged to wear (or order) Botelle School t-shirts. Student Council will make a banner so the community knows who we are! In order to do this, we need a commitment from at least 75% of our students. Please let us know if your child will march in the parade. It is sure to be a fun time!

Please tell us yes or no by next Friday, May 17th. You can reply to the email that will be sent out or send back the [paper RSVP](#) sent home today. Let's show the community our Botelle pride!