



SOAR to new heights at Botelle School ~ Show self-control, Offer kindness & respect, Achieve your goals & be Ready to learn!

March 7, 2025 Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES



3/9	Daylight Saving Time Begins
3/10 - 3/14	Spirit Week - Tuesday is Rainbow Picture Day
3/11	Board of Education Meeting - 5:30 PM - #211
3/14	Progress Reports go home
3/14	Roaring Brook Nature Center Presentations
3/18	2025-2026 Pre-Kindergarten Screening - 1:15PM - 2:00PM
3/19	Early Dismissal - 1:00PM - Parent/Teacher Conferences
3/20	Early Dismissal - 1:00PM - Parent/Teacher Conferences
3/21	Early Dismissal - 1:00PM - Teacher PD
3/26	NWR#7 Informal Town Budget Presentation - Botelle Cafe - 6:30PM

SPIRIT WEEK

Monday -	3/10 - Twin Day - dress alike or come as a Botelle Staff member
Tuesday -	3/11 - Rock the Rainbow - Prek/K - Blue & Purple, 1 / 2 - Green, 3 / 4, Yellow & Orange, 5 / 6 - Red
Wednesday -	3/12 - Weird Day - Crazy hair, Crazy socks, mismatched...
Thursday -	3/13 - Throwback Thursday - Dress in your favorite decade
Friday -	3/14 - PJ Day

OUTDOOR RECESS

Due to the cold temperatures, wind chills, and ice on the blacktop, we have been unable to have recess outside. It is our hope that the weather continues to warm up so we can be outside for recess. Therefore, we would like to remind everyone to pack footwear that can trudge through the snow, water and mud for the next few months. A large part of the blacktop is clear now, but the snow melts, freezes and melts again, causing slick spots and puddles. When it is 20 degrees or higher, students go outside. For the next few weeks, students will need coats, hats and gloves to be comfortable during outdoor recess.

NEWS FROM THE NORFOLK LIBRARY COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP

This workshop is for everyone interested in Communication.

Getting Kids and Parents to Talk will be led by Ed Thorney, a Gestalt Therapist and founder of Wilderness Therapy and Mentoring, on Monday, March 10th from 5:30-7pm in the Great Hall. This workshop is for adults. Please let us know you are coming by making reservations on the Library website. Refreshments will be served.

SPARK'S SHOUT OUTS!



Our SOAR challenge is about **Achieving Your Goals**. The eagles are working hard. Spark's shout outs this week...

★ The kindergarteners are writing stories with 3+ sentences. They are spelling their Power Words correctly and put spaces between their words. Capital letters are at the beginning of their sentences and punctuation at the end. Way to go!!

★ Yayha is super fast with his ten facts! $8+2$, $6+4$, he knows them all!

- ★ Ian is reading 3 syllable words like invention, furniture and imagination.
- ★ 3rd graders are making speedy progress on their multiplication facts 1-10.
- ★ Lyko and Juju taught Mrs. Valentino the C chord on the ukulele. Thanks!

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

This marking period is drawing to a close. Progress Reports go home next Friday. Conferences are on Wednesday 3/19 from 1:30-4:15 and Thursday 3/20 from 4:30-7:15. The links to sign up are below. In addition to your child's classroom teacher, you are welcome to meet with specialists, Mr. T-K and Mrs. Dubecky on Wednesday and Ms. Bazelmans on Thursday. No need to sign up, just stop by and say hello!

Support staff, Ms. Buono, Mrs. McIntyre, Ms. Garceau, and Mrs. Pottbecker will join classroom teachers to share how students are doing in their classrooms too. You do not have to sign up for a separate conference with them. Conferences with classroom teachers and support staff are 15 minutes. Pre-K conferences and conferences with specialists are 10 minutes. If you need more time or are unable to attend conferences on these dates, please contact your child's teacher. We look forward to seeing you in a couple of weeks!

Miss Holly - sign up [here](#)

Mrs. Tallon - sign up [here](#)

Mrs. Partyka - sign up [here](#)

Mrs. Ward - sign up [here](#)

Mrs. Dubecky - [sign up](#) or stop by

Mr. T-K - stop by on Wednesday afternoon

Ms. Bazelmans - stop by on Thursday evening