



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

January 16, 2024 Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES



2/5	PTO Meeting - Cafeteria
2/6	Board of Education Meeting - 6:00PM - Room #211
2/13	Hour with Administrators - 12:00 - 1:00 @Berkshire Country Store
2/13	Hour with Administrators - 5:30 - 6:30 @Botelle
2/16	Early Dismissal - 1:00PM - Teacher PD
2/19	No School - Presidents' Day
2/20	Board of Education Meeting - 6:00PM - Room #211
2/23	Roaring Brook Nature Center - here - presentations in classrooms

WINTER WEATHER GEAR

A friendly reminder - please send your child to school with the clothing they need to play outdoors in the cold and snowy weather. Students go outside unless it is raining or the temperature feels like 20 or below. If it is below freezing, we expect students to wear a coat outside. This weekend we are getting snow and in order to play in it, students need snow clothes and boots. Students can not use the playground equipment without boots. The blacktop is clear for playing, and students without boots can only play there. We have these rules in place to prevent injury and keep kids dry. It's hard to learn in the afternoon if they are cold and wet! Thanks for your cooperation.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

The Norfolk HUB presents Community Board Game Day. Set aside your high-tech gadgets and come play games at the HUB on Saturday, January 27th from 2:00pm - 4:00pm. Bring your family and friends. Kids under 10 years old need to be accompanied by an adult.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS SURVEY

Please complete the survey about after school programs. Or you can email Mrs. Valentino valentinol@botelleschool.org with a yes or no. Thank you!

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Mid-year we check our students' academic progress using a quick assessment called STAR. This is one piece of information that we use to ensure each student is learning and growing in reading and math. If a student doesn't perform as expected, a team of educators will meet to review their progress holistically. Sometimes students need additional instruction to learn and grow. Other times, students

need enrichment. During WIN, which stands for What I Need, students get personalized instruction that matches their needs. Classroom teachers, literacy and math specialists and para educators, work with students during WIN to provide them with just right instruction. We are committed to providing all students with high quality instruction so they succeed!