



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

March 21, 2025 Newsletter

3/26	NWR#7 Informal Town Budget Presentation - Botelle Cafe - 6:30PM
4/8	PTO Scholastic Book Fair - 8:30 - 10:30 - Gym
4/8	Board of Education Meeting - 5:30PM - Room #211
4/8	Hour with Administrators - 12-1 - Berkshire Store
4/9	PTO Scholastic Book Fair - 8:30 - 10:30 - Gym
4/10	PTO Scholastic Book Fair - 8:30 - 10:00 - Gym
4/10	The Musical - <i>The Jungle Book Kids</i> - Presentation - 10:00AM
4/11	PTO Scholastic Book Fair - 4:45 - 6:45 - Gym
4/11	Early Dismissal - 1:00PM - Teacher PD
4/11	The Musical - <i>The Jungle Book Kids</i> Performance - 5:30 PM - Gymnasium
4/12	PTO Scholastic Book Fair - 1:15 - 3:00 - Gym
4/12	The Musical - <i>The Jungle Book Kids</i> Matinee Performance - 2:00PM -Gymnasium
4/14 - 4/18	Spring Break - No School
4/28	Pet Parade Posters Due to School Office

FEBRUARY GOLDEN SNEAKER AWARD

Jacob in Mrs. Ward's class was quite excited when he found out what our new unit was going to be pickleball. As we began our unit Jacob brought in his own pickleball paddles to play at recess. Jacob was very kind as he let other students use his extra paddles during PE class and at recess. Jacob was so compassionate that in one of the classes I saw he had loaned out his paddles to a few classmates while he himself was using one of the wooden paddles given out in class. In addition to his kindness Jacob also showed an incredible work ethic during class. Jacob is our golden sneaker award winner for February, congratulations Jacob

Sean in Mrs. Tallon's class makes every PE class more fun for those around him. He almost always has a smile on his face and is often laughing with peers. Sean not only tries his best he also seems happy to work with anyone in his class. Sean shows his focus by not allowing the fun or silliness of PE class to disrupt learning for him or his peers. Finally Sean is very respectful of his surroundings. He shows respect for his peers, respect towards Mr. T-K, and finally respect to the gymnasium and all the equipment we use! Sean is our golden sneaker award winner for February, congratulations Sean!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Botelle will be hosting a Scholastic book fair the week of April 7th! The PTO is looking for volunteers to help run the fair. Opportunities are available during the school day and on the weekend (before

and after performances of The Jungle Book). Click here for more information:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AAAAA23A1FFC07-55801750-botelle#/>

NEWS FROM THE NORFOLK LIBRARY

Corner Club

April Showers!!! Design your very own umbrella with Artist Erika Croft on Wednesday, March 26, 2025. This workshop is open to 12 students ages 7 and up. Posters with the QR code were sent to each child. Parents may also call the Library to register at 860 542 5075 ext 2. Children need a pass to take the bus to the Library. Please pick up your child by 4:45pm.

PET PARADE POSTER CONTEST

The 87th Annual Pet Parade Poster contest posters were sent home. The deadline for submitting posters is Monday April 28th. Judging will take place in Winsted on May 6th. Winners will be notified by the school.

SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH COMMITTEE

Dr. Iacobelli is retiring at the end of this school year after 11 years of service to the Botelle School community. The Board of Education is forming a search committee to hire a part-time Superintendent for the Norfolk Public School. The BOE is looking for 2 community volunteers to join the search committee. If you are interested in participating, please write a letter of interest expressing why you'd like to be part of the committee. For more information, see the [flyer](#) attached to this newsletter.

SPARK'S SHOUT OUTS!



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

★ All the students who participated in this [video](#) about feeling "Confident" one of our School Charter emotions. Thanks Miss Holly for making it and thanks to the students who contributed! Check it out on our FaceBook and Instagram accounts too.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

It was wonderful to see you at conferences this week. Our teachers were pleased to share your students' progress. Thank you for all you do at home that helps our students SOAR here at school. We all work hard to help them learn and grow.

We've made some updates to our [website](#) that showcase our students and their learning experiences. If you haven't seen the new pictures and videos, be sure to check them out!