



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

March 14, 2025 Newsletter

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
4/8	Board of Education Meeting - 5:30PM - Room #211
4/8	Hour with Administrators - 12-1 - Berkshire Store
4/10	The Musical - <i>The Jungle Book Kids</i> - Presentation - 10:00AM
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	The Musical - <i>The Jungle Book Kids</i> Matinee Performance - 2:00PM -Gymnasium
4/14 - 4/18	Spring Break - No School

PET PARADE POSTER CONTEST

The 87th Annual Pet Parade Poster contest posters were sent home this week. 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...

- ★ The Upper Intermediate students are writing literary essays on themes in mystery books they've studied using a lot of text evidence to support their thinking!
- ★ Intermediate students are analyzing historical fiction in book clubs and making real-world connections.
- ★ Moshe and Christian improved their reading responses and are very proud of how they've grown. The difference between their first attempts and most recent attempts had them smiling ear to ear!

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Spirit Week has been a BLAST! Thank you to the PTO and the Student Council for sponsoring this week of twinning, weirdness, dress up and PJ day.

Progress Reports go home today. Next week is Parent Teacher Conferences. Please sign up, if you haven't already done so. We are in the process of revising our progress reports and we want your feedback. When you read your child's report, please consider the pros and cons of how we report your child's performance and growth. There is a brief [survey](#) to gather your input. Use the QR code below to access it now or you can complete it before or after conferences.



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