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February 24, 2025 Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES



3/3	Intermediate & Upper Intermediate Field Trip to the Norfolk Curling Club
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

NEWS FROM THE NORFOLK LIBRARY

CORNER CLUB

Turning Science into Adventure!

On Wednesday, February 26th at 3:45pm, Talewise will present- **Science Heroes: Adventure of the Treasure** . This is an exciting and interactive STEM program for K-6 grades. Children will need a slip to take the bus to the Library. Students need to be picked up by 4:45pm.

CONCERTS

Mardi Gras Celebration

On Saturday, March 1st at 5:30pm ,the Berkshire Bateria Samba Band will fill the Great Hall with the exciting music of Brazil! Please make reservations on the Norfolk Library website.

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.

BROOKER MEMORIAL DENTAL CARE

Parents of Botelle School students, please make sure you have your forms in to get a dental exam this month for your child. Brooker Memorial's hygienist, Deb Ravlin, will be visiting in February for two days. Don't miss out on this opportunity for dental care. All children are eligible to receive dental cleanings, fluoride, oral health screenings and sealants in grades Pre-K through eighth grade. This is funded through a grant from the Foundation for Community Health. Parents are asked to provide

dental insurance information and give Brooker Memorial permission to bill the insurance to help offset the cost of this program. If anyone does not have insurance, families will not be billed for services provided at school. Please print the forms, fill them out and give them to the school nurse as soon as possible so your student can be scheduled:

<https://brookermemorial.org/resources/#school-forms>

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Congratulations to James, Luke and Christian, members of the Norfolk-Colebrook 5th & 6th basketball team! They were undefeated this season and playoffs have begun. They play their first game tomorrow night at Pearson School in Winsted at 6:30 against the 4th seed Barkhamsted team. Get out there and support our fellow Eagles. Keep working hard boys, and good luck!

Speaking of hard work, our drama club is rehearsing twice a week in preparation for their production of The Jungle Book Junior. Singing, dancing and memorizing their lines is challenging fun and they are loving every minute of it. Thanks to our PTO and our parents for supporting our students and volunteering their time and talents.

Our Upper Intermediate students are also hard at work, planning and designing their PIP projects with Mrs. Dubecky. PIP stands for Personal Interest Project. Students determine a personal interest and create a project that has a real-world application. This helps them learn more and give back to their community. Last year, Elana and Michael's love of cats resulted in a series of bake sales that raised money for a local cat shelter. This year we have projects featuring pickleball, bracelet making and more. The PIP showcase in the spring will allow all students to see what these students have learned.