

Botelle School Newsletter

January 7, 2019



January 8	Board of Education Meeting – 5:30PM – Room #211
January 9	Roaring Brook Nature Center here – 1 st /2 nd Grade
January 11	Good News Gathering – 8:45AM – Hall of Flags
January 11	Ski Club Begins
January 21	No School – Martin Luther King Day
January 22	Botelle Community Budget Conversation – Hall of Flags – 6:30PM – 7:30PM
January 22	Roaring Brook Nature Center here – 3 rd Grade
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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Today some Student Council members attended a Student Leadership Conference where they learned communication, problem-solving and decision-making skills. At the end of the conference, students attended an assembly where they learned strategies to deal with mean-spirited behavior. Actors showed students how to say something unexpected, distract the person, tell them to stop, ignore the person, and enlist friends to help. Being a student leader means having the courage to be an upstander in situations like these, not a bystander. These are skills that all students can learn because as much as we teach and expect kindness at Botelle, we know that sometimes students can say or do mean things that hurt someone else. Learning and applying new skills can defuse mean-spirited behavior. Try some skits at home so your children can practice these skills. And always, encourage your child to talk to a trusted adult at school. We are here to help!