

Botelle School Newsletter

October 25, 2019



November 3	Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 5	No School – Teacher In-Service Day
November 6	Cultural Event – Rain Forest Animals – 9:00AM
November 11	Veterans Day Assembly – 10:30AM
November 11	PTO Meeting – 6:00PM
November 13	Board of Education Meeting – 6:00PM
November 22	Progress Reports go home
November 25	Parent/Teacher Conferences- Evening
November 26	Parent/Teacher Conferences - Afternoon
November 26	Early Dismissal @1:15
November 28	Thanksgiving Day
December 4	Picture Retake Day

STUDENT & FAMILY HANDBOOK

The student handbook is now on our website. The student handbook describes important information about Botelle School. Please read this handbook with your child and sign the receipt, also found on our website, and return the signed receipt to the school office. If you would like a hard copy of our handbook, please contact the school office.

NEWS FROM THE NORFOLK LIBRARY

Just in time for Halloween, The Norfolk Library invites you to come and be spellbound at a Magic Show on October 30th. **Magically Christine** is one of the best magicians we have seen. Children may get off the bus with a pass and parents must pick up the children by 4:45pm.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Families,

A big thank you to the PTO for transforming the Hall of Flags into the boo-tiful Boo-telle Spooktacular.

This week the Safe School Climate Committee met to analyze the results of the 2018-19 Parent Survey that was sent out at the end of the school year. Each year we use that data to create a school goal. Last year our goal was *to increase the respect and inclusion of all children, regardless of their cultural, racial, ethnic, faith, family or learning differences*. Based on your survey results, we improved in those areas by an average of 25% on questions relating to that goal.

Our 2019-20 Parent Feedback Goal is *to increase communication about what children are learning in all content areas*. We want to make sure that you are aware of what your children are learning in all academic areas from art to math and reading to physical education. When you know what your children are learning, you can have conversations with your children and support their learning at home.

To achieve this goal, our updated website will highlight curricular resources at each grade level. You'll know what topics your children are studying and the main learning targets for those topics. Teachers will also use

Class Dojo, newsletters and/or their class websites to update parents. We will continue with traditions like The Celebration of Learning in the spring and start new ones like Enrichment Clusters. We are excited to share what your children are learning at school and the progress they are making as learners. Botelle has a very rich instructional program and we are proud to show it off!

If you have any questions about what your child is learning and how they are progressing, please contact your child's teacher(s). We are always available to answer questions and want to keep you informed. Our children only benefit when we partner together - home and school!

Have a spooktacular weekend,

Lauren