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🗓️ **Oct 30, 2026**

💌 **A Note from the Principal**

Dear Families,

This week, our School Climate Committee met to review some of the initiatives we have introduced this year to strengthen relationships and foster a positive school environment.

One of these initiatives is our classroom social-emotional learning lessons, which provide students with opportunities to learn about and practice treating others with care and respect. We also discussed the expansion of our Staff Cheer Club, which focuses on building staff morale and fostering a positive school climate through activities such as surprise staff spirit days throughout the year.

Another important focus has been the intentional efforts our staff make each day to build relationships with students. Whether through a morning greeting, a conversation, or simply taking the time to learn more about a child's interests, these everyday interactions help students feel known, valued, and supported.

It was encouraging to reflect on the progress we have made and see how our theme, Connected by Kindness, continues to guide our work. I am grateful to our staff for the care they bring to our school each day and to our families for their continued partnership.

Best,

Danielle Radke

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📸 Soaring Around Barkhamsted

🎃🍂 Our kindergarten students had a wonderful time visiting the pumpkin patch!



Brantley shared his artistic abilities to help us draw a map of Central America in Spanish class!



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❤️ **Connected by Kindness**

Veterans Day Celebration at BES



📅 **Coming Up**

October 30th: Halloween Soc Hop at People's State Forest -Tonight!
November 3rd: No School: Professional Development
November 5th: 1st Day of Lego Club 3:15-4:30
November 5th: PTO Zoom Meeting 7:00
November 10th: Student Council Meeting 3:15-4:30
November 10th: BOE Meeting 6:30
November 11th: Veterans Day Celebration 2:00 p.m.

📌 **Reminders**

- **Toys and Personal Items:** Please remind students that squishies, dumplings, small toys, and other personal toys should be left at home. These items can become distractions during the school day and sometimes lead to disagreements among students. Thank you for helping reinforce this schoolwide expectation!
- **Volunteer Training:** The Volunteer application is now available. All volunteers must complete the volunteer training every school year! Volunteer Training

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Absent/Late for School: Please notify the nurse or main office if your child is absent or will be late to school.
Early Pickups: Please email your child's classroom teacher and the main office if there is a change in your child's dismissal plan.

2026-2027 School Calendar
November Breakfast Menu
November Lunch Menu

🤝 **Community Connections**

Student Council Veterans Day Flyer
NWR7 Veterans Day Breakfast
NWR7 Theatre Production
PTO Bingo Flyer
The Magic for Less Travel - PTO Fundraiser
PTO's Winter Wonderland Donation Letter
Barkhamsted Recreation Flyer