

BOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



ARTIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM

During the week of March 9th, our students at the Bow Elementary welcomed **The First Tee of New Hampshire Golf and Life Skills Program** as our Artist in Residence for the 2008-2009 school year. The program incorporated character development alongside its interest in developing “a lifelong interest in golf by engaging children in a structured golf curriculum.” The nine core values that were promoted were: honesty, integrity, sportsmanship, respect, confidence, responsibility, perseverance, courtesy, and judgment. Jim Blalock from First Tee (Golf enthusiast, life skills coach) worked with Regan Dowe and Joan Tinker (Bow Elementary PE teachers) in bringing this very exciting and instructive program to Bow Elementary. The program was enthusiastically received by our students throughout the week. We would like to thank the Bow Community and in particular the Bow PTO for helping us bring this valuable venue to our school.

VISITING AUTHOR

Learning about Writing and Illustrating! Where do ideas come from?

Brian Lies, children’s author and illustrator will be visiting the library on Thursday, April 9th to share his ideas on the writing and illustrating process. Recent books that he has written and illustrated are *Bats at the Library* and *Bats at the Beach*. Prior to his visit we’ll read some of his books during library visits, do follow-up activities, visit this author’s website, and collaborate with the Art program here at BES to plan an integrated activity with the Art/Library classes. Orders for Mr. Lies books will be sent home so that if families wish to purchase a book for him to sign, they may. We’re very fortunate to have our PTO financially fund our visiting author/illustrator. PTO volunteers will probably help organize book orders and the author’s book signing event.



Please check out his website at <http://www.brianlies.com/>

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The BES Library website is a great place to visit. On this site you can hear Book Talks made by students, find resources that are available in our library, link to websites about authors, connect to other libraries, learn about literacy events at BES, access research (databases and encyclopedias....) and homework resources, listen to

BEDTIME IN BOW



First Graders performed on March 5th in the BHS auditorium..

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- April 9th- Author/Illustrator Visit
- April 9th- Family Literacy Night 6pm
- April 15th & 16th - Grade 3 Concert 7pm
- April 20th-24th- Spring Vacation
- May 5th & 6th- Grade 4 Concert 7pm
- May 6th- PTO Meeting 7pm
- May 7th- School Board Meeting 7pm

