

# Bow Elementary School

## Upcoming Dates

October , 2008

School Board Newsletter

Bow School District

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- October 1-17 NECAP Assessments for Grades 3 and 4
- October 1 @ 6:15 BES Volunteer Orientation
- October 3 @ 9:30 BES Volunteer Orientation
- October 1-2-3 Grade Field Trip to the Butterfly Place
- October 3 Kindergarten Field Trip to Apple Hill Farm
- October 8 Second Grade Field Trip to Odiorne Point
- October 10-13 No School
- October 14-17 National School Lunch Week
- October 16-17 Grade 1 Woods Walk
- October 21 and 27 Grade 4 Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum
- October 31 Police Department Halloween Party at Bow High School

## Junkman Field Trip to Bow High School



Thank you to the Bow High School Recycling Committee and Amanda Guilbert for organizing the Junkman concert for Bow Elementary School students. The Junkman performed at the Bow High School and all students in grades 1-4 participated. The Junkman shared key messages about recycling and conservation with our students.

### An Early Intervention Focus

Faculty and staff at Bow Elementary School are committed to meeting the needs of every learner. In addition to differentiated instruction in the classroom, some students benefit from targeted supplemental instruction to help them meet grade level benchmarks and goals. The delivery for these services is organized in a Three Tiered Model - a pyramid framework representing levels of instruction and support that best meet individual needs. In a three tiered model, tier one represents core instruction to all students in the classroom and higher tiers represent instruction and intervention that increases in the frequency and intensity. Supplemental targeted instruction and intervention may be delivered by members of the Reading Department, special education, speech and language department and/or occupational therapy. While the Three Tiered Model includes students identified for special education, it is not a special education model. Instead, it provides a framework for the early identification of the needs of *all* students and the implementation of appropriate levels of instruction to support success. An important goal of early intervention is the prevention of more complex academic and/or behavioral needs.



### Volunteer Orientation

Volunteer orientation will be held Wednesday October 1 at 6:15 and Friday, October 3rd at 9:30 at Bow Elementary. The orientation highlights school procedures, confidentiality, safety, and volunteer guidelines. This event is co-sponsored by the PTO and school administration. Volunteers are a crucial part of our school program and we welcome the support for all students.