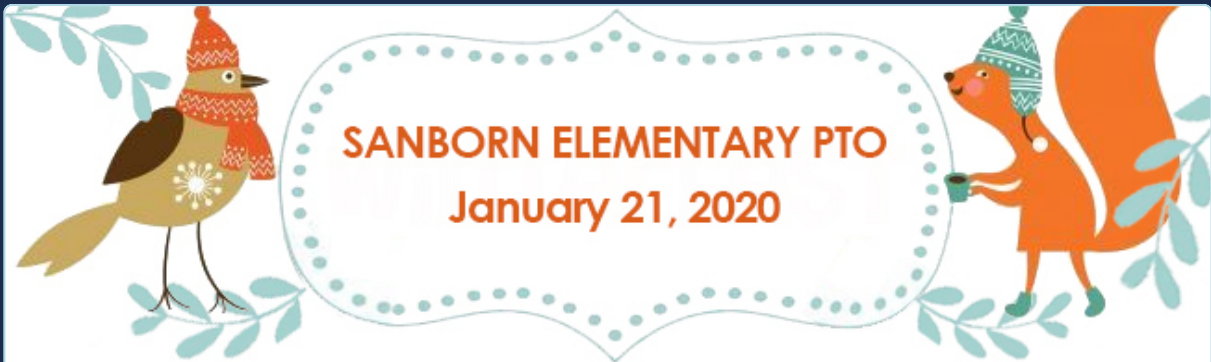




SANBORN PTO NEWSLETTER



Next week Sanborn celebrates World Read- Aloud Week!!



Thanks to your contributions to the PTO we are able to bring in an amazing group of Author-Illustrators to present and speak to the kids! Our first Read-Aloud celebration last year was a big hit with the students and we look forward to topping that next week!

On **Monday** we welcome **Jerry Palotta**, author of the "*Who Would Win*" Book Series, among other children's books. He will be at the school all day and will present to all the students!

Tuesday brings us **Peter Reynolds**, an amazing author and illustrator whose work includes *The Dot*, *Ish*, *Say Something!* and *Be You!* among others. In addition to presenting to all the students over the course of the day, Peter will be available to our teachers over the lunch period for questions and conversation. *In addition, if you have a Peter Reynolds book at home your child is welcome to bring it to school on Tuesday for Peter to sign!*

Wednesday our all-school author visits wrap up with **Scott Magoon**, an author and illustrator of a variety of children's books. Scott's work includes *Linus The Little Yellow Pencil*, *Misunderstood Shark*, *The Spoon Series*, and illustrations for the book *Rescue and Jessica*. Scott will be with us for half the day and will present to all the students.

As a compliment to the all-school author week, the PTO-funded Enrichment

Program was able to help fund a visit from **Lynda Mullally Hunt** for the 5th grade class on **Thursday**. Lynda will be presenting to the 5th graders and also working with classes individually. The 5th grade studied her book *Fish in a Tree* earlier in the year.

On **Friday** Sanborn will welcome members of our community for **Community Read-Aloud Day**. Andover fire fighters, police officers, local politicians, and other community leaders will read to each classroom.



Due to the tremendous success of last year's Fun Run fundraiser, PTO is able to fund a field trip for each grade this year. Last week, Sanborn 4th graders will visited the Ecotarium Museum of Science and Nature

in Worcester. Students will explored exhibits, attended the "Mysteries of the Unseen World" planetarium show, and participated in a program on "Invisible Forces: Electricity and Magnetism". Lots of fun was had!

And speaking of fundraisers, save the date of **March 27** for our **annual Spring Soiree**. This year's theme is **Casino Night**. **Details coming soon!**



SAVE THE DATE

Next Meeting: January 29, 2020
7:30pm - 9:00pm
West Middle School library
Details to follow

**Kind regards,
Your PTO Team**

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