



## Principal's Report to the RSU 34 School Board – November 2011

Total enrollment for Alton Elementary School is: 47 students



### SCHOOL NEWS

*LifeTouch* - Picture Re-Take day is November 16<sup>th</sup>

The Alton Elementary School Holiday Concert will be held in the gymnasium at 6:00 on December 8<sup>th</sup>. (Make up snow date will be December 15.)

### ~Professional Development~

On November 10<sup>th</sup>, teachers from Alton Elementary took part in our In-Service Day in RSU #34. The focus of the day was centered around poverty and the effects that this plays in the lives of our community. It was a very worthwhile day with speakers addressing the issues to all of the staff members.

### \*\*\* Field Trips \*\*\*

On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, the First, Second, Third and Fourth grade students took a trip to the University of Maine Art Museum in Bangor. The students were exposed to numerous types of Art and were given the chance to create some of their own! It was an excellent experience for the students! Thanks to Helena Bosse for arranging this trip for our students.

The Third and Fourth Graders took a trip to the Planetarium at the University of Maine in Orono on November 15<sup>th</sup>. We joined the Fourth Graders from the Viola Rand School as a way to connect the students from both schools as well as the Science curriculum the students have been learning about this month.



# Alton Elementary–November News



**Thanksgiving Break November 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL**

**On November 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> we held our Parent Teacher Conferences.**

## **Visitors at Alton Elementary**

Over the past several weeks, Alton Elementary has been fortunate to have had some Community Helpers visit our school. The Maine State Police and the Alton Fire Department visited classrooms during Fire Prevention Week.



Respectfully,  
Nathan Dyer – Principal AES