

Principal's Report to the RSU 34 School Board

September 19, 2011

September 19- Open House – 5:30-7:00

October 7 - LifeTouch Picture Day

October 19- Math Night



Treworgy Field Trip

On September 29 , the Kindergarten and Grade 1 & 2 classes will be going to Treworgy's Orchard for the day.



BOOK SALE

DURING OUR FALL OPEN HOUSE WE HELD A BOOK SALE. THE BOOKS ARE ONES THAT WERE WEEDDED FROM OUR COLLECTION AT ALTON SCHOOL IN THE PROCESS OF GETTING ALL THREE RSU ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS BOOK COLLECTIONS ONLINE AND AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF. THIS WAS A LENGTHY PROCESS. THANKS TO LYNN MAYER, JEN STONE AND AMY PEABODY FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK THIS SUMMER IN OUR LIBRARIES. THE PROCEEDS FROM THE BOOK SALE WILL GO TOWARDS FUTURE LIBRARY PURCHASES.

Student Enrollment:

Kindergarten: 8 girls and 3 boys for a total of 11 students

First Grade: 6 girls and 5 boys for a total of 11 students

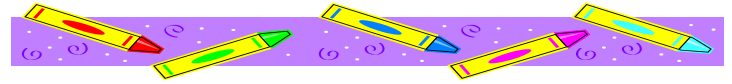
Second Grade: 4 girls and 6 boys for a total of 10 students

Third Grade: 4 girls and 4 boys for a total of 8 students

Fourth Grade: 2 girls and 4 boys for a total of 6 students

Total enrollment for Alton Elementary School is:
46 students

Staff Changes...



There have been a few changes in terms of staffing this year in Alton.

Amanda Saban will be providing Reading Recovery to students in addition to Special Education services this year. Kim Ketch will remain our Guidance Counselor this year, in addition to providing some Chapter 104(Gifted & Talented) services to the students in Alton. We also have Dorothy Dawson- Hall, the new Chapter 104 Ed tech who will be in our building one day a week to provide services to students. Amy Peabody also has joined our staff as the library Ed tech. She will be working in all three of the RSU 34 elementary schools this year. We are very excited to begin a great year with our staff!!

SUMMER PROJECTS COMPLETED....

This summer we were able to get a few more projects completed and checked off our list. Tile flooring was installed in the computer lab. Looks great! More painting was completed in the school. Classrooms, the main hallway, computer lab and lobby area all got a fresh coat of paint. The library collection project was completed and the playground got spruced up with some paint and new playground chips. The building looks great. Thanks to all.

Alton After School Activity Program

I AM VERY PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE ARE NOW OFFEREING AFTER SCHOOL CARE...

Do you need after school care for your child that is convenient, low cost and high quality? How does an after school program that doesn't require your child to leave school? The Alton Elementary School and the Old Town – Orono YMCA are partnering to provide quality after school care modeled on the Y's ASAP program. Care would be offered Monday thru Friday from 2:30 to 6pm at the Alton Elementary School.

There is also the option for your child to have child care on all school holidays, In-service days, snow days and school vacation weeks held in February and April. Care provided on these days would be held at the Old Town Orono YMCA and is in addition to the weekly after school fee. Full day care is open from 7am to 5:30p with extended care available to 6pm if arranged in advance.

The Alton After School Activity Program does not require a membership to the YMCA however, to participate in other Y programming a membership may be required. This program offers both 3 day and 5 day options. (Please note: If you sign your child up for 5 days you must pay the 5 day rate. If you sign up for 3 days your child can attend 5 days and you will be charged the 5 day rate. You cannot decrease from a 5 day to a 3 day rate.)

The Old Town – Orono YMCA is well known as providing high quality child care. All YMCA childcare staff are certified in CPR and First Aid. All of the YMCA childcare programs are State licensed and comply with all Maine Department of Health and Human Services regulations.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathan Dyer – Principal Alton Elementary School

