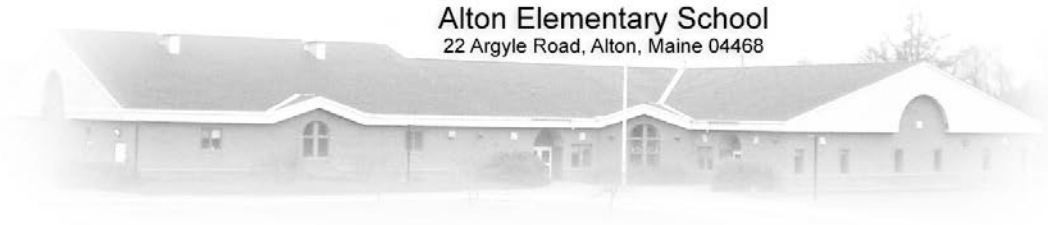


Alton Elementary School
22 Argyle Road, Alton, Maine 04468



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Total enrollment for Alton Elementary: 46



“Annual Ton “O” Pasta Food Drive for Manna and Area Food Cupboards”

The Alton Elementary students will take part in the Manna Food Drive in February. The students will receive a point for their classroom for every item of pasta and sauce that they bring in through February 11th. The classroom that earns the most points will be the recipients of a “Movie & Popcorn Afternoon.” In December the school was able to purchase a Popcorn machine with some of the money raised through their fundraising efforts.

Generous Donations

Here at Alton Elementary we have been very fortunate to have received numerous donations from several sources. With the economy the way it is, it’s especially appreciated that people have stepped up to help our students and their families.

People from our community and our staff donated food, ski pants, clothing and toys to our school that were given to a few local families for the Holiday Season.

Our secret Santa friend, Bill, donated several coats, hats and mittens as he has done for several years. We are so thankful for his generosity. It is also a real joy to give a child a brand new coat!

The Bangor Grange donated dictionaries for our 3rd graders and also gave us a donation of hats and mittens, several of which were handmade. The care and creativity that went into these items were only outshined by the happy smiles of the students who get to wear them!

The United Methodist Church here in Alton along with their United Methodist Women’s group have been very busy helping us fill the void of making sure every student has boots to go outside and play each day.

Sea Creature Explorations

First and Second graders splashed into science by studying Earth's Oceans. They spent their days learning and locating many coastal creatures and features. At the end of the unit, they got to explore some of Maine's marine critters. Students enjoyed the day with starfish, crabs, a lobster, sea cucumbers, scallops and urchins that were brought in by a local lobsterman.



Skye Proudfoot, Jaxon Pack, Addy Feero and Katelyn Young with some creatures.

Upcoming Events...

- January 17th -20th – NWEA Testing – Grades 3 & 4
- January 17th – February 11th – Ton O' Pasta Food Drive
 - January 24th – RSU Grade Level Meetings
 - February 6th -8th – COGAT Testing – Grade 3
 - February 20th -24th – Winter Break

Respectfully,
Nathan Dyer – Principal & Grade 3 & 4 Teacher