

# BOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



School Board Report

12/3/09

It is hard to believe we are into our fourth month of school and will soon be sharing the holidays with friends and families. Our days at school are very full and we are proud of the work we are doing each day to advance our practice to better meet student needs.



information about how a child is progressing to meet the end-of-grade level standards in each area of the curriculum.

On October 26<sup>th</sup>, Bow Elementary School was



awarded a NH Blue Ribbon Award for our wonderful volunteer

program in the 2008-2009 school year. This is the twenty-third consecutive year that our volunteer program has been honored by NH Partners in Education. "The Blue Ribbon Award recognizes the extraordinary efforts of school volunteer coordinators and their volunteer teams for the achievements realized during the previous school year," ([www.nhpie.org](http://www.nhpie.org)). The BES faculty and staff deeply appreciate the hours and hours of volunteer time dedicated to supporting our work with students. The efforts of many volunteers help us provide the excellent programs that benefit our students, our families and our community.



We welcomed many parents to our Parent Conference days on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> and the 12<sup>th</sup>. We always look forward to opportunities to share news about children's learning and we value this time to partner with parents to help achieve common goals.



BES moved to a trimester schedule last year meaning report cards will come home three times per year instead of the traditional four. (Parent conferences in November provide a fourth reporting time.) This is the second year using the standards-based report card, which provides



count our many blessings. We recognize how fortunate we are to work in such a great community with wonderful children and supportive parents. Education is an investment in our global future and our strong partnerships with families are important to our students' success.

We welcome your questions, concerns and ideas as we move forward in our year.

Dr. Deb Gibbens, Principal

Jane Morrill-Winter, Assistant Principal

## UPCOMING DATES:

- DEC. 2- TRIMESTER 1 ENDS
- DEC. 3- SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 7PM
- DEC. 10- REPORT CARDS SENT HOME
- DEC. 18- SHOWCASE
- DEC. 24- JAN. 1- HOLIDAY BREAK- NO SCHOOL
- JAN. 7- SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 7PM
- JAN. 13- PTO MEETING 7PM
- JAN. 18- MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY- NO SCHOOL

