

BOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



A HOLIDAY SEASON OF GIVING AT BOW ELEMENTARY

This holiday season at Bow Elementary School shared the spirit of giving with those who need it most. This year, more than in recent history, the staff was deeply concerned about the challenges that families in our community and state are facing during these difficult economic times. Therefore, the students and staff focused on the spirit of giving this season with numerous community service projects. Below is a list of activities completed at our school in the last month.

- ◆ The fourth grade was visited by a representative of the Friends Program and an individual who has experienced homelessness. Fourth grade collected items for homeless families at shelters in the Concord Region.
- ◆ Third graders collected canned goods to donate to a local food pantry.
- ◆ Second graders sent ‘pocket’ flags to service men and women overseas and Mrs. White’s class made cards to send to injured soldiers recovering in Washington D. C.
- ◆ First grade organized a Mitten Tree Drive. Mittens, hats, and scarves were given to children at Dame School in Concord and other school children in the Capital Region.
- ◆ First grade students earned money (over \$800.00) for doing chores at home which was used to purchase winter jackets, clothing and toys for eleven homeless children in a Concord shelter. Money was also used to purchase a child’s bed for a family in Bow.
- ◆ The Bow Elementary School staff asked families who would typically choose to give a gift to one or more of them to consider giving instead to a family or organization in need of help.
- ◆ A Winter Coat Drive was sponsored by Brian Chagnon, a fourth grade student at Bow Elementary School.
- ◆ Bow Elementary School administration made a donation to Families in Transition, an organization that provides housing and support services to families who are homeless or displaced for other reasons in the Concord and Manchester area in the name of the Bow Office and Nursing staff.

GEOGRAPHY BEE WINNER

Congratulations to Jared Reynolds, the winner of Bow Elementary School’s Geography Bee. He will represent Bow Elementary at the State Competition.



UPCOMING DATES:

JAN. 7TH—PTO MTG.
JAN. 8TH— SCHOOL BOARD MTG.
JAN. 14—BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT FORUM/ TRANSPORTATION
JAN. 19 CIVIL RIGHTS DAY NO SCHOOL