



### Upcoming Calendar

April 17-18	Conferences
April 18	No School for Students
April 21 – 25	April Vacation
May 26	Memorial Day – No School
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Early Release Day <i>(The school board voted to change this from 6/2)</i>

## Maine Geography

Your students have been working hard to create a book about Maine. They have already started some of the writing and will be editing their work this week. My hope is that the books will be “mostly” assembled by conference time.

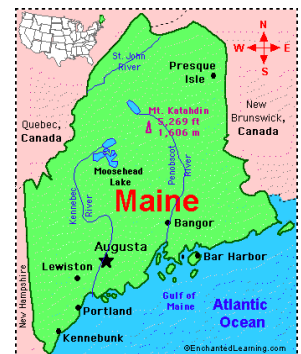
We are also starting to work on Maine Geography. The students have loved using Maine maps to gather information on Key attributes in Maine. Once we have finished our Maine books we will be creating Salt Dough Maps. I still need a few more large containers of salt so please consider donating for this project.

### Report Cards

Report cards will be available on Infinite Campus on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. As we aligned our expectations with the Common Core State Standards we created new grading rubrics. These have increased some of the expectations on our current 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. I will be happy to go over any questions or concerns you have during Parent-Teacher conferences in April.

### Donations Needed

- Cardboard Egg Cartons
- Large Containers of Salt
- Prize Box Items (ex. Dollar Store/party favors etc.)



### How Do I Contact the School or Learn More Information??

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