



Maine has 3 seasons, “Winter, mud and summer.” ~ anonymous

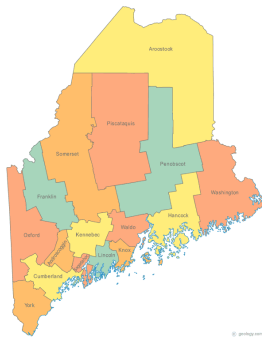
Mrs. Nielsen’s 3rd Grade ☸ Songo Locks Elementary School ☸ 2012 – 2013

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### Snow Gear

With our wintery weather we do not seem to get outside every day. BUT, it is important to send winter gear every day so that your child can make the most of those outdoor recesses. Please send these items each and everyday:

- Warm Winter Jacket
- Snow Pants
- Winter Boots
- Hat
- Mittens
- Change of Shoes for indoor use



We will be starting our next Social Studies unit to learn all about **Maine**. Our unit will include biographies of famous “Main-ahs”, making salt-dough maps of Maine, making a mobile of the symbols of Maine, singing the 16 counties, and many more wonderful activities about The Great State of Maine. The students will create a pamphlet or book to display their work.

### Donations Needed

We need a few items for our Maine unit:

- Salt
- Flour
- Toothpicks

### Homework Folders

Please feel free to replace the Boston Red Sox homework folders with one of your child’s choosing. I’m sorry to say that the Red Sox folders have not held up well to the backpacks this year.

### March-April Calendar

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| March 4     | Early Release        |
| March 15    | Teacher Workshop Day |
| March 7     | Report Cards         |
| April 5     | SLS Game Night       |
| April 11-12 | Parent-Teacher Conf. |
| April 15-19 | Vacation             |