

# NEWS

## from our Schools

### Mt. Abram High School

## Progress reports out March 5

SALEM — Progress Reports for the third quarter at Mt. Abram High School will be distributed to students on Thursday, March 5. The third quarter ends on April 3.

If parents or guardians have any questions or concerns, they should call Mt. Abram High School at 678-2701.

## Calling future Kingfield kindergarteners

KINGFIELD — Kindergarten registration for Kingfield will be held on May 14 at the school.

If you have a child who will be five by Oct. 15, call the school at 265-4132 to set up an appointment.

## Locals on UMF dean's list

FARMINGTON — University of Maine at Farmington recently announced its dean's list for the fall 2008 semester.

Local students named to the list are: Hilarie Renner, Eustis; Alexandria Wiencek and Kerra Wohlleb, Kingfield; Tina Gould, Phillips; Diana Allen, Hillary Bubier and Kathleen Miazga, Strong.

UMF maintains a dean's list each semester for those students completing a minimum of 12 credits in courses producing quality points. A student whose grade point average for the semester equals or exceeds 3.8 will be listed with high academic achievement. A student whose grade point average for the semester is less than 3.8 but equal to or greater than 3.5 will be listed with academic achievement. Any incompletes must be satisfactorily completed before the student is honored with Dean's List status. Academic achievement awarded at commencement is based on all course work taken at UMF.

## Alari on dean's list

BANGOR — Lindsay Alari, daughter of Steve and Valerie Alari of Stratton, has been named to the dean's list of Husson University/Eastern Maine Medical Center, with a grade point average of 3.7 for the fall semester of the 2008/2009 academic year.

## White on dean's list

LEWISTON — Sadie L. White, of Wyman Township, was named to the dean's list at Bates College as a result of her scholastic standing during the fall semester of the 2008-2009 academic year.

White, a Sociology major, is a 2005 graduate of Mt. Abram High School. She is the daughter of Stephen and Marcia White of Wyman Township.

White's undergraduate activities include participation with America Reads and America Counts in Lewiston/Auburn elementary schools, and the Bollywood Dance.

Bates College is widely regarded as one of the finest U.S. liberal arts colleges. Founded in 1855 by abolitionists, Bates' graduates have always included men and women from diverse racial, ethnic and religious backgrounds.



Sadie White



## Spectacular spellers

Franklin County Spelling Bee winners are (left to right): 1st place, Tyler Craig; 2nd place, Mikayla Oswald; and 3rd place, Kristen Ouellette. The bee was held on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the Strong School. There were 14 spellers who participated from the Jay, Rangeley, MSAD #9 and MSAD #58 schools. The students participating from Jay were Louis Krupp, Mikayla Oswald, Kristen Ouellette and Bryana Longley. From Rangeley, participants were Abigail Abbott, Samantha Straub and David Bachelder. MSAD #9 students were Astra Pierson, Max Kay, Kathryn Hayes and Tyler Craig. And from MSAD #58 the students were Jordan Shockley, Matthew Beauregard and Bram Tooker. Cheryl Pike, Judi Richard, Brenda Stevens and Shirley Schrader served as judges for the evening and the Bee Master was Monica Allen. Spelling "contiguous" in the 5th round and then "abdicate" for the win in the 6th round, earned the 1st place finisher, Tyler Craig, the right to represent Franklin County in the Maine State Spelling Bee, which will be held at 1:30 p.m. on March 28, at the Trinity Catholic School in Lewiston. (Felecia Pease photo)



## Van Gogh influence

Fourth grade Van Gogh-style fish paintings dry on the rack in the art room at the Strong School. (Steve Mitman photo)

## Sherrier on dean's list

BANGOR — The New England School of Communications at Husson College has announced that Samantha Sherrier, of Stratton, has achieved honors on the dean's list for the fall semester. Students who attained honors earned a grade point average between 3.0 and 3.49.

## Locals make UMaine dean's list

Recently the University of Maine recognized 2,667 students for receiving all A's and B's in the fall 2008 semester. Of the students who made the dean's list, 2,263 are from Maine, 348 are from out of state and 56 are from foreign countries.

Local students are: Peter Bourgelais, Phillips; Abigail Madeira, Rangeley; Sterling Hooke, Salem Township; and Cassandra Fotter, Stratton.