

Regional School Unit no. 18
Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant
"Highlight Notebook"

1. Messalonskee High School – \$4,935
2013 Messalonskee School Trails Project

Eagle's Den Outdoor Learning Center



Old Bridge on the Eagle Trail



New Bridge built on the Eagle Trail by the Tech Trades Team



Principal John Moody and Tech Trade Teacher Bill Smith Cutting the Ribbon

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Angie Pearson – Lowe's Representative, Rodney Wohlford – Lowe's Manager, Claire Heffernan – Grant Writer, Teacher Bill Smith, Messalonskee High School Students

Mr. Smith and Class watching the Ribbon Cutting



Lowe's Toolbox for Education Project Team



Ralph M. Atwood School Forest Trail Learning Center



2. Ralph M. Atwood Primary School - \$5,000

2015 Reading Garden Project

**School Safety Fence, Garden & Garden Shed
New Shed that holds garden supplies and books**

Fall Reading Activity & Reading/Gardening Shed



Reading and Garden Supplies in Shed



**Safety Fence & Gate enclosing the Reading Garden and
Playground**



Gate to Ralph M. Atwood Primary School and Playground area



Reading Garden Completed with the help of Lowe's, Poland Spring & Holt's Yard Improvement



3. China Primary School - \$5,000

2015 - China Forest Trails Project

Repair of the Roof of the Measuring Station



Roof Interior & Build



**Raised Trail Bed to Improve Drainage and Walking
Path with the addition of small rocks**



Reading Treehouse – Forest Day



4. Messalonskee High School - \$5,000

2015 - Messalonskee High School Metal Sculpturing Foundry & Jewelry Making Project

New Metal Sculpturing Furnace



Messalonskee High School Tech Trades Student Welding



Teacher Bill Smith working with students with hot metal for casting on new Work Bench



Student Pouring Molds



Lost Wax Cast



5. Messalonskee Middle School - \$5,000

2016 – School Garden Project



**James Purdy – Lowe's Pro Services,
Claire Heffernan –School Health Coordinator/Grant Writer,
Mark Hatch – Principal,
Rodney Wohlford – Lowe's Augusta Manager**



**Amanda Ripa – Science Teacher/Grant Writer & her Class,
Mr. Wohlford & Mr. Purdy**

New Garden Shed



MMS Garden Harvest



Hoop House Garden



Summer Flowers



Messalonskee Middle School Produce Grown Flyer

SEPTEMBER 2017

MMS School Garden

Featured Produce Grown in our School Gardens!



Featured Produce: Cherry tomato

Cherry Tomatoes were grown in our community gardens, planted by Team Pemaquid last spring and harvested by Team Highlands this fall!



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6. Belgrade Central School - \$4,875
2016 – Literacy Garden Project

Reading Tree



Literacy Garden



Rock painting for the Reading Garden



7. China Middle School - \$5,000

2018 – Reading Garden Project



**Lois Bowden – Principal, Student Galen Neal, Heather
Wilson, Student Lukas Finley
Mark Stewart– Lowe's Representative**

**Reading Garden Pergola and Reading Area
Build in Progress – More to Come**



Reading Garden Area



Work in Progress