

# Smith Spectacular

SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

## SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY

We want to hear about your experience with your student's education. We invite you to participate in completing the School Climate Survey. This survey includes questions about your student's learning, school safety, and interpersonal relationships as well as your attitudes about the institutional environment and your involvement in school. Your responses will be very helpful in improving student relationships, learning conditions, and the overall school environment.

The survey is **completely anonymous** and brief.

We appreciate your time to provide us with this valuable information to make Smith School the best it can be! Thank you!

<https://www.pbisassessment.org/Anon/pWy102j4Y80>

(If you need or prefer a paper copy, please call the school at 223-4282 and we will put one in your child's folder.)

Students and Staff will also be asked about school climate. Together we will continue to make Smith School the best it can be. Thank you.

**\*\*COORDINATORS NEEDED\*\* BIG  
BROTHERS BIG SISTERS PROGRAM**

**ISO: A Coordinator for Big Brothers Big Sisters  
at Leroy Smith School  
Come join the fun!**

If you are...

- Friendly, caring, and want to see ALL kids realize their full potential
- Committed, responsible, and ready to have FUN for 2 hours per week
- Over 18 and have transportation

...we want to talk to you!

**\*\*change the lives of kids and teens in your community  
in just 2 hours a week!\*\***

Scan to learn more!



**Big Brothers Big Sisters.**  
OF MID-MAINE



## LIBRARY

The Bee Booktique is now open! In the Smith School Elementary Library, all students will get a chance to earn a bee buck when they return a reading challenge. Reading challenges are sent home each season this year, and when a student completes it, they can bring the paper back to me.

When the kids earn their bee buck, they come shop at the library's booktique for a book they can take home and treasure forever. I am always looking for any gently used, or new, picture/chapter books to add to the collection. If you have any to donate, I would be forever grateful! We are off to a fantastic year in the library!

## MENTORING PROGRAM AT SMITH SCHOOL

Smith School has been very fortunate to be able to offer a school-based Mentor Program since 2008. The program was just awarded a grant through the Saxifrage Fund and the Maine Community Foundation to ensure that this program will be available to more students for this school year. Mentoring students look forward to the visits with their mentors each week. Some of the activities the mentors and students may participate in include crafts, building models, playing games, reading, and eating lunch together. The program requires the mentor to spend approximately one-half hour to an hour with your assigned students each week during school hours. If you are interested in becoming a mentor, please contact Debbie Smith at 223-4282.

## FIRST GRADE

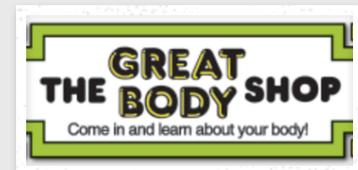
First Graders finished their Colors Unit. Students learned about primary and secondary colors. We then made bar graphs to show our favorite colors. We also created a grade level picture graph! It looks like blue is a very popular color among our First Graders!



## GREAT BODY SHOP

All grade levels will be using The Great Body Shop as the Health curriculum. Please see the family letter below:

[https://www.thegreatbodyshop.net/public/pdf/intro-letters/Introduction\\_Family\\_Letter\\_Email\\_EN\\_19-20.pdf](https://www.thegreatbodyshop.net/public/pdf/intro-letters/Introduction_Family_Letter_Email_EN_19-20.pdf)



## NEW RESOURCE

This year, we have a link on our Leroy H. Smith School website that will provide you with all sorts of information about events, sign-ups for clubs, etc. available to your children. The button below is a direct link to the site. Please check often. We will be putting flyers, etc. directly into this folder.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, September 21: 8:00 All School Share

Today - October 15: School Climate Survey open  
<https://www.pbisassessment.org/Anon/pWy102j4Y80>

Sept. 25- October 13: Early Bird Screening (K&1)

October 2- October 27: NWEA all grades

October 6: No School (staff in-service)

October 9: No School: Indigenous Peoples' Day

## **PRE-PLANNED ABSENCE FORM**

Please fill out if you plan on begin absent for 4 or more days.

## **FREE REDUCED MEALS APPLICATION**

Click above, then click on the green "apply now" button

## **AUGUST/SEPT. LUNCH MENU**

No charge for school meals  
Milk for home lunch .55

## August - September Lunch Menu

Breakfast - Daily entree or Cereal,  
fruit, juice, milk

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		August 30	August 31	1
		<b>Caf Classic</b> Hamburgers Smiley French Fries Salad & Fruit Bar	<b>All Time Favorite</b> Chicken Patty Sandwich  Salad & Fruit Bar	<b>Pizza Day</b> Assorted Pizza  Salad & Fruit Bar
4	5	6	7	8
	<b>New! Try it!</b> Asian Chicken Bites Sesame Noodles Salad & Fruit Bar	<b>Breakfast for Lunch</b> Cinnamon Maple Pancake Scrambled Egg Salad & Fruit Bar	<b>Caf Classic</b> Toasted Cheese  Salad & Fruit Bar	<b>Pizza Day</b> Assorted Pizza  Salad & Fruit Bar
11	12	13	14	15
<b>All-Time Favorite</b> Chicken Nuggets Crackers, Potato Wedges Salad, Fruit, Milk	<b>Breakfast for Lunch</b> French Toast Sticks Smoothies Salad, Fruit, Milk	<b>American Classic</b> Homemade Hamburger Helper Salad, Fruit, Milk	<b>Yum!</b> Warm Ham & Cheese on Croissants Salad & Fruit Bar	<b>Pizza Day</b> Assorted Pizza  Salad & Fruit Bar
18	19	20	21	22
<b>Maine Harvest Week - Featuring Maine Items</b>				
<b>All-Time Favorite</b> Chicken Patty Sandwich Crinkle Fries  Salad & Fruit Bar	<b>Breakfast for Lunch</b> Blueberry Pancake Square Maine Yogurt  Salad & Fruit Bar	<b>New!</b> Italian Baked Pasta Dinner Roll  Salad & Fruit Bar	<b>Maine Harvest Lunch</b> New! Taco Maine Potato Local Corn on Cob Corn Chips Local Fruits & Veg on Salad Bar	<b>New! Cheesy Bread</b> Homemade Cheese Bread <i>The Good Crust from Maine Grains</i> With Homemade Marinara Salad & Fruit Bar
25	26	27	28	29
<b>Yum!</b> Crispy Chicken Drumstick & Waffle Sticks Salad & Fruit Bar	<b>Dilly of a Deli</b> Ham & Cheese  Salad & Fruit Bar	<b>Try Me!</b> Beef Quesadillas  Salad & Fruit Bar	<b>New!</b> Fish Tots Lemon Parmesan Rice Salad & Fruit Bar	<b>Pizza Day!</b> Assorted Pizza  Salad & Fruit Bar
Harvest of the Month Maine Tomatoes				
Menus Subject to Change		Alternate Menu Choices - Peanut Butter and Jelly Meal		

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This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

# 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

RSU #22: 2023-24 School Calendar

August

M	T	W	Th	F
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23 Sped NT	24 Ed Tech NT	25
28 M/I	29 TP	30 Gr. 1-9	31 Gr 1-12	

September

M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4 H	5 (Pre-K & K 1st day)	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

October

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6 I
9 H	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

November

M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9 ED	10 H
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22 C	23 H	24 V
27	28	29	30	

December

M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8 ED
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25 H	26 V	27 V	28 V	29 V

January

M	T	W	Th	F
1 H	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12 I
15 H	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

February

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16 ED
19 H	20 V	21 V	22 V	23 V
26	27	28	29	

March

M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15 I
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

April

M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12 ED
15 H	16 V	17 V	18 V	19 V
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

May

M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24 ED
27 H	28	29	30	31

June

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11 ED	12 I	13	14
17	18	19 H	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

School Year

178\* Student Days  
 1 Management Day  
 1 Teacher Preparation Day  
 4 Inservice Days  
 1 Teacher Comp Day  
 (\* 3 storm days included)

- August 14 Fall Sports
- August 23, 24, 25 Teacher Orientation (8/23 Sped only)
- August 25 Educational Technicians start date
- August 28 Management Day/Staff Inservice day
- August 29 Teacher Prep
- August 30 Partial Attendance (Gr 1-9 students)
- August 31 Partial Attendance (Gr 1-12 students)
- September 5 UTC First Day
- September 22 Full Attendance (Prek and K - First Day)
- November 22 Teacher Comp Time (no school)
- 11/9, 12/8, 2/16, 4/12, 5/24, 6/11 Early Dismissal
- 8/29, 10/6, 1/12, 3/15, 6/12 Inservice - no school
- June 9 Hampton Academy Graduation

- 1 45 days
- 2 43 days
- 3 44 days
- 4 46 days
- 178

- 8/30/23-12/1/23 61 days
  - 12/4/23-3/8/24 57 days
  - 3/11/24-6/11/24 60 days
  - 178
- H=Holiday, V=Vacation Day  
 ED=Early Dismissal  
 I=Teacher Inservice Day, No School
- Approved 4.26.23

# SMITH SCHOOL LETTER DAY CALENDAR

Click here for the whole year. The calendar will be adjusted if there are snow days.

# Smith School Letter Day Calendar

September				
M	T	W	Th	F
				1 C
4 Holiday	5 D	6 E	7 F	8 A
11 B	12 C	13 D	14 E	15 F
18 A	19 B	20 C	21 D	22 E
25 F	26 A	27 B	28 C	29 D

October				
M	T	W	Th	F
2 E	3 F	4 A	5 B	6 Inservice
9 Holiday	10 C	11 D	12 E	13 F
16 A	17 B	18 C	19 D	20 E
23 F	24 A	25 B	26 C	27 D
30 E	31 F			



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