

Smith Spectacular

February 2024

Updated Dismissal Protocol

If your child is going to a destination other than their usual routine, we will need to have the information in writing to smithoffice@rsu22.us by 1:00 PM. We do not accept changes over the phone. It is preferred that the changes be **emailed**, not sent via text message. We have had some incidents where the text messages have not been received. Text messaging does not allow for the parent to receive an acknowledgement of their message, whereas email messages do receive a confirmation.

WinterKids wrap-up

Smith School had a wonderful time participating in the play along track for WinterKids over the last 4 weeks. Our WinterKids Family Night was a huge success. Although we've been short on snow, the Smith School students still put the Winter in Winterport~





Winterport/Frankfort Kindergarten/ Pre-K Registration Smith School

Leroy H. Smith School in Winterport will hold kindergarten registration on **Tuesday, February 13, 2024**. Registration will be held from **12:00 - 4:00 PM**. Due to limited spacing, children do not need to be present for registration. Students must be five years old on or before October 15, 2024 to attend Kindergarten or and four years old on or before October 15, 2024 to attend Pre-K and be a legal resident of Winterport or Frankfort. Please bring the student's certificate of vital record (hospital birth certificate is no longer acceptable), 2 proofs of residency, immunization records, and a recent photograph with you to registration. You may contact Debbie at the Smith School at 223-4282 with any questions that you may have.

Healthy and Safe Food in Classrooms

Due to concerns about food allergies, diabetes, childhood obesity, and other food-related health issues, RSU 22 has updated our Wellness and School Nutrition policies. In order to help keep our children safe and healthy, the following guidelines have been developed for classroom celebrations:

- Classroom celebrations involving food will be limited to no more than one per month.
- Individual teachers will designate dates for their classroom celebrations involving food.
- Teachers will send home a list of food options for parents to sign up.
- Celebrations involving food may recognize birthdays, holidays, or other accomplishments.

Please do not bring food to school for your child to share as a classroom treat unless it is included on your child's teacher's list of options for the classroom celebration. Thank you for your help in keeping all of our children safe and healthy!

Fourth Grade News

Fourth graders had so much fun participating in WinterKids! They made their own snowflakes, learned more about physical activity in the winter, and had a blast at Winter Carnival!

Fourth graders in Mrs. Foran's class have learned a lot about the different regions of the United States! So far, we have learned about the Northeast, the Southeast, and the Midwest. We will finish our tour of the US regions with the Southwest and West regions. We have lots of new places we would like to visit!

Lost and Found

We have a lot of clothing in our lost and found! Please encourage your child to check for lost/misplaced items (we are encouraging this at school as well). We will be cleaning it out over

February vacation. (Please also feel free to stop by to check it out yourself if you are around.)



Upcoming Events

February 13 - 2024-2025 Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration 12:00-4:00 @ Smith School

February 14 - Happy Valentine's Day!! ♥♥

February 15 - 3rd grade to Challenger Learning Center

February 16 - Early Dismissal 11:30

February 16 - Bee Our Guest grade 1 (10:30) & grade 4 (10:00)

February 19 - February 23 - No School: Winter break

Mark your calendars:

**SMITH SCHOOL
SPRING CONCERT**

Thursday, March 7th,
at 6:00pm

Join us at the
Hampden Academy PAC
for a fun evening,
featuring performances by
the K-4 students of Smith School!

Get ready for:

- Dance moves!
- Harmonies!
- Cuteness!
- Talent!

More details to come!

Email Mrs. Belka with questions:
cbelka@rsu22.us

February Great Body Shop - Health



PIE

Box tops- Download the app to help our school.

Rainbow cart- We are looking for volunteers to help show our staff that we appreciate them!

Follow us on Facebook and message us for details. [PIE Leroy H. Smith Elementary School.](#)



Fun for all!

The Family Fancy Dance was a huge success! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out.

February Lunch Menu

Smith Lunch Menu-February					Breakfast - Daily entree or Cereal, fruit, juice, milk
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
			1	2	
			Breakfast for Lunch Tater Tot Breakfast Bowl Muffin Salad & Fruit Bar	Pizza Day Cheese or Pepperoni Salad & Fruit Bar	
5	6	7	8	9	
Caf Classic Chicken Patty Sandwich Fries Salad & Fruit Bar	Homemade Blueberry Pancake Square Sausage Salad & Fruit Bar	Back by Popular Demand Chicken Noodle Soup - smith Dinner Roll Salad & Fruit Bar	Mexican Beef and Cheese Quesadilla Spanish Rice Salad & Fruit Bar	Pizza Day Cheese or Pepperoni Salad & Fruit Bar	
12	13	14	15	16	
Caf Classic Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers Fries Salad & Fruit Bar	Deli Day Turkey & Cheese Flatbread Crunchy Crackers Salad & Fruit Bar	Happy Valentines Day Cheesy Breadsticks Marinara Dipping Sauce Valentines Day Sugar Cookie Salad & Fruit Bar	Breakfast for Lunch McSmith Pancake Sandwich Egg Patty, Cheese, between Two Pancakes Salad & Fruit Bar	Inservice Day Bag Lunch to Go Cereal, Yogurt, Cheesestick Fruit, Carrot, Milk	
19	20	21	22	23	
School Vacation Week		Have Fun!			
26	27	28	29	1	
All Time Favorite Chicken Nuggets Fries, Crackers Salad & Fruit Bar	Italian Pasta with Meat Sauce Garlic Breadstick Salad & Fruit Bar	New! Homemade Maine Chicken Burger with Cheddar Cheese Potato Wedges Salad & Fruit Bar	Leap Day Leap Day Yogurt Parfait Toppings on Salad Bar Cereal Salad & Fruit Bar	Pizza Day Cheese or Pepperoni Salad & Fruit Bar	



Harvest of the Month

Maine Root Veggies - Carrots, Beets and more..check out the salad bar

Alternate Menu Choices - PBJ Meal or Chef's Choice

Menus Subject to Change

For Questions or Concerns contact Kathy Kiltridge kkiltridge@rsu22.us, 207.862.3543

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Community Events

This website will provide you with all sorts of information about events, sign-ups for clubs, etc. available to your children. Please check often. We will be putting flyers, etc. directly into this folder.

2023-2024 School Year Calendar

RSU #22: 2023-24 School Calendar

August					September					October				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
7	8	9	10	11					1	2	3	4	5	6
14	15	16	17	18	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
21	22	23	24	25	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
28	29	30	31		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
					25	26	27	28	29	30	31			

November					December					January				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3						1	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	11	12	13	14	15	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	18	19	20	21	22	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30		25	26	27	28	29	29	30	31		

February					March					April				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2					1	1	2	3	4	5
5	6	7	8	9	4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	12
12	13	14	15	16	11	12	13	14	15	15	16	17	18	19
19	20	21	22	23	18	19	20	21	22	22	23	24	25	26
26	27	28	29		25	26	27	28	29	29	30			

May					June				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
6	7	8	9	10	10	11	12	13	14
13	14	15	16	17	17	18	19	20	21
20	21	22	23	24	24	25	26	27	28
27	28	29	30	31					

School Year

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

Quarters Q	Days	Trimesters T	Days
1	45 days	8/30/23-12/1/23	61 days
2	43 days	12/4/23-3/8/24	57 days
3	44 days	3/11/24-6/11/24	60 days
4	46 days		
	178		178

H=Holiday, V=Vacation Day
 ED=Early Dismissal
 I=Teacher Inservice Day, No School

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A-F Letter Day Calendar

January				
M	T	W	Th	F
1 Holiday	2 A	3 B	4 C	5 D
8 E	9 F	10	11 A	12 Inservice
15 Holiday	16 B	17 C	18 D	19 E
22 F	23 A	24 B	25 C	26 D
29 E	30 F	31 A		

January

February				
M	T	W	Th	F
			1 B	2 C
5 D	6 E	7 F	8 A	9 B
12 C	13 D	14 E	15 F	16 Ear. Dis.
19 Holiday	20 Vacation	21 Vacation	22 Vacation	23 Vacation
26 A	27 B	28 C	29 D	

February

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

March

Pre-planned Absence Form

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



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