



# Smith Spectacular January 9, 2018



We hope everyone is staying safe and warm in this truly Maine winter! The children have loved playing in all the snow when it has been warm enough to get outside. Please remember hats, mittens, snow pants and boots! It's much more fun for the students when they are prepared!

## **Kindergarten and Pre-K Registration**

It's hard to believe that it is almost that time of year again! The Smith School will hold Kindergarten Registration and Pre-K Registration on Thursday, February 8, 2018 from 12:00 - 5:00 PM in the conference room.

Children do not need to be present on this day, but must be five years old on or before October 15, 2018 in order to attend kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year. Students must be four years old on or before October 15, 2018 to be eligible for Pre-K for the 2018-2019 school year. Students need to be a legal resident of Winterport or Frankfort in order to attend Kindergarten and Pre-K at Smith School. Please bring the following items with you to registration:

- Certification of Vital Record (hospital birth certificate is no longer acceptable)
- Immunization Record

- Proof of Residency
  - Recent Photograph of Student
- You may call the office at 223-4282 with any questions for Kindergarten Registration and 322-5086 with any questions for Pre-K Registration.

There are currently openings in our Pre K for the remainder of the school year. If your child was 4 by Oct. 15, 2017, and you are interested, please contact Dawn Moore at [dmoore@rsu22.us](mailto:dmoore@rsu22.us).

## Afternoon Change of Plans

If you have a change to your child's normal after school plans, please remember to email or text the office at [smithoffice@rsu22.us](mailto:smithoffice@rsu22.us) before 1:00 PM. Please include the following information in your email/text:

- Child's full name
- Name of the person's house they are going to or name of person picking them up as a walker
- Complete street address of destination
- Bus number

This will ensure your child's safety as the office gets very busy at dismissal time. You may also use this system to let the office know if your child will be arriving late or absent from school. You will receive a thank you when your message has been received.

## Turf Replacement

The 14 year old Multi-Purpose Field at Hampden Academy, otherwise known as the Turf, is in need of replacement. A Public Forum will be held at 7pm on **January 17th** in the balcony of the PAC at Hampden Academy to discuss the project. Please join us in support of replacing our turf by voting on **February 6th**.

### **Growth Mindset - January Edition**

**Students are always looking for useful feedback and support, not only from their teachers, but their peers, family, and friends as well. Here are a few phrases that we have been trying here at school that can also be used (or modified for use) at home:**

**I noticed how...**

**Look at how much progress you've made on...**

**I see a difference in this work compared with...**

**I admire how hard you have worked on...**

**I can see you really enjoyed learning...**

**Could it make a difference if you...**

**Have you considered trying a different strategy to...**

**You're on the right track here, and might consider...**



**A slice of Pie!**  
(Partners in Education)

In December, Smith School was selected by the Hampden Hannaford to benefit

from their "Cause Bag" program. Thanks to all who bought a Cause Bag during the month of December, Hannaford will be giving Smith School \$45.00 from this fundraiser!

It's almost time for PIE's annual Valentine event. Mark your calendars for **Friday, Feb. 9th** and join us for a night full of fun! Enjoy dancing, a cake-walk, raffles, Go-Noodles, and more Valentine treats! Be on the lookout for a flyer and more info to come about this "lovely" event!

Remember to clip and save Box Tops and "Coke Give" caps for a free, easy way to help PIE raise money for Smith School!

Next PIE meeting date: **Tuesday, Jan. 9th at 6:30** in the library.

### Upcoming Events:

**Tuesday, January 9: PIE meeting, Smith Library, 6:30**

Monday, January 15: No School: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 23: All School Share

Friday, January 26: Second quarter ends

Friday, January 26: NO SCHOOL