

SMITH SPECTACULAR

April 5, 2024



Smith School Showcase

We invite you to visit your child's classroom on **Tuesday, April 9** to see all the wonderful work that has been happening this year! You are welcome to pop in and visit anytime between **5:00-6:00**.

Specialists (PE, Art, Music, Computer, Library, and LEAD) will be in their spaces to visit too!

Fourth Grade

Fourth grade writers in Mrs. Hay's and Mrs. Foran's class had the chance to share their published pieces from the Author's Chair this week! They have worked hard on informational and narrative pieces and received positive feedback from their peers. Way to go, writers!

Fourth grade writers in Mrs. Luna's class are creating museum exhibits based on their informational writing pieces. We are learning about topics ranging from dogs and guinea pigs to famous singers! They can't wait to share their exhibits with everyone!

Math Fact Fluency K-4

What is math fact fluency and why is it so important?



Fluency with math facts means that you can quickly, automatically, and accurately recall math facts, such as addition number combinations and multiplication facts. When students have a solid foundation with math fact fluency, they can build on this foundation as they move on to more complex problems like multi-step long division and multi-digit addition, subtraction, or multiplication. When students do not feel fluent with math facts, these more complex math problems can feel very strenuous and tiring. Knowing math facts fluently can really help students feel

more confident and positive about math!

Some helpful facts to practice are:

- All the pairs that make "10" (7 and 3, 8 and 2, 6 and 4...)
- Doubles (2+2, 3+3, 6+6...)
- Multiplication facts (Grades 3 and up)

How can I help my child with math fact fluency?

The answer is: practice, practice, practice! This can be done in many fun, creative ways.

Here are a few ideas:

- Skip count by a number (3,6,9,12,15...) while walking or while driving in the car.
- Play "Math Toss" and say a math fact when tossing a ball to a partner. See if the partner can yell out the correct answer to the math fact before they catch the ball.
- Jump and Hop the math facts! Skip count or recite math facts while jumping or hopping in place. You could also use a jump rope or draw a hopscotch board and write a math fact inside each square. When your child hops on a square, have them shout out the answer.
- Create a set of flashcards for tens facts, doubles facts, or multiplication facts. Hide them in a scavenger hunt or hang them around the house for your child to find and solve.

The possibilities are endless! Use your imagination or check out this website for other ideas:

<https://demmelearning.com/blog/math-fact-fluency/>

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 6-10



MONDAY - BREAKFAST DAY **

TUESDAY - TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY
(SHOW YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER ALL THE LOVE!)

WEDNESDAY - DESSERT DAY **

THURSDAY - MAY DAY BASKET RAFFLES

FRIDAY - PIZZA DAY



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May Baskets

for

Teacher Appreciation Week

Create a May Basket to raffle off to the Smith School teachers and staff for Teacher Appreciation week May 6-10.

Suggested value \$50+ for each basket!

PIE will draw teachers names on Thursday! 4/9

PLEASE HAVE ALL BASKETS TURNED INTO PIE OR THE MAIN OFFICE BY APRIL 26TH.

Message us on FB or email us with any question!



PIE

Breakfast and Dessert Sign Up:

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May Basket Sign Up:

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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.](#)

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, April 9 between 5:00-6:00. Student Showcase K-4. Drop in anytime between 5:00 and 6:00 to see the great work you child has done this year!

Friday, April 12: Early Release -11:30: Readathon/Bikes for Books celebration; Book Character Day

Monday - Friday, April 15-19: School Vacation

April Lunch Menu

| Smith Lunch Menu-April | | | | | Breakfast - Daily entree or Cereal, fruit, juice, milk |
|--|--|---|--|---|---|
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | |
| 1 April Fools Chicken Feet (nuggets) Pig Tails (curly fries) Crazy Crackers | 2 Dilly of a Deli Ham or Turkey Choice of Bread & Veggies Salad & Fruit Bar | 3 Pasta Day Pasta and Sauce (no meat) Cheese Filled Breadstick Salad & Fruit Bar | 4 Taco Thursday Chicken Tacos Assorted Toppings Salad & Fruit Bar | 5 Pizza Day Cheese or Pepperoni Salad & Fruit Bar | |
| 8 Eclipse Lunch Over the Moon Sandwich Ham & Cheese on Croissant Sun Chips, Sunkist Oranges | 9 Breakfast for Lunch Emoji Waffles Yogurt Cup, Hash Brown Salad & Fruit Bar | 10 Hot Diggity Dog Hot Dog on Bun Baked Beans Salad & Fruit Bar | 11 All Time Favorite Cheese Filled Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Salad & Fruit Bar | 12 Early Dismissal Bagel with Cream Cheese Yogurt, Milk Carrot, Apple, Treat | |
| 15 Vacation Week | 16 | 17 Have Fun! | 18 | 19 See You Soon! | |
| 22 All Time Favorite Chicken Patty Sandwich Fries Salad & Fruit Bar | 23 Breakfast for Lunch Belguim Waffle Sticks Strawberries, Maine Yogurt Salad & Fruit Bar | 24 Deli Day Ham or Turkey Choice of Bread & Veggies Salad & Fruit Bar | 25 Local Maine Mac & Cheese Dinner Roll Salad & Fruit Bar | 26 Pizza Day Cheese or Pepperoni Salad & Fruit Bar | |
| 29 Caf Classic Toasted Cheese Tomato Soup Salad & Fruit Bar | 30 Breakfast Bowls Scrambled Eggs, Cheddar over Tots, Muffin Salad & Fruit Bar | May 1 Try It! Sesame Ginger Noodles and Chicken Salad & Fruit Bar | 2 Taco Thursday Chicken Tacos Assorted Toppings Salad & Fruit Bar | 3 Pizza Day Cheese or Pepperoni Salad & Fruit Bar | |
| Harvest of the Month Maine Dairy | | | | | <i>Alternate Menu Choices - PBJ Meal or Chef's Choice</i> |

Menus Subject to Change
For Questions or Concerns contact Kathy Kittridge kkittridge@rsu22.us, 207.862.3543

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April Great Body Shop - Health

Click to view the topics students will be learning about in Health during the month of April

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.

A-F Letter Day Calendar

| April | | | | |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| M | T | W | Th | F |
| 1 F | 2 A | 3 B | 4 Snow Day | 5 C |
| 8 D | 9 E | 10 F | 11 A | 12 Ear. Dis. |
| 15 Holiday | 16 Vacation | 17 Vacation | 18 Vacation | 19 Vacation |
| 22 B | 23 C | 24 D | 25 E | 26 F |
| 29 A | 30 B | | | |

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| 6 F | 7 A | 8 B | 9 C | 10 D |
| 13 E | 14 F | 15 A | 16 B | 17 C |
| 20 D | 21 E | 22 F | 23 A | 24 Ear.Dis. |
| 27 Holiday | 28 B | 29 C | 30 D | 31 E |

May

| June | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| M | T | W | Th | F |
| 3 F | 4 A | 5 B | 6 C | 7 D |
| 10 E | 11 F | 12 A | 13 Early Dismissal: Last Day | 14 Inservice |
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June

Pre-planned Absence Form

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



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