

Smith Spectacular

January 10, 2024



WinterKids Play Along Track

This year, Smith School teachers have joined the WinterKids Play Along Track. Each classroom will choose activities to take part in. Week one began this week, focused on outdoor physical activity. We are looking forward to a great 4 weeks of fun and learning!

From the School Nurse

This is the time of year when we tend to see more illness in our school community. If your child has a fever over 100 degrees Fahrenheit, is vomiting or has diarrhea, or has low energy and is not eating, your child should stay home from school. Your child should be fever free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school. If you are in doubt, call the school and speak with the school nurse. If your child sees a doctor for illness, please let the school nurse know. If your child tests positive for COVID-19, they are required to be out of school for 5 days and be masked for 5 days after that. Contact the school nurse to determine when your child may return to school and how long they will need to wear a mask.

Below is a link for free COVID-19 test kits. The kits take several weeks to arrive so it is wise to plan ahead.

<https://www.covid.gov/tools-and-resources/resources/tests>

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about your child.

Laura Norris, RN lnorris@rsu22.us (207)223-4282

Winterport/Frankfort Kindergarten Registration

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 and be a legal resident of Winterport or Frankfort in order to attend kindergarten at the Smith School for the 2024 - 2025 school year. 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.

Winterport/Frankfort Pre - K Registration

Pre-K registration will be held at the Smith School in Winterport on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 from 12:00 - 4:00 PM. Due to limited spacing, children do not need to be present for registration.

Students must be four years old on or before October 15, 2024 and be a legal resident of Winterport or Frankfort in order to attend Pre-K for the 2024 - 2025 school year.

You may contact Waldo CAP at 338-3827 with any questions that you may have.

2nd Grade News:

Second grade students recently completed a map unit. Students learned how to read a compass rose, created topographical maps and explored maps of their home, school and the world around them. They also designed a map key for their own private island.



In addition to the monthly Snap-Ed lessons that the 2nd graders receive once a month, they expanded their learning through the Great Body Shop Health Program. Students studied the food groups, how to create a balanced meal, how to make healthy food choices, and the impact of healthy eating. 2nd graders enjoy staying active in and out of school.



Kindergarten

Kindergarten has been busy! We began working on subtraction in math. We are learning about taking away and also about breaking whole groups into two smaller groups. In phonics and reading, we are continuing to work on decoding three letter words (such as cat, fin, and log), rhyming, and breaking words into syllables. In K for ME we are learning about owls and their habitats, and we'll begin learning about wolves next.

Upcoming Events

January 2 - February 9: NWEA (each classroom has their own times)

January 8 - February 2: WinterKids!!

Friday, January 12: NO SCHOOL (Teacher Inservice Day)

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

January 22 - February 9 - Early Bird Assessment: (K and 1 only)

February 5 - February 9 - Carnation Flower Fundraiser (sponsored by PIE)

February 9 - Fancy Family Dance 6:30-8:00

January Great Body Shop - Health

[Click to view the topics students will be learning about in Health in January](#)



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](#).





Partners in Education (PIE) Presents:



FLOWER FUNDRAISER



FEB. 5 - 9

\$2 FOR A SINGLE FLOWER * \$10 FOR 6 FLOWERS * \$20 FOR A DOZEN

It's time to show our Smith School teachers and staff some love!

MAKE SURE TO FILL OUT ONE OF THE ATTACHED TAGS FOR EACH TEACHER YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND YOUR FLOWER(S) TO BEFORE MAKING YOUR PURCHASE. (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF

VENMO ORDERS - THESE WILL BE FILLED OUT FOR YOU)

- Sales will be open from 7:20-8:00 am each morning the week before Valentine's Day.
- OR
- Online orders accepted with Venmo (please see the back for details)
- All orders must be paid no later than Fri., Feb. 9th



Carnations will be delivered by PIE on Valentine's Day!



Partners in Education (PIE) Presents:



If paying with Venmo, please send the following in the comments:

- Amount of flowers- write the amount of flowers please
(\$2 for a single flower, \$10 for 6 flowers, \$20 for a dozen)
- Teacher sending To
- Who This is From
- Message: _____example: Happy Valentine's Day!_____

Then, send away.



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Changes in Dismissal Plan Reminder

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. The following information should be included in your email/text message:







- Child's full name
- Name of the person they are going to
- Street address of the destination

Please notify smithoffice@rsu22.us of any changes in afterschool plans, even if you have emailed their teacher. This will ensure that the changes are made.

January Lunch Menu

Smith Lunch Menu-January

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
	Welcome Back Corn Dogs & Spiral Fries Salad & Fruit Bar	Mexican Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla Salad & Fruit Bar	Breakfast for Lunch Pancakes Sausage Salad & Fruit Bar	Pizza Day Cheese or Pepperoni Salad & Fruit Bar
8	9	10	11	12
Caf Classic Chicken Nuggets & Fries, Crackers Salad & Fruit Bar	Yum! Warm Ham and Cheese on a Croissant Salad & Fruit Bar	Snow Day	Famous Mashed Potato Bowl Maine Smashed Potato Bowl Popcorn Chicken, Corn Cheddar, Gravy, Dinner Roll Salad & Fruit Bar	Teacher Inservice Day 
15	16	17	18	19
No School 	Caf Classic Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Salad & Fruit Bar	Deli Day Ham & Cheese Choice of Bread Choice of Toppings Salad & Fruit Bar	Taco Thursday Beef & Cheese Nachos Salad & Fruit Bar	Pizza Day Cheese or Pepperoni Salad & Fruit Bar
22	23	24	25	26
Caf Classic Hamburgers/Cheeseburger Maine Potato Wedges 	Homemade Macaroni and Cheese Garlic Breadstick Salad & Fruit Bar	Breakfast for Lunch Pancakes Maine Yogurt & Strawberry Smoothies 	Home Cooking Chicken & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Dinner roll Salad & Fruit Bar	Pizza Day Cheese or Pepperoni Salad & Fruit Bar
29	30	31	1	2
Chicken & Waffles Crunchy Chicken Drumstick Waffle Sticks Salad & Fruit Bar	New! Hawaiian Pork Corn Muffin, Baked Beans Cole Slaw Salad & Fruit Bar	Italian Three Cheese Pasta Bake Garlic Breadstick Salad & Fruit Bar	Breakfast for Lunch Tater Tot Breakfast Bowl Muffin Salad & Fruit Bar	Pizza Day Cheese or Pepperoni Salad & Fruit Bar
Harvest of the Month Maine Potatoes 				

Alternate Menu Choices - PBJ Meal or Chef's Choice

Menus Subject to Change

For Questions or Concerns contact Kathy Kittridge kkittridge@rsu22.us, 207.862.3543

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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

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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.



Leroy H. Smith School

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Dawn Moore

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