



# SMITH SPECTACULAR

SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

TONIGHT, FRIDAY, SEPT. 8:


 Parents in Education (PIE) Presents: 

*Back to School  
Playground Barbecue!*

Come for an evening of community, food, friends, and fun!

When: Friday, Sept. 8  
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Where: Smith School Playground

**WE WILL BE SELLING BURGERS, HOT DOGS, & CHIPS!  
THEN HAVE AN ICE CREAM FROM  
THE DARLINGS ICE CREAM TRUCK!**



**WE WILL ALSO HAVE FACE PAINTING, BUBBLES,  
50/50 RAFFLE, DANCING WITH DJ JAZZY JAY,  
AND OTHER PLAYGROUND FUN!**

NOTE: All children must always be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all PIE events.

**WELCOME BACK!**

It has been a fantastic week! Students are adjusting to the routines and showing such great

pride in Smith School. Everyone is ready to have a terrific year!

## KINDERGARTEN

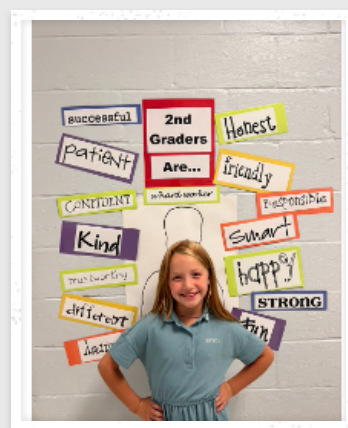
Kindergarteners have had a great start to the school year! We have been working on routines and procedures while getting to know the school and our friends.

## FIRST GRADE

First Grade has been reading “big books” as part of our Being a Reader program. Our very first big book was called This is the Way We Go to School. We learned about the many ways students get to school all around the world! Students loved seeing the different ways students traveled. Some favorites were by ferry and by skis! We are working to create our classroom community and to develop our routines and procedures. It has been a great first few weeks of school!

## SECOND GRADE

Second grade is off to a great start! During the first week back to school, students reviewed school rules and each class made their own “Classroom Constitution.” This is a set of classroom rules they created together. Then they all signed the document stating that they agreed to follow those rules. Here are a few second graders on the first day of school!



## THIRD GRADE

Third graders are off to a spectacular start. They have come in ready to learn and be great role models as they have transitioned into being some of the oldest students in the building. We have already started switching classes for math. Mrs. Bellefleur, Ms. Patterson and Miss

Francis (Mrs. Bellefleur's student teacher) have been getting to know all of the students. We are confident we will have a fantastic year.

## FOURTH GRADE

Fourth graders have had a fantastic first few weeks of school! We are already seeing the fourth graders be fabulous role models and working together to create strong and respectful classroom communities. It's going to be a great year in fourth grade!

### LIBRARY

Dear Parents,

Reading is one of the most important skills your child will learn in school. Like all skills, improvement comes with practice, and your school library provides a wide variety of books for students to borrow for reading pleasure, information, and practice. Your child's class will be visited by me every other week to select a book. You can help your child by reading to, or with, her/him and asking questions about the story. Encourage your child to spend time reading at home every day.

- Students are responsible for their library book(s). They are taught to handle their books with care, since they are for everyone to share. Please keep books away from pets, food and all liquids.
- Any item that is damaged should be reported to the librarian, Mrs. McCrillis, as soon as possible so repairs, if possible, can be made.
- Library items may be kept for three weeks, then must be returned. A book can be renewed (checked out again) if your child is not done reading it. An overdue, or late, book means the student cannot borrow another book. Please help your child bring their library book back on time.
- If an item is lost, payment toward a replacement, or another copy of the book, will be requested from you.
- If your family plans to move to a new school district, please return all library items before moving.

We hope your child will read and enjoy many books and grow in reading skills during his/her school year.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. McCrillis, Librarian

# A MESSAGE FROM MRS. RAYMOND, SCHOOL COUNSELOR



Welcome to another great year here at Smith School! I'm so excited to see all returning students and meet new ones! Our school counseling program helps to support the social, emotional and academic needs of ALL students! I work to connect with all students and help support them and ensure a fun and successful year, manage strong feelings, work through friendship challenges and more! I look forward to getting to know all students this year through classroom lessons, small groups and individual sessions.

This year, we are excited to be launching the Character Strong program for all students Prek-8 district-wide. This program includes some great resources for teachers and students to help teach and reinforce important skills and foster a caring community. Part of this program includes the Purposeful People curriculum which will be used during LEAD (Leadership, Emotional and Academic Development) classes each week! Here is a link to a letter about the program and information about our Kindness Kick-off that we will be focusing on for the month of September!

## [KINDNESS KICKOFF](#)

Each month I will be sending out a link to a newsletter with information about our monthly theme which includes some great activities you can also do at home. Please reach out at any time with questions!

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**\*\*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



## SAFETY PRACTICE

Every year schools are required to practice safety protocols. We have been busy learning about safety drills and practicing them. The following link shares information on the language and uses of the protocols our district uses.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1H6puoV5oSdPn-QR7JPEcdhB6ycDxErTG/view?usp=sharing>

## 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



### SCHOOL PHOTOS

WHEN

**MONDAY, SEP. 18TH, 8AM**

WHERE

**LEROY H SMITH SCHOOL,  
WINTERPORT, ME, USA**

**WINTERPORT, ME**

**MORE INFORMATION**

More information will be coming next week!



## Parents and Guardians

### You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this free service\* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, 67587.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".

We recommend saving this short code and Caller ID to the contacts on your phone. This will help prevent any 3<sup>rd</sup> party call blocking systems from interfering with your receipt of important messages sent by the school or district.

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



**Opt-In from your  
mobile phone now!**



**Just send "Y" or  
"Yes" to 67587**

**i** Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:

*Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as "short code" texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you've ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.*

*\*Terms and Conditions – Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. Alerts sent over the wireless Public Alerting system are to take precedence over any notifications sent via the short code. See [www.schoolmessenger.com/tm](http://www.schoolmessenger.com/tm) for more info.*

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## 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



Alternate Menu Choices - Peanut Butter and Jelly Meal

Menus Subject to Change

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR 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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