



# Smith Spectacular Express

May 15, 2026

## **NWEA**

Students worked hard this week on their NWEA. We are very proud of the effort they put in to show how much they have learned this year! Tuesday will be the second and final NWEA. Please make sure your child is rested and at school on time. Thank you for your support.

## ***Smith School Climate Survey***

### **Smith School Climate Survey**

We value your perspective and invite you to participate in the **Smith School Climate Survey**. This brief, anonymous survey asks about your student's learning, school safety, relationships, and your views on our school environment and community involvement. You may remember filling out the survey in the fall. We compare the surveys to help us see our growth as well as areas we need to improve.

Your feedback is essential to help us enhance student relationships, improve learning conditions, and create a positive school community.

If you have children at multiple RSU22 schools, please complete one survey per school. You may include all your children attending the same school in a single survey, as each school uses its own results to guide improvements.

Please submit your survey by **May 20, 2026**.

Thank you!

[Smith School Climate Survey](#)

### **Current Grade 3 & 4 students: Virtual Summer School Opportunity**

RSU 22 is very pleased to offer a wonderful summer learning opportunity to help in the fight against summer learning loss. Virtual Summer School (VSS) offers a simple, fun, and engaging way for any student in RSU 22 currently in grades 3-5 to continue their learning throughout the summer.

Students earn points by completing their weekly assignments by the due date. By consistently working on assignments throughout VSS, students have the chance to win lots of great prizes! The

program is virtual so students can complete all assignments from home, or anywhere with an Internet connection!

DATES: VSS runs for four weeks starting on Monday, July 6th and ending on Sunday, August 2nd. Weekly assignments will be posted on Google Classroom each Monday at 5:00AM and will be due by the following Sunday.

PRIZES: Students earn points for completing weekly assignments (up to 100 points each week). The more points they earn, the more prizes they are eligible for!

REGISTRATION: If you wish to register your child for Virtual Summer School, please fill out by June 1st. Registrations can still be taken after June 1st, but it is helpful to ensure that our team has everything prepared in time to complete the first week's assignments on time. A registration is needed for each child signing up for VSS.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfCfTeRvUy5yrwKWJCvkOFD76JDU256LJoT6WdEc-7c\\_oVZw/viewform?usp=header](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfCfTeRvUy5yrwKWJCvkOFD76JDU256LJoT6WdEc-7c_oVZw/viewform?usp=header)

(PreK - 2 students will receive Bingo packets for summer fun!)

## ***Bus Notes***

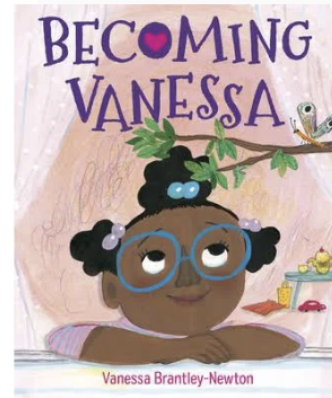
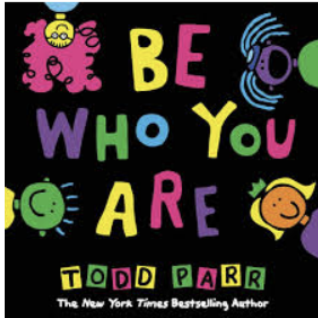
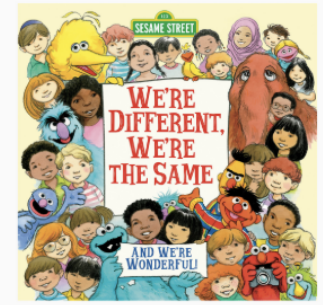
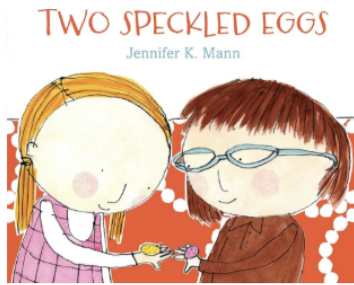
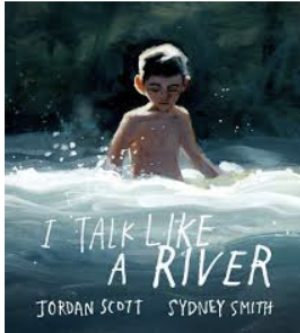
PLEASE make sure all bus /dismissal changes are sent in to SmithOffice@rsu22.us BY 1:00. The office is very busy between 1:00 -2:00. We appreciate your support.

## ***What's happening at Smith School***

### **Civil Rights Team guest readers**

Next week on 5/20 and 5/21, classes will have the opportunity to have a group of students from our Smith School Civil Rights Team read a book to their class! The team has been working hard this year to help find ways to make everyone feel welcome and feel like they belong. Students have been practicing a variety of books to read to other classes and are excited to make a guest appearance around the school. Check out these great books that students will be reading this year!

be reading this year!



## Wellness



## BEYOND THE BANDAIDS

Ms. Dominique RN, BSN & Mrs. Sanborn-Gordy, HealthAid



### STAY SAFE this Spring!

*Here are some helpful tips to keep your student safe these last few weeks of school.*



1. Let the nurse know of any restrictions your child may have related to injuries/procedures/surgeries. Provide a doctor's note so your student may be excused from activities and PE if necessary.
2. Proper footwear for outside and recess play (sneakers are preferable over Crocs or sandals).
3. Check for ticks when returning from outside.
4. Stay hydrated especially on those hot days!



**Raising funds for a  
brighter future.**

Now through May 30, 2026, shop over 2,000 participating products at your neighborhood Hannaford to earn School Dollars and support your school.

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Look for the shelf tag on over 2,000 participating products that will help earn money for your school.

**CHECK OUT**

Get 3 School Dollars for every 4 participating products you purchase.

**DONATE**

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Shelf tag on participating products

School Dollar printout

To learn more, scan the QR code or visit [hannafordhelpsschools.com](http://hannafordhelpsschools.com).

## Upcoming Events

May 19: NWEA 8:00

May 20: Special Olympics (HA)

May 22: Bee Our Guest 1st grade 10:30

Early Dismissal 11:30

May 25: No School

May 27: Variety Show Dress Rehearsal

May 28: Variety Show School Performance 8:15am: Variety Show Family Performance 6pm

May 29: 4th grade to UMaine

May 29: Kindergarten to Moose Point

June 2: East Coast Tour 8:00 (Smith Gym)

June 4: Blackbird Beats - Interactive Musical Performance (Gym)

June 5: Field Day, 4th to Wagner 10:50-1:00

June 6: 4th Grade Celebration Party (put together by parents) 4-8 PM

June 9: 2nd Grade to Fort Knox

June 11: Last Day of School; Early Dismissal 11:30; 4th Grade All School; PIE BBQ 4:00

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## RSU 22 Budget Meeting Information

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Please click here to view the **May 13, 2026** RSU 22 Board Budget Workshop Meeting:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mmhbgzVx8o>

Documentation for all meetings can be found here:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1iXYDRA5hMOfiTs\\_tnHZHXrB6ZSszSk4tq](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1iXYDRA5hMOfiTs_tnHZHXrB6ZSszSk4tq)

The FY27 Budget Presentation can be found here:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1QKWNSQnezG1qusRcNw7EMKKw9gtubq8P>

Stay informed and engaged!

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### Cyr Bus Note

Please click to read a message from Cyr Bus regarding safety. Thank you.

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**P9E**

Looking ahead, please note that our **next PIE meeting will be held on June 8, 2026**. We'd love to see you there and appreciate everyone's continued support and involvement.

# Champions Fall Enrollment

**CHAMPIONS**

## WE'RE YOUR ONE-STOP SHOP FOR LEARNING AND FUN.

### FALL ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!

-  Safe and sound environments
-  Talented and nurturing teachers
-  STEM skills galore
-  Inside (and outside) play
-  Help with homework
-  Reliable year-round programs
-  Flexible scheduling

Extend your child's education through our research-based curriculum! We partner with them to master important skills like problem-solving, staying organized, and building friendships. The outcome? Brighter futures for your kiddo in school—and in life.

[Program/Location]	[Days/Dates & Hours]	[Rates]
Leroy Smith School	Monday-Friday 2:00 PM-6:00 PM	1-2 Days \$60, 3 Days \$90, 4-5 Days \$100

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OPTIONS

Explore the many ways Champions® makes tuition more affordable by accepting financial aid and providing discounts such as employer, sibling, military, and more. Eligibility may vary; talk to your Site Director for more details.

Financial Assistance Options



Year-Round Programs



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## Title 1

2025-2026 Parents' Right To Know Annual Letter

2025-2026 Annual Parent Assessment Letter

Title One Compact

Community Events

This website will provide you with 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.

## Great Body Shop April








### *School Letter Days*



# May 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 <b>F</b>	5 <b>A</b>	6 <b>B</b>	7 <b>C</b>	8 <b>D</b>
11 <b>E</b>	12 <b>F</b>	13 <b>A</b>	14 <b>B</b>	15 <b>C</b>
18 <b>D</b>	19 <b>E</b>	20 <b>F</b>	21 <b>A</b>	22 Early Dismissal
25 No School	26 <b>B</b>	27 <b>C</b>	28 <b>D</b>	29 <b>E</b>

### *May Menu*

School Meals with a Milk are offered at NO CHARGE Milk for Home lunch \$0.55		LEROY SMITH SCHOOL May Lunch Menu			Breakfast Entrée or Cereal Fruit, Juice, Milk
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<b>RSU 22 Wins State Competition</b> The Farm to School Cook-Off is sponsored by the Maine Child Nutrition Program, and challenges school food service teams to create a hot lunch and breakfast item that meets nutritional standards and				Maine. RSU 22 chefs wowed judges with a beef and cheese burrito and breakfast parfait, which are both served in our schools. Congratulations to Chef Manager Hannah Liberty and Kitchen Manager Brenda White, pictured here with Nutrition Director Pete Merritt.	1 <b>Pizza</b> <i>Chef's Choice Toppings</i> Pudding Salad & Fruit Bar
4	5	6	7	8	
<b>Chicken Nuggets</b> French Fries  Salad & Fruit Bar	<b>Mac &amp; Cheese</b> <i>with a Hot Dog</i> Garlic Breadstick  Salad & Fruit Bar	<b>Beef &amp; Gravy</b> with Egg Noodles Dinner Roll <i>Pudding Cup</i> Salad & Fruit Bar	<b>Hamburger Cheeseburger</b> French Fries  Salad & Fruit Bar	<b>Pizza</b> <i>Chef's Choice Toppings</i> Salad & Fruit Bar	
11	12	13	14	15	
<b>Deli Day</b> Sandwiches featuring <i>Ham &amp; Turkey</i> Chips Salad & Fruit Bar	<b>McSmith Sandwich</b> <i>Egg, Cheese, Ham on English Muffin</i> Hash Brown Salad & Fruit Bar	<b>Tacos</b> Seasoned Beef Cheddar Cheese <i>Toppings</i> Salad & Fruit Bar	<b>Cheesy Breadsticks</b> <i>Marinara Dipping Sauce</i>  Salad & Fruit Bar	<b>Pizza</b> <i>Chef's Choice Toppings</i> Salad & Fruit Bar	
18	19	20	21	22	
<b>Pasta &amp; Meat Sauce</b> Garlic Breadstick Parmesan Cheese  Salad & Fruit Bar	<b>Chicken Burger</b> French Fries  Salad & Fruit Bar	<b>Waffles</b> <i>Maple Syrup</i> Sausage Blueberries Salad & Fruit Bar	<b>Pizza</b> <i>Chef's Choice Toppings</i> Salad & Fruit Bar	<b>Early Dismissal</b> Snack Pack to go	
25	26	27	28	29	
<b>Memorial Day</b> <i>No School</i> 	<b>French Toast Sticks</b> Sausage Patty Maple Syrup  Salad & Fruit Bar	<b>Hamburger Cheeseburger</b> French Fries  Salad & Fruit Bar	<b>Chicken Nuggets</b> French Fries  Salad & Fruit Bar	<b>Pizza</b> <i>Chef's Choice Toppings</i> Salad & Fruit Bar	
<i>Alternate Menu Choices - Peanut Butter &amp; Jelly Meal and Daily Chef's Special</i>					
<b>Harvest of the Month</b> <b>Blueberries</b> Maine is the worlds largest producer of wild blueberries	<b>Fruit &amp; Salad Bar</b> <b>Always Offered</b> 	<i>Menu Subject to Change</i>  This institution is an equal opportunity provider	 <b>Did You Know?</b>  Memorial Day originated after the Civil War, as a way to honor fallen soldiers. It was known as Decoration Day. It now serves as a reminder of the sacrifices made by all American service members and their families.		

## 2025-2026 School Calendar

