



Weatherbee Weekly 26-27

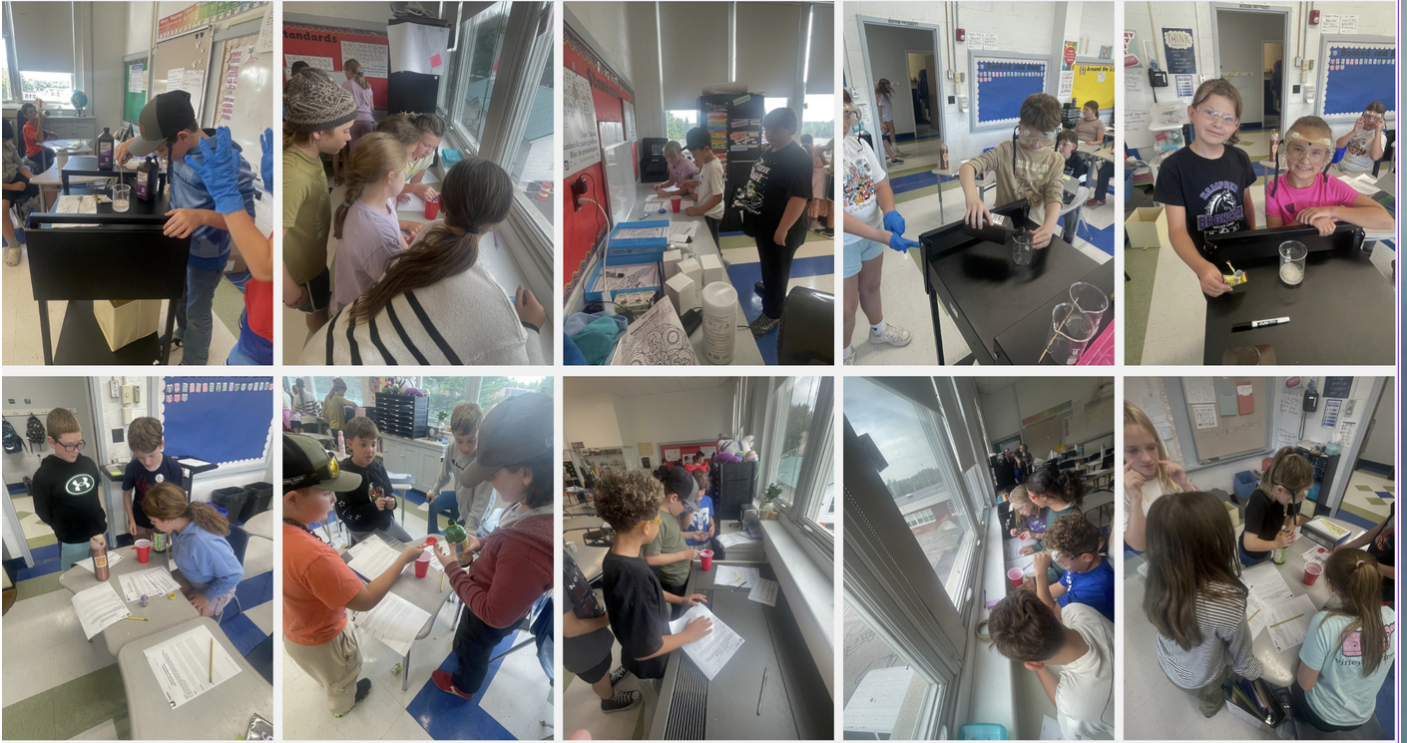
September 25th, 2026

YOU BELONG HERE



Monday 9/28 B Day	Tuesday 9/29 C Day	Wednesday 9/30 D Day	Thursday 10/1 E Day	Friday 10/2 F Day
Cheesy Pasta Bake	French Toast Sticks	Walking Tacos		Pizza
Garden Club Trombone	Chess Club Clarinet	Percussion	Saxophone	Flute

Science Adventures in 5th Grade



Ms. Thibodeau's and Mr. Farrar's homerooms have been working hard on science experiments this week while learning about matter and mixtures.

3rd Grade Math



Here are a few photos of some third graders completing team tasks in math! This is when students work together to solve a problem using skills that we have learned in previous lessons. As you can see, there are lots of different ways of thinking, but all teams were able to get the same final answer. 😊

State Testing and NWEAs

We begin our state testing (grades 3-5) and NWEAs (grade 2) next week. Thank you for your help with getting students a good night's sleep and breakfast before the day.

Here is some information about state testing:

<https://app.smore.com/n/5z0gg>

Picture Day

Lifetouch Picture Day is Coming!

¡Ya llega el Día de la Foto!

Friday October 16, 2026
Weatherbee Elementary School



How it Works:



Pre-order today on
mylifetouch.com. Create
an account or login with
your Picture Day ID:

EVTPX2Z49



Students are
photographed on
Picture Day.



Orders will be sent home
with your student after
Picture Day.

Please be aware!

Lifetouch is no longer accepting late order forms, they needed to be handed in to the photographer on picture day. Thank you!

Standard Response Protocol Information

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The safety and wellbeing of our students and staff is our top priority. As we begin a new school year, RSU 22 wants to inform the school community about the safety protocols that are initiated during a potential emergency. For 10 years, RSU 22 has utilized the I LOVE YOU GUYS Foundation's Standard Response Protocol (SRP). The SRP went through a revision in 2025 and RSU 22 has taken steps to upgrade our safety information. Below you will find the link to the Standard Response Protocol parent information handout.

If you have questions regarding the Standard Response Protocol and how your child's school responds to an emergency please contact your child's building principal.

[Standard Response Protocol–Parent Handout](#)

Sincerely,

Nick Raymond

Superintendent of Schools

WB Parent Volunteer Training

We are fortunate at Weatherbee to have many willing parent volunteers to support many parts of our day and programming. We welcome helpers for our recess and lunches, field trips, and special days, as needed. We will advertise these and additional opportunities throughout the year. If you think you may be interested in volunteering at Weatherbee this year, please plan to attend one of the volunteer training sessions in September.

The process for volunteer approval is a (1)completed application, (2)volunteer training with Mr. Lindemann, and (3)a criminal background check. Once you have completed this process, you do not have to reapply during your child's time at Weatherbee.

Here are the scheduled training times (all virtual at this time):

Wednesday, September 30th @ 12:00 PM

Please email wboffice@rsu22.us or mlindemann@rsu22.us to be added to the meeting invite.

We encourage families to connect with our PTO (ptoatwb@gmail.com) to learn about additional ways to connect to the school community. The PTO meets the first week of the month, alternating Wednesday and Thursday, at 6:00 in the library. The next meeting is October 8th.

Reminders For Back to School

Please make sure you pack



-extra clothes

-a water bottle

-sneakers (on PE days)

-a snack



Donations Needed For STEAM

Items Needed



**Sports bottle caps
or dish soap tops**

CDs or DVDs

Please bring to Ms. Carchedi in room 6.

Thank you!

Best Buddies

Best Buddies is an organization that teams up students with intellectual and developmental disabilities along with neurotypical students to create an atmosphere that promotes belonging and inclusion.

Last year was our first year, and we won Elementary Chapter of the Year for the entire state of Maine. We hope to continue to grow this amazing group!



You MUST sign up your child with Best Buddies international in order to have them attend. To sign up, go to bestbuddies.org/join, or use the QR code provided! Please only sign up your student. We do not need parents to sign up.

Our meeting dates are:

September 22, October 27, December 1, January 26, February 23, March 30, April 27 and June 1.
All Meetings will be from 3:00PM-4:00pm in the music room!

Chess Club Updates

Please don't drop off kids before 7:45. Don't leave until your child has been let inside the building.

Students are welcome to attend if they do not know how to play, we can teach them or some student leaders can teach them- but we need to know! Just let us know.

Bronco Basketball

BASKETBALL EVALUATIONS

THURSDAY OCTOBER 1ST
REEDS BROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL

$\frac{3}{4}$ - BOYS 5:00-6:15

$\frac{3}{4}$ GIRLS 6:15- 7:30

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3RD
HAMPDEN ACADEMY

5/6 BOYS 9:00 - 10:30

$\frac{7}{8}$ BOYS 10:30-12:00

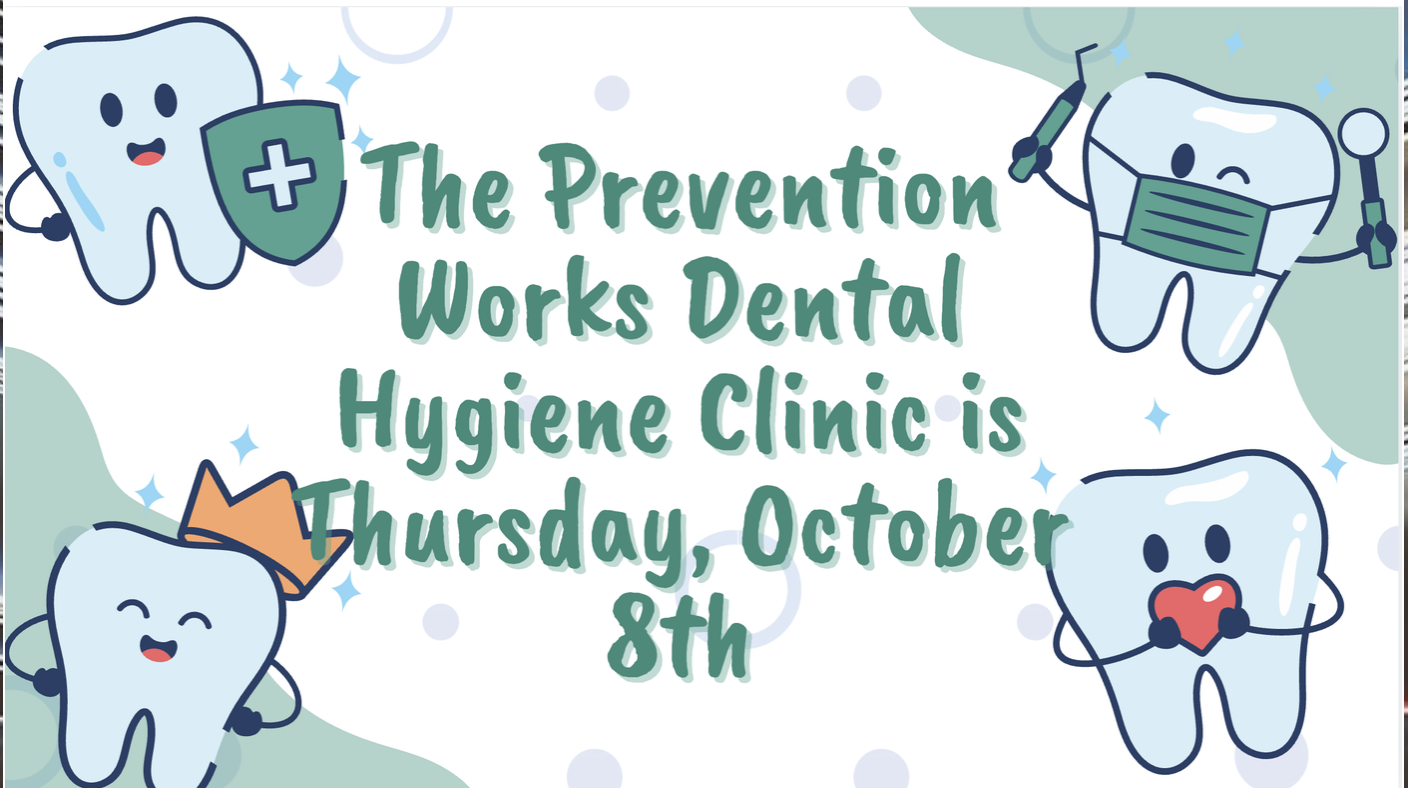
5/6 GIRLS 1:00-2:30

$\frac{7}{8}$ GIRLS 2:30-4:00

PLEASE REGISTER ON THE BRONCO TRAVEL BASKETBALL CLUB
FACEBOOK PAGE

THIS ACTIVITY IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH OR ENDORSED BY RSU #22 OR ANY OF ITS SCHOOLS.

Dental Works Hygiene Clinic



Please be aware we are unable to except any more consent forms for the fall clinic but will be able to accept them in the spring. Thank you!

School Store



Our School Spirit Wear Store is available year-round, making it easy to stock up on gear whenever you need it! A portion of every single purchase goes directly back to supporting the WB PTO - helping us fund student activities, classroom resources, and special events for our kids.

Whether you need a fresh hoodie for cooler weather or a new t-shirt for game day, you can shop anytime, anywhere:

<https://1stplacespiritwear.com/schools/ME/Hampden/George+B.+Weatherbee+Elementary+School>

Thank you for supporting our school and showing your spirit!

Backpack Food Program

Weekend Backpack Food Program



Are you interested in receiving food from the Hampden Food Cupboard for weekends and school vacations?

The Hampden Neighborhood Food Cupboard is ready to begin the 2026-2027 Weekend Backpack Food Program. The program is open to all RSU22 students from Pre-K through Grade 8.

The food bags contain items for two breakfasts, two lunches, and two healthy snacks. A typical bag weighs approximately five pounds. Additional items are added for long weekends and vacations.

Food bags will be handed out to students on Thursday or Friday.

If you would like your child to participate in the Backpack Food Program, please complete this form and return it to Mrs. Bickford at Weatherbee.

Student's Name: _____

Does your child require a food bag that accommodates peanut/tree nut allergies or gluten-free dietary requirements? If yes, please specify.

Parent's Signature: _____

RSU 22 Dates to Remember

Plan Ahead 2026-2027



RSU 22 greatly values instructional time, and our students benefit from consistent attendance. When looking ahead to the 26-27 school year, please consider these dates when planning holidays, appointments, and vacations.

HOLIDAYS & IN-SERVICE DAYS	VACATIONS
LABOR DAY	THANKSGIVING
NO SCHOOL MONDAY, 9/7/26	EARLY DISMISSAL TUESDAY, 11/24/26
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY	NO SCHOOL 11/25 - 11/27/26
EARLY DISMISSAL FRIDAY, 10/9/26	WINTER BREAK
NO SCHOOL MONDAY, 10/12/26	NO SCHOOL 12/23/26 - 1/1/27
VETERANS' DAY	FEBRUARY BREAK
NO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY, 11/11/26	EARLY DISMISSAL FRIDAY, 2/12/27
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	NO SCHOOL 2/15-2/19/27
NO SCHOOL MONDAY, 1/18/27	APRIL BREAK
IN-SERVICE DAY - NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, 3/12/26	EARLY DISMISSAL FRIDAY, 4/16/27
MEMORIAL DAY	NO SCHOOL 4/19-4/23/27
EARLY DISMISSAL FRIDAY, 5/28/27	EARLY DISMISSAL & TENTATIVE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FRIDAY, 6/11/27
NO SCHOOL MONDAY, 5/31/27	

Reminder - Cellphone, Smart Watch, and other Personal Device Update

In alignment with Maine's new "bell-to-bell" law, RSU 22 will implement a new personal electronic device policy at the start of the 2026–2027 school year, restricting device use in all district schools. This supports student learning, minimizes distractions, and promotes positive social interaction.

The policy covers all personal electronic devices, including but not limited to cell phones, smart watches, tablets, personal laptops, and other devices with internet or cellular capability.

At Weatherbee:

We strongly encourage students to leave smart devices at home to avoid damage or loss. If brought to school:

- **Cell phones and Smart watches** must be off and stored in backpacks from arrival through dismissal.
- **Smart glasses** may not be used at all, due to state and federal privacy laws.
- **Personal laptops, tablets, and gaming devices** may not be used during the school day.

Non-compliance with this policy will be addressed as follows:

1. **1st instance:** Parents notified; device held until dismissal, then returned to student.
2. **2nd instance:** Parents notified; device held for parent/guardian pickup only.
3. **Repeated/ongoing violations:** Family meeting to problem-solve, with an individualized support plan as needed.



Our goal is to help students build healthy device habits, stay engaged in learning, and ensure consistent expectations at school and at home.
Thank you for your partnership as we implement this law and support student focus and well-being.

Lunch Menu

SEPTEMBER		EARL McGRAW - GEO. WEATHERBEE			2026
BREAKFAST					
Includes Juice, Milk, Fruit, Grains, & More. Each day of the week has a feature that rotates monthly.					
Banana Bread	Fresh Baked Muffins	Breakfast Sandwich	French Toast Sticks	Cinnamon Rolls	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
LUNCH					
Includes Milk, Fruit, and Salad Bar each day. Check the cafeteria menu board for Chef's Specials and Peanut Butter & Jelly Meal.					
8/31	1	2	3	4	
Chicken Nuggets with Dipping Sauces Goldfish Crackers	Pancakes Fluffy whole grain pancakes served with syrup, Maine Blueberries, and Sausage	Cheesy Breadstick Dippers Savory baked whole grain sticks with Tomato Marinara Dipping Sauce	Chicken Burger Crispy chicken on a whole grain bun with toppings Smiley Fries	Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni 	
7	8	9	10	11	
LABOR DAY  NO SCHOOL	Chicken Tenders with Dipping Sauces Goldfish Crackers	Hot Dog Steamed frankfurter in a toasted bun Baked Beans	Hamburger USDA Beef Patty on a whole grain bun with choice of American Cheese and toppings Roasted Red Potatoes	Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni 	
14	15	16	17	18	
Popcorn Chicken with Dipping Sauces Italian Veggie Pasta Salad Goldfish Crackers	Vanilla Yogurt Parfait with Maine Blueberries, Strawberries, & Granola Cereal	Chicken Caesar Salad Romaine lettuce tossed with chicken, parmesan cheese, homemade croutons, and Caesar Dressing Cheesy Flatbread	Nachos Crispy tortilla chips topped with seasoned beef, cheese, and choice of south border toppings	Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni 	
21	22	23	24	25	
Marinara Meatballs Italian meatballs in tomato marinara sauce Mozzarella Cheese Garlic Breadstick	Crispy Chicken Drumstick Seasoned and roasted Emoji Waffles Maple Syrup	Hamburger USDA Beef Patty on a whole grain bun with choice of American Cheese and toppings Roasted Potatoes	Build A Sandwich with Turkey & Cheese on a whole grain bun Chicken BLT Pasta Salad	Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni 	
28	29	30			
Cheesy Pasta Bake with Italian cheese, tomato marinara sauce, herbs, and spices Garlic Knot	French Toast Sticks Baked whole grain french toast served with syrup, Maine Blueberries, and Sausage	Walking Tacos Served with seasoned beef, cheese, salsa, and toppings		SALAD & FRUIT BAR Offered at Lunch Every Day 	
Menu Subject to Change. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.					

Letter Day Calendar

ABC



September 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31 	A	1 B	2 C	3 D	4 E	5
6	7 NO SCHOOL! In Observance of Labor Day	8 F	9 A	10 B	11 C	12
13	14 D	15 E	16 F	17 A	18 B	19
20	21 C	22 D	23 E	24 F	25 A	26
27	28 B	29 C	30 D			



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George B. Weatherbee School

Weatherbee Mission

All Weatherbee School Staff are committed to joining students, parents and community in providing a safe, positive, and challenging learning environment, which enables all students to reach their individual potentials

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