



SMITH SPECTACULAR EXPRESS

September 25, 2026

NWEA/MTYA

NWEA/MTYA for grades 2-4 are off to a great start. The second of the two assessments will be on Tuesday. Please make sure the children are rested and ready to go!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SMITH SCHOOL

All School Share

Our first All School Share is this Wednesday, September 30, at 8:00 in the Gym. We hope to see you there if you can make it.

PIE

Our parent organization (PIE: Partners In Education) will hold its monthly meetings on the second Monday of each month (the only exception is October; it will be the first Monday). PIE is always looking for more members. Meetings take place in the Smith School staff room from 5:00-6:00. We hope to see you there! October's Meeting: Monday, October 5, 5:00 in the Smith School Teachers' Lounge.



Smith School Gear

[Click here to see what you can purchase](#)

ATTENDANCE

Smith School Attendance Update:

Last year at Smith School, 18% of students were considered chronically absent. (Missing 10% or more of school days during the year). This year, our goal is to reduce this number to 15% or less!

Even missing a couple of days each month can add up fast.

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	

Parent notification of Planned Absence

This must be filled out and turned in to the office for planned absences of 3 or more days. Thank you.

Great Body Shop: September 2026

[Click here for the GBS family newsletter](#)

WELLNESS



Subject: Important Update Regarding Unsolicited Food at RSU #22

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The health, safety, and well-being of our students is our top priority. We are writing to inform you that, according to the RSU #22 Wellness Regulation, we will "Not allow unsolicited food for children in the schools during the school day".

In order to maintain a safe environment for students with severe food allergies and to ensure equitable practices during celebrations we will be adhering to this "no outside food" rule for all classrooms and school events.

Going forward, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- No Outside Food: Only snacks and home lunches for your student are permissible.
- No Homemade Treats: Homemade cakes, cupcakes, or baked goods are no longer permitted to be brought in and shared with the class.
- Celebrations and Birthdays: If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday or a special milestone, please consider non-food alternatives such as donating a book to the classroom library, handing out stickers, or bringing in pencils.

Please note that this policy helps us protect children with life-threatening allergies and ensures that all students are included equally in classroom activities.

If your child has specific dietary restrictions, medical conditions, or requires accommodations, please contact the school nurse or main office so we can make the necessary arrangements.

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and partnership in keeping our school a safe and healthy place to learn.

Incredible 5-Point Scale

At Smith School, we use the Incredible 5-Point Scale to help your child understand and express their emotions. This simple tool teaches students to recognize how they're feeling and gives them strategies to manage their emotions in healthy ways. By learning to identify their feelings, students can make better choices about how to respond and stay calm throughout their day.

	Looks Like	Feels Like	Looks & Sounds Like
5		Super Mad	Screaming Yelling Throwing things
4		Frustrated	Face is hot Say mean things Do things without thinking
3		Upset / Over Excited	Bothered Annoyed I don't want to talk about it
2		Ok	I will try I will listen I will feel good about it when I'm done!
1		Good to Go!	Interested I can do this Calm Happy

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, September 29: NWEA/MTYA grades 2-4

Wednesday, September 30: All-School Share at 8:00 AM; Parents welcome!

Friday, October 9: Early Release, 11:30

Monday, October 12: No School, Indigenous Peoples' Day

Volunteer

We are always looking for volunteers to help with photocopying and laminating. If you are interested, please fill out a volunteer form, and we'll be in touch. [Volunteer Form](#)

Lunch and Tardies

If your child arrives after 10:00 AM, we will only be able to offer a choice lunch - PB&J (rather than the main hot meal) because of the additional prep time needed for the main entree. Please note the only difference is the entree — all students will still have access to the salad bar. Thank you.

Dismissal Reminder/Change of plans

If your child will have a change in their after-school plans, the office must be notified no later than 1:00 PM. This will ensure that your child's updated schedule reaches their classroom teacher on time. Thank you for your cooperation. Please send all changes to afternoon plans to: Smithoffice@rsu22.us.

"Bell to Bell Law"

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.

Parent Handbook

[View the Parent Handbook](#)

SCHOOL LETTER DAYS



September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A	1 B	2 C	3 D	4 E
7 Labor Day	8 F	9 A	10 B	11 C
12 D	13 E	14 F	15 A	16 B
19 C	20 D	21 E	22 F	23 A
28 B	29 C	30 D		



October



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 E	2 F
5 A	6 B	7 C	8 D	9 Early Dismissal
12 Holiday	13 E	14 F	15 A	16 B
19 C	20 D	21 E	22 F	23 A
26 B	27 C	28 D	29 E	30 F

SEPTEMBER MENU

SEPTEMBER		LEROY SMITH SCHOOL		2026	
BREAKFAST					
Includes Juice, Milk, Fruit, Grains, & More. Each day of the week has a feature that rotates monthly.					
Banana Bread	Fresh Baked Muffins	Warm Donuts	Yogurt Parfait	Cinnamon Roll	
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 Seasoned French Fries Dinner Roll	Walking Tacos Served with seasoned beef, cheese, salsa, and toppings Mexican Street Corn	Chicken BLT Pasta Salad All white chicken tossed with Ranch sauce, bacon, tomato spinach, & whole grain pasta Breadstick	Waffles Baked whole grain waffles served with syrup, Maine Blueberries, and Sausage	Pizza Cheese, Pepperoni, & Special 	
7	8	9	10	11	
LABOR DAY  NO SCHOOL	Egg McSmith English Muffin Sandwich loaded with Egg, Ham, & Cheese Hashbrown Potato	Hamburger USDA Beef Patty on a whole grain bun with choice of American Cheese and toppings French Fries	Pasta & Meat Sauce Our spaghetti sauce is made in house with herbs, spices, and ground beef Dinner Roll	Pizza Cheese, Pepperoni, & Special 	
14	15	16	17	18	
French Toast Sticks Baked whole grain french toast served with syrup, Maine Blueberries, and Sausage Hashbrown Potato	Hot Dog Steamed frankfurter in a toasted bun Italian Veggie Pasta Salad	Vanilla Yogurt Parfait with Maine Blueberries, Strawberries, & Granola Fresh Baked Muffin	DELI SANDWICHES choice of Ham, Turkey, Cheese & Veggie toppings Chips Gluten Free Bread Available	Pizza Cheese, Pepperoni, & Special 	
21	22	23	24	25	
Pancakes Fluffy whole grain pancakes served with syrup, Maine Blueberries, and Sausage	Thai Salad with Chicken Fresh salad mix with sliced veggies and chicken and scratch made Sweet Chili Dressing Breadstick	Hamburger USDA Beef Patty on a whole grain bun with choice of American Cheese and toppings Pasta Salad	Crispy Chicken Drumstick with mashed potato and roasted vegetables Dinner Roll	Pizza Cheese, Pepperoni, & Special 	
28	29	30			
Cheesy Breadstick Dippers Savory baked whole grain sticks with Tomato Marinara Dipping Sauce	Chicken Tenders with Dipping Sauces Roasted Potatoes Buttered Corn	Irish Beef & Noodles Savory USDA ground beef with egg noodles and gravy Roasted Carrots Dinner Roll		SALAD & FRUIT BAR Offered at Lunch Every Day 	
Menu Subject to Change. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.					

2026–2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August

M	T	W	Th	F
17	18	19	20 Sped	21 NT
24	25 Ed Techs TP	26 M	27 I	28 I
31 Gr. 1-9				

September

M	T	W	Th	F
	1 Gr 1-12 UTC	2	3	4
7 H	8 (Pre-K - K 1st day)	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

October

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9 ED
12 H	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

November

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11 H	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24 ED	25 C	26 H	27 V
30				

December

M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23 V	24 V	25 H
28 V	29 V	30 V	31 V	

January

M	T	W	Th	F
				1 H
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18 H	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

February

M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12 ED
15 H	16 V	17 V	18 V	19 V
22	23	24	25	26

March

M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12 I
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

April

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16 ED
19 H	20 V	21 V	22 V	23 V
26	27	28	29	30

May

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28 ED
31 H				

June

M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11 ED
14 I	15	16	17	18

School Year

178* Student Days

- 1 Management Day
- 1 Teacher Preparation Day
- 4 Inservice Days
- 1 Teacher Comp Day

(* 3 storm days included)

August 17, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31
September 1, 8, 14, 21, 28
October 1, 12, 19, 26
November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
December 7, 14, 21, 28
January 4, 11, 18, 25
February 1, 8, 15, 22
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
April 5, 12, 19, 26
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
June 7, 14, 21

Full Sports:
Teacher Orientation (8/20 Sped only)
Educational Technicians start date
Teacher Prep
Management Day
Staff Inservice day
Partial Attendance (Gr 1-9 students)
Partial Attendance (Gr 1-12 students)
UTC First Day
Full Attendance (Pre-K - K First Day)
Teacher Comp Time (no school)
Early Dismissal
Inservice - No school
Hampden Academy Graduation
Last Student and Educational Technicians Day
Last Teacher Day

Quarters Q
1 48 days
2 42 days
3 44 days
4 44 days
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Trimesters T
8/31/26-11/24/26 59 days
11/30/26-3/11/27 60 days
3/15/27-6/11/27 59 days
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H=Holiday, V=Vacation Day
ED=Early Dismissal
I=Teacher Inservice Day, No School
NT=No Teacher Training, No School
TP=Teacher Prep Day, No School
M=Management Day, No School, C=Teacher Comp Day



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