

SMITH SPECTACULAR

October 30, 2026

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Survey

We have extended our Feedback and Input Survey for one more week. If you have not had a chance to fill it out, we would greatly appreciate it to help us be the best we can be! Thank you! Please click the orange tab below.

Feedback and Input Survey

Please click here to take our Feedback and Input Survey. Thank you.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SMITH SCHOOL

P.E.



In PE currently we have been working on overhand and underhand throwing. This is one of my favorite Units to teach because of all the different games we can play. Students are learning to step with the opposite foot when transferring their weight. Another skill that comes naturally with this Unit is catching. As we move forward, our games will include both skills. I look forward to continuing to improve our skills throughout the school year.

BOOK FAIR TIME

The Book Fair is open next week. Students will be able to purchase books during the school day and during library time, as well as after school on Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00-3:30.

SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

Hello Smith School Families! The book fair is coming soon!

Dates and Times:
November 2nd - November 6th - during the school day, including library time
November 3rd and 5th - during the school day and after school from 2:00-3:30

*If you can't make it to the fair, you can shop in Smith School's online store at https://www.scholastic.com/bf/leroyhsmithschool. Your purchases will be shipped directly to your home.

*Our fair offers a cash free option called eWallet. It is a digital account that your child can use to shop at the fair. Families can add funds to the eWallet and those funds will be available to make purchases.

We are so excited to have the Scholastic book fair back again this year and we can't wait to see your child (and YOU) there!

Sincerely,
Ms. Ormsby
Smith School Librarian

Picture Retake Day

Smith School students will have picture retake day on **Monday, November 9, 2026**.

Lifetouch has asked that we send the following reminders:

-Please remember to send the order form with your student on the day of retakes. Lifetouch does not accept late orders turned in to school. You may still be able to order online.

-Students who are doing retakes must turn in their original picture package to the photographer in order to receive a retake package.

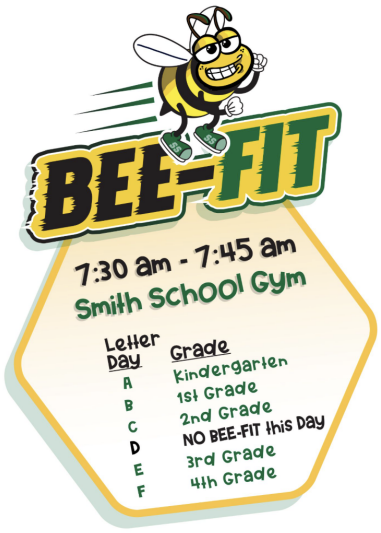
Volunteers Needed for the Smith School Mentoring Program

The Smith School has been fortunate to offer a school-based Mentor Program since 2008. This program is made possible by grant money received from the Maine Community Foundation.

Mentoring students meet with their mentor during the school day, usually for 45 minutes each week. Some of the activities that the students and mentors may do during this time are: craft projects, building models, playing games, reading and eating lunch together.

If you are interested, or know someone who might be interested in becoming a mentor, please contact Debbie Smith at dsmith@rsu22.us.

It's time for BEE-FIT!



Bee-Fit will begin starting with A Day on Friday, October 23rd!

Bee-Fit is a fun opportunity for students to go to the gym for some morning movement once a cycle!

Students can walk, run, or dance their way around the gym to some fun music with Mrs. Raymond.

This year, students will be able to earn a “toe token” (a colorful bead shaped like a foot!) that they can collect on a lanyard throughout the year! There will also be drawings for fun prizes each month!

Make sure you get to school on time for a chance to participate in this fun activity each week.

*If your child eats breakfast at school. They will be able to grab a breakfast bag to eat in their classroom after Bee-Fit!

PIE

Our parent organization (PIE: Partners In Education) will hold its monthly meetings on the second Monday of each month. PIE is always looking for more members. Meetings take place in the Smith School teachers' lounge from 5:00-6:00. We hope to see you there! November's Meeting: Monday, November 9, 5:00 in the Smith School Teachers' Lounge.

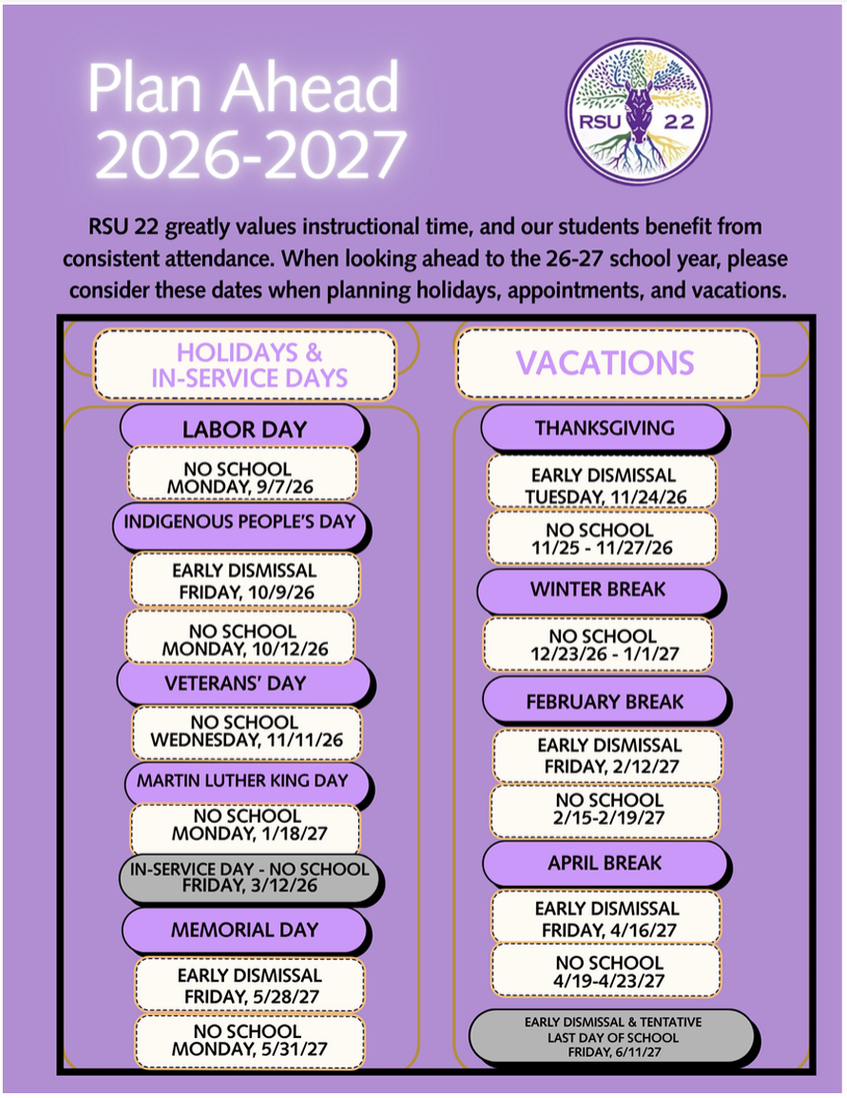
ATTENDANCE

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.

WELLNESS



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: November 2026

Click here for the GBS family newsletter

Note from the Nurse

If you have questions about any dental health programs we offer, please reach out to me, and I can help you!

Kassandra Dominique BSN, RN, NBCSN
kdominique@rsu22.us

UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Events

November 2- 6: Book Fair (during Library); Nov. 3 and 5, after school 2:00–3:30
Monday, November 9: Picture retake; PIE meeting 5:00 @ Smith School
Wednesday, November 11: No School: Veterans Day
Thursday, November 19: Parent/Teacher conferences after school hours
Monday, November 23: Parent/Teacher conferences after school hours
Tuesday, November 24: Early dismissal at 11:30; Parent/Teacher conferences (PM)

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

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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"

Technology use in schools

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



November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 A	3 B	4 C	5 D	6 E
9 F	10 A	11 Veterans Day	12 B	13 C
16 D	17 E	18 F	19 A	20 B
23 C	24 Early Dismissal	25 No School	26 Happy Thanksgiving!	27 No School
30 D				

NOVEMBER MENU

NOVEMBER	LEROY SMITH SCHOOL			2026
BREAKFAST *Includes Juice, Milk, Cereal, Fruit, Grains, & More. Each day of the week has a feature that rotates monthly.*				
Banana Bread	**Mini Waffles**	**Bagel**	**Muffins**	**Sweet Breads**
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.*				
2	3	4	5	6
Pasta & Meat Sauce *Our sauce is made in house with herbs, spices, and ground beef* Garlic Breadstick	**Pancakes** *Fluffy whole grain pancakes served with syrup, Maine Blueberries, and Sausage* Hashbrown	**Chicken Noodle Soup** *All white chicken with carrots, onion, celery, & noodles* Dinner Roll	**DELI SANDWICHES** *choice of Ham, Turkey, Cheese & Veggie toppings* Chips	**Stuffed Crust Pizza** 
9	10	11	12	13
Chicken Sandwich *Crispy chicken on a whole grain bun with choice of sauces and toppings.* Fries	**Marinara Meatballs** *Italian meatballs in tomato marinara sauce with Mozzarella Cheese* Breadstick	**VETERANS DAY** 	**Chicken & Waffles** *Crispy Chicken Drumstick with waffles & Syrup*	**Deep Dish Pizza** Cheese, Pepperoni, & Special
16	17	18	19	20
Walking Tacos *Served with seasoned beef, cheese, beans, salsa & toppings* Mexican Street Corn	**Hot Dog** *Steamed frankfurter in a toasted bun* Baked Beans Cole Slaw	**Chicken Tenders** *Crispy white chicken with choice of sauces* Buttered Noodles Crackers	**THANKSGIVING MEAL** *Roast Turkey, Peas* *Mashed Potato & Gravy* Dinner Roll Apple Crisp	**Stuffed Crust Pizza** 
23	24	25	26	27
Hamburger *USDA Beef Patty on a whole grain bun with choice of American Cheese and toppings* French Fries	**SNACK PACK TO GO** Early Dismissal	*NO SCHOOL* 	**HAPPY THANKSGIVING** 	*NO SCHOOL* 
30				
Chicken Nuggets *Crispy white chicken with choice of sauces* French Fries Crackers				**SALAD & FRUIT BAR** Offered at Lunch Every Day 
Menu Subject to Change. This institution is and equal opportunity provider.				

2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR

RSU 22 - 2026-2027 School Calendar

August

M	T	W	Th	F	
17	18	19	20 Sped NT	21 NT	
24 NT	25 Ed Techs TP	26 M	27 I	28 I	4 0
31 Gr. 1-9					1 1 / 5 1

September

M	T	W	Th	F	
	1 Gr 1-12 UTC	2	3	4	4 4
7 H	8 (Pre-K - K 1st day)	9	10	11	4 4 / 5 5
14	15	16	17	18	5 5
21	22	23	24	25	3 3 / 21 21 (26,22)
28	29	30			

October

M	T	W	Th	F	
			1	2	2 2
5	6	7	8	9 ED	5 5
12 H	13	14	15	16	4 4
19	20	21	22	23	5 5
26	27	28	29	30	5 5 / 21 21 (47,43)

November

M	T	W	Th	F	
2	3	4	5	6	5 5 Q
9	10	11 H	12	13	4 4
16	17	18	19	20	5 5
23	24 ED	25 C	26 H	27 V	3 2 T
30					1 1 / 18 17 (65,60)

December

M	T	W	Th	F	
	1	2	3	4	4 4
7	8	9	10	11	5 5
14	15	16	17	18	5 5
21	22	23 V	24 V	25 H	2 2
28 V	29 V	30 V	31 V		16 16 (81,76)

January

M	T	W	Th	F	
				1 H	0 0
4	5	6	7	8	5 5
11	12	13	14	15	5 5
18 H	19	20	21	22	4 4 Q
25	26	27	28	29	5 5 / 19 19 (100,95)

February

M	T	W	Th	F	
1	2	3	4	5	5 5
8	9	10	11	12 ED	5 5
15 H	16 V	17 V	18 V	19 V	0 0
22	23	24	25	26	5 5 / 15 15 (115,110)

March

M	T	W	Th	F	
1	2	3	4	5	5 5
8	9	10	11	12 I	5 4 T
15	16	17	18	19	5 5
22	23	24	25	26	5 5
29	30	31			3 3 / 23 22 (138,132)

April

M	T	W	Th	F	
			1	2	2 2 Q
5	6	7	8	9	5 5
12	13	14	15	16 ED	5 5
19 H	20 V	21 V	22 V	23 V	0 0
26	27	28	29	30	5 5 / 17 17 (155,149)

May

M	T	W	Th	F	
3	4	5	6	7	5 5
10	11	12	13	14	5 5
17	18	19	20	21	5 5
24	25	26	27	28 ED	5 5
31 H					0 0 / 20 20 (175,169)

June

M	T	W	Th	F	
	1	2	3	4	4 4
7	8	9	10	11 ED	5 5 Q T
14 I	15	16	17	18	1 0 / 10 9 185/178 T S

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
August 20, 21, 24
August 25
August 25
August 26
August 27, 28
August 31
September 1
September 1
September 8
November 25
10/9, 11/24, 2/12, 4/16, 5/28, 6/11
8/26, 8/27, 8/28, 3/12, 6/14
June 6
June 11
June 14

Fall 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		Trimesters T	
1	48 days	8/31/26-11/24/26	59 days
2	42 days	11/30/26-3/11/27	60 days
3	44 days	3/15/27-6/11/27	59 days
4	44 days		178
	178		

H=Holiday, V=Vacation Day
ED=Early Dismissal
I=Teacher Inservice Day, No School
NT=New Teacher Training, No School
TP=Teacher Prep Day, No School
M= Management Day, No School, C=Teacher Comp Day, No School

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