

SMITH TIMES

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The Principal's Corner

We were pleased to recently host at our school Pat Patriot, the mascot of the New England Patriots, representatives from the offices of Senators Leahy and Sanders and Congressman Welch, and from the New England Food and Dairy Council, as well as Superintendent of Schools Jeanne Collins and Food Service Director Doug Davis to celebrate the district's Breakfast in the Classroom program, which supplies a free breakfast each morning to all students. Please find attached to this newsletter more information about the importance of nutritious daily breakfasts for children.

Attached to last week's newsletter were two copies of the Parent/Guardian Information Form for Student Placement. If your child is returning to Smith School for the 2014-15 school year and you would like to provide information about her/him that would be helpful to us in the student placement process, please complete and return your form to the main office on or by Friday, April 18th. Please complete a separate form for each of your children who will be attending Smith School next year. If you need additional copies of this form, you may pick one up at the main office or the information kiosk in the main lobby. These forms are closely reviewed by the teacher teams who conduct the placement process.

Application forms for the district's summer school program can be found on the information kiosk in the main lobby. **Please note that the registration deadline for summer school is May 16, 2014.** Transportation to/from the program, breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided. There is no charge for summer school. The program runs from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from July 7th through August 15th.

Thank you for all you do to make our school a community of respectful, responsible, and safe learners.

Calendar of Events



4/18: Parent Information Forms
(Student Placement) Due at Main Office

4/21-4/25: Spring Vacation

Movie Night a Success!

Many C.P. Smith families came to enjoy the "indoor drive-in" showing of *The Sandlot* last Friday night. The PTO would like to thank the volunteers and school staff who helped to make this event such a success including Sue Chayer, Jen L'Ecuyer, Nadeen St. Pierre, Sheila Boland-Chira, Colleen Springer, Ann Arcovitch, Thom Fleury, Rehema Abdi, Mariah Larson and Amy Livingston. Many thanks also to the neighborhood businesses that supported this event; Hannaford Supermarket for donating paper goods, Bibens Ace Hardware for donating the popcorn, and Leonardos Pizza for offering us a discount.



News from Around the School



Ms. Kerrin Flanagan's Kindergarten students have been reading many books about bears, including several versions of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*.

They have also been writing in their Bear Facts books and solving Math problems about bears.

Mrs. Carolyn Pallutto's Grade 1 students shared their wonderful stories during their recent Picturing Writing Book Show with many parents, guardians, and other community members who attended. What expressive language they used in their writing!

Mrs. Nicole Bahrenburg's and Mrs. Kelly Mancuso's Grade 3 students shared very interesting creations during their recent Invention Convention. Students came up with inventions, which they constructed and wrote reports about.

Mrs. Mancuso's students have also earned another 100 compliment cards for demonstrating perseverance, respectful behavior, and hard work in their classroom. They voted on the reward they would like to receive: no homework for a week.