

# SMITH TIMES

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## The Principal's Corner



We're now in the final weeks of the school year and making plans for a smooth and academically-based finish for your children. As we finish one year, we're also preparing for the next. That work includes hiring people to fill any vacancies which occur. Once the roster of teacher assignments for the following year is finalized (although sometimes openings also occur in the summer), that information is communicated to our school community, and student placement information to families follows after that.

Our recent Science Fair was a tremendous activity, and I thank Mrs. Colleen Springer, our Library/Media Specialist, for organizing it and our many young scientists for preparing and presenting projects of great quality.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their thoughts and kind words as I coped with some sort of a virus, an allergic reaction to some medicines I was given, and finally a bout of diverticulitis, all within a period of a few weeks. I guess if troubles come in threes, then I am all set for a while.

Please consult the Calendar of Events for other important activities related to our school community.



Thank you for all you do to make our school a community of respectful, responsible, and safe learners. A total of 299 postcards and other contacts (via telephone or email) have been made to recognize and reinforce positive student behavior. We are happy to report that 302 good deeds for others have also been reported to the office.

## From the Ellie B. McNamara Library (at C. P. Smith)

Our final due date for students to return books checked out from the library is Friday, May 31st. This will give Mrs. Kavanagh and I the final two weeks of school to begin to inventory our books, organize the shelves, and collect the remaining books that haven't been returned. Students will still be coming to the library for library class for the final two weeks of school, but will not be checking out books.

As always, your help is appreciated in assisting your student find and return books they have borrowed from the library.

Thanks!  
Colleen Springer, Librarian

## Calendar of Events



- 5/31:** Full Bag Food Pantry (2:00-3:00 p.m.) Side Door of school
- 6/4:** Kindergarten Fieldtrip to Ethan Allen Homestead (8:40-11:20 a.m.)
- 6/6:** Ms. Rosenthal's Class Fieldtrip to Post Office
- 6/6:** Mrs. Kissell's Class Walkabout Fieldtrip
- 6/7:** Annual School Field Day
- 6/10:** Mrs. Tetrault's Class Fieldtrip to Post Office
- 6/11:** Mrs. Slack's Class Fieldtrip to Post Office
- 6/14:** Farewell Assembly (8:30 a.m.) -- Gym
- 6/14:** Last Day of School for Students. (School will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.)