H. T. SMITH ELEMENTARY March 3, 2024 Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 am – 4:30 pm School Hours: 8:50 am – 3:32 pm

IMPORTANT DATES:

March 4-8 Book Fair March 7 – K thru 5 Half Day (dismissal 12:02) P/T Conferences 1:00 – 4:00 & 5:00 – 7:30 pm March 14-Family Reading Night 5:30-7 March 14 @ 6:30 pm – Monthly Mental Health Series: Bullying March 20-PTC Meeting @ Cafeteria March 25 thru 29 – NO SCHOOL – SPRING RECESS April 1 – SCHOOL RESUMES April 1 – SCHOOL RESUMES April 11 @ 6:30 pm - Monthly Mental Health Series: Substance abuse and vaping April 17 & 18 – Kindergarten Round Up 1:30-3:30 4-7 (more information coming soon) May 27 – NO SCHOOL- MEMORIAL DAY RECESS June 3 – $\frac{1}{2}$ Day of School (Dismissal 12:02) June 4 – $\frac{1}{2}$ Day of School (Dismissal 12:02)

Recess, Temperatures & Proper Clothing – Please make sure your child is bringing appropriate outer wear to school. With this roller coaster Michigan weather we have been experiencing lately, it is a good idea to check your local weather tv channel or app for the current and daily outdoor conditions, so your child will have what they need for recess. Per our student handbook, students are expected to go outside for recess when the temperature is 10 degrees or higher. If the playgrounds are muddy then snow pants and boots are a necessity. Please Note * A very helpful plan is to keep an extra change of clothes in your child's backpack at all times, just in case they get wet/muddy while outside, spill something on themselves at lunch or have an accident at school.

<u>Monthly Mental Health Series-</u> Fowlerville Community Schools, in a joint effort with all Livingston County Schools, would like to invite all families to our monthly mental health series for parents designed by the Cook Center. The series will cover several topics that parents and children are battling. In each meeting, parents will learn simple strategies to help you respond to your child when they are facing these challenges or learn more about each one if it is ever needed. The cost is completely free to all families and is a valuable resource. Upcoming topics are: March 14 @ 6:30 pm - Bullying and April 11 @ 6:30 pm - Substance abuse and vaping. You can attend virtually just contact our office for more information. We know your lives are busy, but we hope that you may be able to find the time to attend this informational series.

<u>Clothing Donation</u> – The Smith office is always looking for more stretch waistband sweatpants or athletic type pants. Unisex sweatpants are the best option. Sizes used most often are 6 to 8 & occasionally 5T & 10. We really appreciate any and all clothing donations. Our community is the best!!!!!

<u>Medication</u> –If your child requires any prescription or non-prescription medication during the school year, a parent or guardian must bring the medication in to the Smith Office to drop it off and complete the necessary paperwork. This includes ALL prescription and over the counter medications. <u>School Board Policy states that children are not allowed to transport medication</u>.

<u>FYI-</u> Each school building in the Fowlerville Community School District has a Child Study Team / Response to Intervention process in place, which is a vehicle for staff members to review student performance, concerns, and collaboratively develop interventions. If you have concerns about your child's development and are interested in more information on special services, contact his/her building Principal.