# H. T. SMITH ELEMENTARY March 24, 2024 Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 am – 4:30 pm School Hours: 8:50 am – 3:32 pm

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

March 25 thru 29 – NO SCHOOL – SPRING RECESS April 1 – SCHOOL RESUMES April 9-McTeacher Night at Fowlerville McDonalds 5-7 April 10-Spring Picture Day 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 April 17- Pod A Field Trip April 18-Pod B Field Trip April 22- Pod D Walking Field Trip April 24- PTC Meeting 4:00 April 26- PTC Popcorn May 1- ACES Day 10:00 May 27 – NO SCHOOL- MEMORIAL DAY RECESS June 3 – ½ Day of School (Dismissal 12:02) June 4 – ½ Day of School (Dismissal 12:02)

<u>McTeacher Night- April 9 5:00-7:00pm</u>: The Fall event was so much fun, we partnered with the Fowlerville McDonalds for another fun night. We hope you can join us there between 5:00-7:00 to visit with various members of our school staff. The PTC earns 18% of all sales made during those times- including drive through!

**Spring Picture Day-** You must pre-register to have your child's photo taken. Images available online within 7 days. At that time, you can decide to purchase or not. Flyers went home on March 15.

### Kindergarten Round Up- April 17 & 18, 2024

1:30pm-3:30pm or 4:00pm-7:00pm Fowlerville Elementary School 440 North Hibbard 517-223-6430

### What do I need to bring?

- Child being enrolled
- Student Birth Certificate issued by the state or country of birth
- Current immunization record
- Vision screening record, after age 3
- Drivers' License
- Two forms of residency (utility bill, tax statement, etc.)
- Most recent dental records

Begin the registration on the Fowlerville Schools Website

### Kindergarten & Kinder Academy

Kindergarten: The FCS Kindergarten year is full of learning opportunities. Students develop academic and social skills through active exploration. Age range: 5 years (waiver students 4 years and 9+ months) Eligibility: Open

Kinder Academy: A program in which students attend school for 1 year and then attend kindergarten the following year. Also known in other districts as Young 5's, Junior Kindergarten, Begindergarten, and KinderReady. Students begin developing academic and social skills through exploration. Age range: Some 4 year olds with 5th birthday between June 1 - December 1 Eligibility: Based on identified needs upon being screened.

<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: 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.