

# SMITH TIMES

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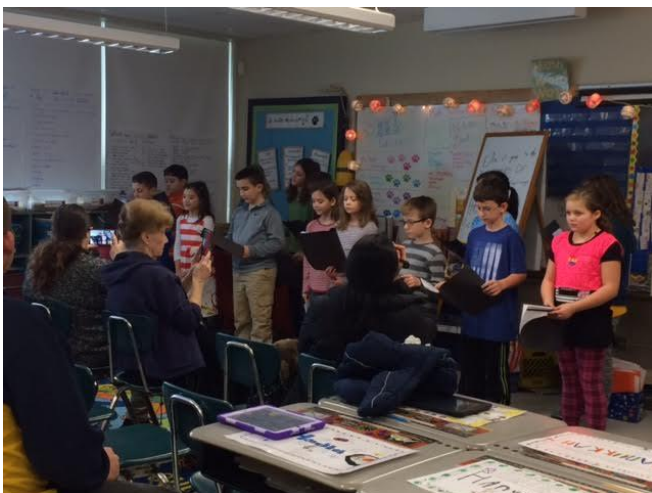
## Happy New Year!

The week before the holiday break was full of great activities and learning opportunities:

**Mrs. Erkson's class** presented their research on holidays and sang songs from all over the world.



Holiday baking in **Mrs. Bahrenburg's class** and building gingerbread houses from students' own building plans budgets in **Mr. Pecor** and **Ms. Raudonat's classes** were creative, tasty experiences!



**This Monday, January 9: PTO MEETING, 5:30-7:00 p.m.** Pizza and child care provided. Topics include upcoming school activities and events, review of Title 1 and student support services, the school's "Home-School Compact," and ways for parents to be involved in and connected with the school. ***All are welcome!***

To celebrate students being “respectful, safe, and responsible,” C.P. Smith held an exciting “**Rock, Paper, and Scissors**” Contest on December 22. The 1<sup>st</sup> place winner was **Miranda Stilwell** followed by **Erine Niyimbona**. Congratulations to all!



We ended 2016 with a **Holiday Sing-Along**, celebrating a wide range of holidays and traditions from all over the world. Thank you music teacher **Danielle Hurley** for organizing this!



**NO SCHOOL ON JANUARY 16 and 19**

Students have no school on **January 16** for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, and on **January 19** due to a strategic planning faculty work day.

**Sad News**

**Charlie Benway**, food service worker at C.P. Smith and long-time school district employee passed away over the holiday break. Teachers are speaking about this sad news in their classes with students. We were able to recognize Charlie at our Veterans’ Day community meeting celebration in November and thank him for his service to our country . Our thoughts are with his family at this difficult time.

**Kindergarten Registration**

Kindergarten registration for the 2017-18 school year is **now open through February 24**. Families with students who will be in Kindergarten should register now. For more information, please click [here](#).



**Composting**

This week’s Friday Community Meeting will focus on **composting** with guest **Rhonda Mace** from the Chittenden Solid Waste District. Thanks to **Adam Deyo**, **Beth Lane**, and **Susie Baxter** for their work on this.



**Yearbooks**

Yearbooks are on sale now through **April 1<sup>st</sup>**. Reserve your copy now for \$17 (\$20 after February 1) by check to the C.P. Smith PTO in the Main Office.

**C. P. SMITH CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- 1/9 PTO Meeting – 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- 1/16 No School – MLK Day
- 1/19 No School – Faculty Strategic Planning
- 1/26 International Dinner/Art Show 5:30-7:00

