



J.W. Smith Elementary Book Fair

Dear Families:

Reading is the most important skill you can teach a child and the one you can influence the most. We invite you to visit our Scholastic Book Fair and experience a celebration of reading that provides families the opportunity to help their children choose books they want to read.

Our Book Fair is a reading event that brings a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books right to our school. Giving kids access to good books and the chance to choose their own books will motivate them to read more. Plus a portion of every book purchased goes right back to J.W. Smith Elementary!

PLEASE NOTE: THIS WILL BE THE ONLY BOOK FAIR OFFERED THIS SCHOOL YEAR!!

The fair is NOT during Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Book Fair Hours:

Monday, October 24th 2:50-3:30p.m.

Tuesday, October 25th 7:35-8:00 a.m. AND **4:30-6:00p.m. for BOOK FAIR FAMILY NIGHT in the LIBRARY!! The fair will be open later so families can shop together!**

Wednesday, October 26th 7:35am-8:00a.m. and 2:50-3:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 27th 7:35am-8:00a.m. and 2:50-3:30 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Parent volunteers are needed to assist in running the book fair during these times:

Book Fair Set Up: Wednesday, October 19th: from 8:15am-11:30am (help as long as you wish)

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Volunteering is fun and easy and training will be provided! If you would like to volunteer, please contact Gretchen Rusch, Media Specialist at 333-3290 ext. 43216 OR by email gretchen_rusch@bemidji.k12.mn.us ASAP to sign up for a time to help.

Reading is vital to every child's success, and raising kids as readers means getting involved while they're young. Please make plans to visit our **ONLY BOOK FAIR THIS YEAR**. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Gretchen Rusch, J.W. Smith Media Specialist

Note: only cash or check will be accepted at the Book Fair. All sales are final!

