

# EAGLE EXPRESS

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**Monday – Friday – April 17-21**

No School – April Vacation

**Tuesday – April 25**

School Council Meeting – 3:30 pm  
School Committee Meeting – 7:00 pm

**Friday – April 28**

May Hanging Basket order forms due



**Wednesday, May 3**

“Savings Makes Cents”

**Friday – May 5**

**Full Day of School**

**Wednesday – May 10**

May Hanging Basket – pick up at EES

## May Hanging Baskets – Fundraiser (benefiting Grades 3 & 4)

Please see the attached flyer and order form for our May Hanging Baskets fundraiser. The order forms are due back by Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> and the baskets will be available for pick up on Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> (just in time for Mother’s Day). Thank you for supporting the students at Erving Elementary School. ☺

## Grade 6 Students

If your 6<sup>th</sup> grade student will not be attending the Great Falls Middle School in the fall, would you please call the school to let us know. Please call the office at 413-423-3326.

## News from After School

Congrats to everyone for doing such a fantastic job with the school play! After School is proud of all of our students for such a stellar performance!

**ATTENTION HOOLA HOOPERS, families and supporters!!** The final hoola-hooping class will be on **WEDNESDAY, 4/26, FROM 3-4 PM, WITH A SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE AT 3:30**

**PM.** Please join us at 3:30 pm in the gym, as our hoola hoopers use their own beautifully-designed hoola hoops to demonstrate the new tricks they’ve learned over the past weeks.

Here's what's happening when we return from vacation:

**Monday, 4/24:** "On the Menu" cooking class:  
Maple Cream Glazed Fried Dough

**Tuesday, 4/25:** STEM experiment: Zip Line - Take 2!

**Wednesday, 4/26:** Playground Scavenger Hunt

**Thursday, 4/27:** Wash Cloth Bunnies

**Friday, 4/28:** Modeling Clay Sculptures

Now that the warmer is here, After School would like to remind you to please pack extra water bottles and sunscreen, especially for the warmer days.

Have a wonderful vacation!!!



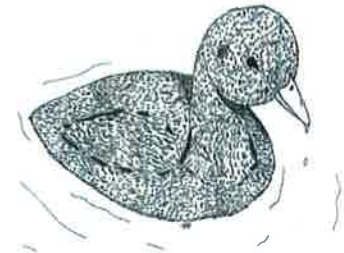
## News from the Principal's Desk:

Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,

I am sure we all felt the same pride watching the all-school performance of *The Ugly Duckling*. The play was yet another of those special moments, when all of the feathers were aligned and the (black) lights shone brightly on the talents of our incredible children. The students worked hard to learn intricate routines, chorus numbers, and of course the many lines they need to Honk! Quack! Squawk! and Tweet! In Erving, we are so very fortunate to have a rich and varied pool of opportunities for our students to excel and realize their potential. The hard work and dedication demonstrated by each and every student reflected that same commitment by the staff/instructors, mentors, and of course you their parents, guardians, and grandparents. The 'Erving Elementary School Play' is a rite of passage in the truest sense of what a community event should be. It is recognized as one of those requisites we should always provide. As one parent put it "My child would never have this kind of opportunity at another school!" Thank you Ms. B.C. for your leadership, and dedication to the arts. Thank you Mr. G. and Emily Stewart for your involvement and the many hours dedicated to putting on the show! Our appreciation to Emily Samuels, Jane Urban, Gary Porlier, Thomas Duffy, Matt Kolodziej, Allison Graichen, Ben Rubin, and Tom Smith for your critical roles in support of the music, lights and staging. This tale reflects the journey that can be experienced by students. Throughout their lives they face many challenging adventures. They meet friends along the way, and together they face their challenges and grow to become incredible adults who will make our world a better place.

Erving Elementary School Presents

## The Ugly Duckling



Directed by Rebecca Bosworth-Clemens and Neta Gaetano  
April 12, 2017

Thank you to our grade 3 and 4 parents for stepping in to support our students through offering 'Mother's Day' hanging baskets for sale at a discounted price. Please take this opportunity to order these baskets and send along the accompanying order form when school re-opens on Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

As we take a short spring break for some well-deserved relaxation, I would like to remind everyone that upon our return we only have 8 weeks until summer arrives. In that short time, we need to complete our MCAS testing, plan for 100 Mile Club activities, prepare for the grade 6 trip to NYC ☺, and graduation ceremonies, as well as the spring concert, and numerous other end of year activities and field trips.

Thank you for your incredible support, and as always your positive encouragement. Travel safe and enjoy a wonderful vacation week. ☺

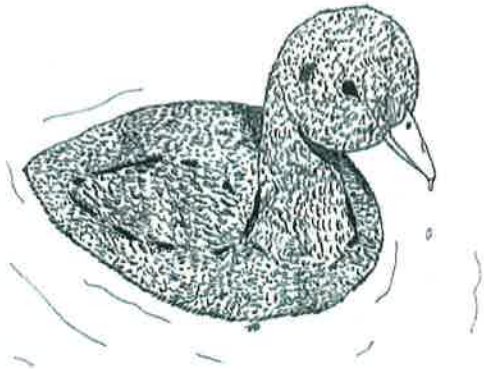
Sincerely,

  
Jim Trill

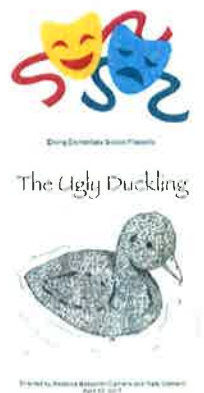


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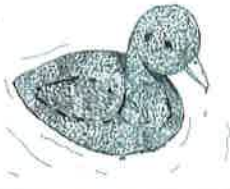
# The Ugly Duckling



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April 12, 2017



The Ugly Duckling



Grade 2



Grade 3



Grade 4



Grade 1



Grade K & Preschool



Erving Elementary School Students

## News from the First Grade

**Inspired**: of extraordinary quality, as if arising from some external creative impulse.

First graders are nothing short of ***inspired*** by the special people they each selected to study. Below, you'll find a snapshot of their current thinking. Before you know it, you'll be able to enjoy their complete work on display in our library. We can't wait! - Mr. Rubin & Mrs. Barry

Elizabeth Blackwell was the first American girl doctor. She cared about sick people even when men said girls couldn't be doctors. Girls are smart. Back in the days when Elizabeth Blackwell was a little girl, she was a tough cookie. She loved to be a doctor and she was as great one. I feel happy to have time to learn about her. - Tori



Jacques Cousteau was so many things. If he didn't do the things he did, my uncle wouldn't be able to scuba dive! Jacques Cousteau was an engineer, inventor, scientist, filmmaker and a diver. He loved the ocean, and he taught people to care for the ocean. - Jameson



Sacagawea was traveling with Lewis and Clark on their journey across America. She got taken away from her family when she was only 16 years old. She had to work. She was so strong and knew a lot about how feed people and survive in nature. I wanted to study her because I like being outdoors and learning about nature, just like Sacagawea. - Cadance



Jane Goodall helped animals in the forest. She was able to get up close to them, because she stayed still for a long time. The animals trusted her. She taught the world that animals have feelings and chimpanzees work together. - Hannah



Mother Teresa was really nice to poor people. She took care of lots of people. She helped people that were sick. I wanted to learn more about her because she made people feel better and cared deeply. - Khloie



Albert Einstein was born in the 1870's. He became a scientist and a mathematician. He invented lots of things. He won the Nobel Prize. - Emmett

$$E=MC^2$$

Mo Willems wrote books for kids. He reads to kids, and they like his books so much. Elephant and Piggie and Pigeon books are cool, because there are lots of different ones with the same characters. The kids laugh when they read his books. - Jaiden



Coretta Scott King had four children. Her husband is Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. She was important because she rose up and made the world a better place for black people. She cared about equal rights! - Sophie



Louis Armstrong played the trumpet. He passed the good music on and shared it with other countries. He helped to invent jazz music. He was a good guy because he was helpful and his music made people feel good. Some people called him by his nickname Satchmo! - Weston



Wilson Bentley was so special because he took pictures of snowflakes. He was very kind and shared his pictures in a book. His family didn't want him to do it at first, but they changed their minds. We still his pictures today! - Keith



Michelle Obama is really helpful to other people. She has a cool garden for kids to grow food. She teaches kids about different foods that are healthy. I think she's amazing, because she makes me want to do what she does. - Ava



Cristiano Ronaldo is one of the best soccer players in the world. He donated money to sick kids and hungry kids. He is a good person because he donated his own money to help kids. - Tucker





Neil Armstrong was the first man to step on the moon. When he was nine, he began to learn about airplanes. He knew he wanted to fly to the moon. He went to college and read books about flying and science. He did not give up on his dream! - Carter

Wilma Rudolph was a runner. She was the first black woman to win a lot of races and get a lot of medals. She had scarlet fever and polio as a child. She couldn't walk on her left leg after she was sick. She is a hero because she didn't give up and kept running! - Kourtney

Jesse Owens was a really fast runner. He broke four records! He ran every day to become faster and faster. He was a hard worker. He gave speeches to kids about playing fairly, being nice to each other and working hard. - Jared

Jackie Robinson was the first person to have black skin and play on an all white team. He was very good at baseball, basketball and football. People were yelling, "Boo!" to him because they didn't want him to play on their team. He was a hero. - Everett

Wangari Maathai took care of the earth in Africa. She saved trees that were being cut down by workers. She tried to stop the workers. She planted seeds to make new trees. She paid her woman friends to plant new seeds. She is a tree helper. -Emily

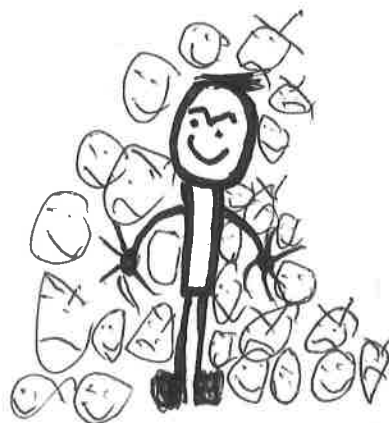


Rosa Parks refused to move on the bus. She paid the same exact money as everyone else so she thought she could sit in the front. She didn't think it was fair to have to move for a white person. She is a hero because she made our world a better place by spreading equality and talking about it to people. -Brooke

Ruby Bridges is the amazing girl with brown skin who went to a school with all white people. Marshalls came to school with her to make sure that she and her mom were safe. She was brave and went to school by herself because all the white kids left. She tells children to be kind to one another. -Landon

Paul McCartney is in the band named *The Beatles*. He wrote *All You Need is Love*. He sings *Hey Jude*. He sings a lot of songs about love. People feel happy when they hear *The Beatles*. -Silas

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a famous person with brown skin. He changed people's minds. He wanted black people and white people to be together. His famous speech was, "I Have a Dream." Brown people, like him, agreed with his ideas but some white people did not. He was a nice person and a hero because he changed people's minds. -David



# **“The Ugly Duckling” DVD**

Copies May Be Ordered - \$3.00 each

Each year when the All School Play is performed, the school creates a DVD for families to consider purchasing. If any families are interested in buying a DVD, please send in an envelope (with “DVD Request” on the outside) \$3.00 and the following form.

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Child’s Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

How Many DVD’s: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Once the envelope is given to the office, a DVD will be sent to families via the student when it is ready.





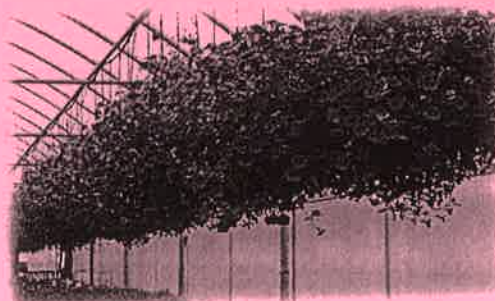
## Hanging Baskets for Mother's Day

The Erving Elementary School and Erving PTO is having a spring fundraiser of selling hanging flower baskets just in time for that special someone for Mother's Day on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. The order form is attached. There are begonias, calibrachos, fuchsias, impatiens, ivy geraniums, lantanas, mixed plantings, petunias and verbenas. The hanging flower baskets are 10" and range in price from \$16.00 – \$18.00.



Order forms need to be returned to the school by Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Please make checks payable to **Erving PTO**. Flowers will be delivered to EES on Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> and available for pick up from 1:30-5:00.

Support the PTO and a local business – Five Acre Farm, Northfield, MA. Thank you for your support!





**ERVING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL & ERVING PTO  
HANGING FLOWER BASKETS**

Just in time for that special someone for Mother's Day

Beautiful hanging flower baskets from Five Acre Farm located in Northfield, MA

<u>(Colors of flowers vary.)</u>		<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>
Begonia	\$16.00	_____	_____
Calibrachoa	\$16.00	_____	_____
Fuchsia	\$17.00	_____	_____
Impatiens	\$16.00	_____	_____
Ivy Geraniums	\$16.00	_____	_____
Lantana	\$16.00	_____	_____
Mixed Plantings	\$18.00	_____	_____
Petunia	\$16.00	_____	_____
Verbena	\$16.00	_____	_____
Grand Total	_____		

**Make checks payable to Erving PTO**

**ORDER FORMS NEED TO BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY, APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>  
PICK UP FLOWERS AT EES ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FROM 1:30 - 5:00**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

# Run4KidsMA

A Day To Run, A Day For Fun

**SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2017**

**Ralph C. Mahar Regional School**

**507 South Main Street**

**Orange, MA**

**10:00AM-3:00PM**



**100 MILE CLUB<sup>®</sup>**  
SINCE 1993

**Rain or Shine**

**100 Mile Club **BLING**:  
Headbands & Dog Tags  
Included with Registration Fee:  
\$5.00**

**Online Registration at: [r4kma.racewire.com](http://r4kma.racewire.com)**

**SPECIAL GUEST:**

**Kara Lubin, Founder & CEO of 100 Mile Club**

**Music, Food, Door Prizes, Raffle!**

**COME FOR AN HOUR, OR STAY ALL DAY**

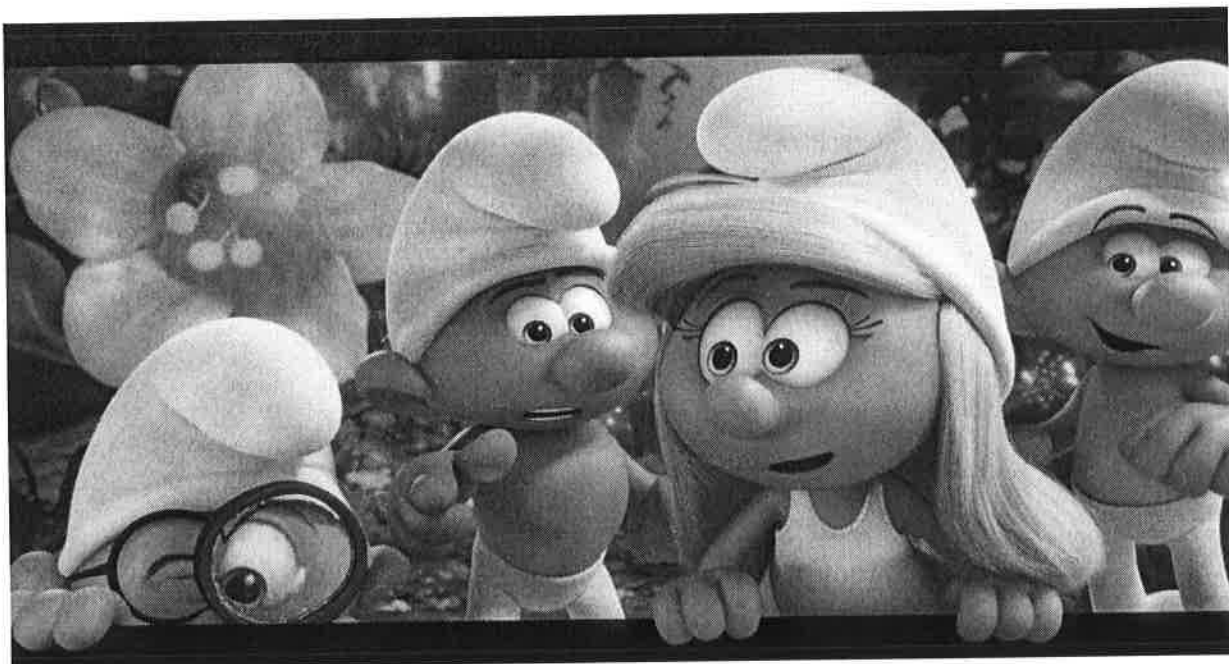
**QUESTIONS? CONTACT NAN MEAD, [MEAD@SWIFTRIVERSCHOOL.ORG](mailto:MEAD@SWIFTRIVERSCHOOL.ORG) OR  
CHRISTINE MORIN, [MORIN@SWIFTRIVERSCHOOL.ORG](mailto:MORIN@SWIFTRIVERSCHOOL.ORG)**

*Erving students that participate that get their miles logged by presenting their race bib to Mrs. Dubreuil!!*

# **Come Support The Erving PTO**

**Smurf's 3**

**The Lost Village**



**When: Saturday April 15, 2017**

**Where: The Greenfield Garden Cinema**  
(361 Main St, Greenfield Ma)

**Time: 9:30 am**

**Cost: \$5.00 per person**



The Erving Recreation Commission presents...

April 17th  
10am - 11am

**SPRING**  
**Kick-off**

## **CANALSIDE RAIL TRAIL @ UNITY PARK**

Gather at the Unity Park parking area, to earn  
more miles toward your goal!

Children must be accompanied by an adult.



**100 MILE CLUB**

**UPCOMING DATES:**

Every Wednesday  
at EES 1:30-2:30

The Erving Recreation Commission

—•— *presents* —•—

SPRING BREAK

**MOVIE**

PIZZA

Wednesday, April 19, 10am - 12pm

Erving Recreation Center, 18 Pleasant Street

FREE ADMISSION!!

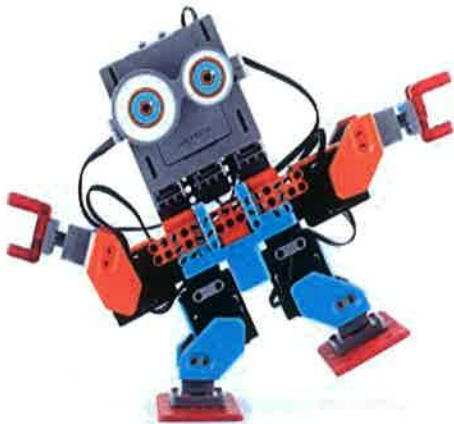
No drop offs under age 5

Children under 12 must be signed in/out by an adult

Pizza Party and Dessert!!

**MOANA!**

**ROBOT**  
**building**  
**workshop**  
**for ages**  
**9 & up**



Wednesday, April 19

~~1:00 pm~~ 12 noon

*new special time!*

at the Erving Public Library

17 Moore St., Erving

413-423-3348

[library@erving-ma.org](mailto:library@erving-ma.org)

**YOU MUST CALL THE LIBRARY  
AND SIGN-UP BEFORE 4/19**

This workshop is for kids in 4<sup>th</sup> grade & up who love to follow complicated directions. You will work on putting together our *MuttBot*, a crazy dog robot. Once it's assembled, you will learn how to program it & move it around the library!

**Library LEGO Lady** will also bring her truck full of LEGO blocks for all kids from age 4 to adult, who prefer to build free-style.

**Call the Library at 423-3348 to sign-up!**

# Friends of Many Stripes

with Dorothy Cresswell

**FREE!**

**APRIL 19TH (School vacation week!)**

**11:30-12:15 (following CNC Playgroup)**

**at the WENDELL LIBRARY**

**for young children (preschool-middle elementary)**

- \* Dorothy holds a musical conversation with children using songs about taking care of ourselves, each other, and the wider world through friendship.
- \* Engaging props, including a very large Curious Giraffe, shakers and scarves to get the kids moving and shaking, puppets, and percussion.
- \* Dorothy will sing traditional and her own songs engaging the children to take part in singing about friendship and all the kinds of friendship there can be.

**BRING A FRIEND!**



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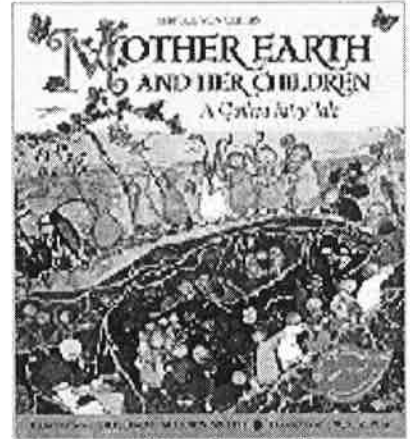
# FAMILY HIKE

Join us for a Family Ramble and Nature StoryWalk© *Mother Earth and Her Children* led by “Ward of the Woods” aka Dawn Marvin Ward

**Date:** Sunday, April 23, 2016 (Rain date April 30th)

**Time:** 10:00-11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Leverett Library, 75 Montague Road



Bring the whole family to explore and share the joy of nature in our own ‘backyard’. Dawn will guide us as we look for the signs of creatures, signs of the change of seasons, and spend time relaxing with family and friends on a casual ramble through the trails. Maybe we will even find a woodland creature or fairy.

- Meet at the Leverett Library parking lot for a gentle hike/stroll. Dress appropriately (closed toe, comfortable shoes; long pants) for adventure in the woods. Wear layers.
- Back-packs/front-packs or wraps may be best for real little ones.
- CNC will provide a simple snack.
- Contact the CNC office if you have questions (978) 544-5157 or [Budine@erving.com](mailto:Budine@erving.com)

We will be hiking in sunshine, cloudy or drizzles, but if it is pouring rain we will re-schedule. Call the CNC office, or check CNC Facebook page if weather is a concern and we will leave a message to confirm the hike status.



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# Erving Recreation Commission



July 5 – August 16<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am – 3:15 pm

**\*Introducing Free Breakfast & Lunch!!**

**Now Accepting Applications**

**Ages 5 – 12 years old**

The summer program is held at the Erving Elementary School (in the gymnasium, cafeteria, and outside on the playground). Activities consist of Arts & Crafts, Sports, Field Trips on Wednesdays, Swimming at Lake Wyola on Fridays, and more.

Applications are available at Erving Elementary School, Erving Library, Erving Town Hall, or at [www.erving.ma.org](http://www.erving.ma.org) (to download and print).

\$10.00 Registration Fee per application (this includes a t-shirt)

\$50.00 per week for Erving residents.

\$75.00 per week for non-residents.

## EES PTO scholarship

### Franklin County Technical School

#### 2017 EES PTO Franklin County Technical School Scholarship

The Erving Elementary PTO will be awarding (1) \$200.00 scholarship to a graduating senior of the Franklin County Technical School. The scholarship is available to any June 2017 graduating senior, residing in Erving, who has attended a minimum of one year at the Erving Elementary School.

Each application will be judged on academic and trade performance, citizenship, school/community involvement, and how they will use the money awarded to purchase tools/materials for their trade/field.

Applications are available at the Erving Elementary School office and at the FCTS guidance office.

Completed application forms must be returned to the Erving Elementary School office by Friday, April 28th 2017.

## Scholarship Opportunities

### Erving Teachers' Association

#### Erving PTO

The Erving Teachers' Association and the Erving PTO are pleased to announce two scholarship opportunities. Students need only submit one application to be considered for both awards.

Winners of an ETA scholarship of \$300 and a PTO scholarship of \$200 will be chosen after the receipt of a complete application. The scholarship is available to any June 2016 or 2017 high school graduate who has attended Erving Elementary School.

Each application will be judged on academic performance, citizenship, and school and community involvement. Applications are available at the Erving Elementary School office, at your high school guidance office or can be downloaded from the [erving.com](http://erving.com) website.

Completed applications must be mailed to Erving Elementary School by Friday, April 28, 2017.

# TINY TYKES

FUNDAMENTAL  
SOCCER SESSIONS  
FOR AGES 3-6

Erving Recreation is pleased to announce the return of the Challenger Sports TinyTykes Program in association with Challenger Soccer Academy for Spring 2017.

TinyTykes is a new and exciting program that teaches basic soccer skills while developing strength, balance, coordination, listening skills and teamwork for children aged 3-6. The curriculum has been developed by soccer experts, child development professionals and experienced coaches, ensuring a positive soccer experience for your child!

Join us every Saturday morning for 6 weeks and interact with our licensed & Professional International coaches. Register online today!

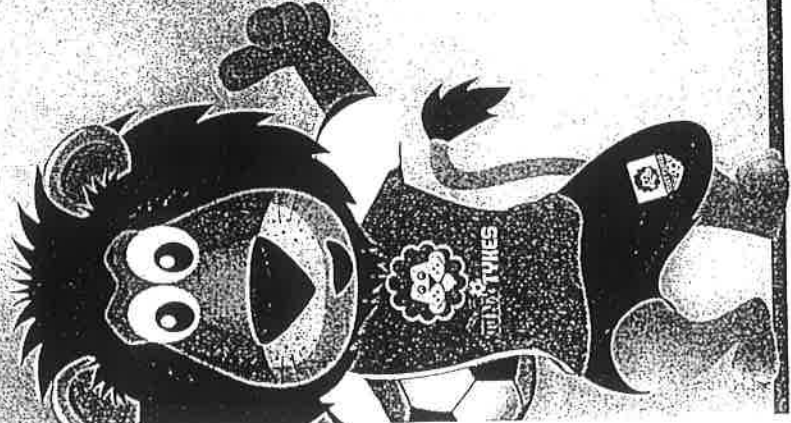
Gain Soccer Skills, Develop Motor Skills, Have Fun, and become a Tiny Tyke for life!

May 6th - June 10th  
@ Veterans Field

9am-10am 3-4yrs  
10am-11am 4-6yrs

\$80

**FREE GIFTS!**



REGISTER AT [WWW.CHALLENGERSPORTS.COM](http://WWW.CHALLENGERSPORTS.COM)



# SOCCER CAMP

The Most Popular Soccer Program in North America!



## Erving Recreation

July 24th - July 28th  
@ The Erving Elementary School, Erving, MA

Mini Soccer:	8am-9am	3-6yrs	\$85
Half Day:	9am-12pm	7-14yrs	\$145
Full Day:	9am-3:30pm	8-14yrs	\$190
High School:	5:30pm-7:30pm	13-18yrs	\$100

### FREE GIFTS!

This camp includes a FREE Soccer Ball, Camp T-shirt, poster and access to TheChallengerWay.com

### FREE SOCCER JERSEY!

Register online before June 9th to receive a FREE British Soccer Jersey (state fees apply)

REGISTER ONLINE AT  
[CHALLENGERSPORTS.COM](http://CHALLENGERSPORTS.COM)

**WIN**  
A TRIP TO  
ENGLAND TO  
WATCH PREMIER  
LEAGUE TEAM  
SOUTHAMPTON FC!

For more information  
please contact your local  
Challenger Sports Regional  
Director, Mo Abarak:

P: 401-313-0465  
@ mabarak@challengersports.com

\*This Camp must comply with  
Massachusetts State law and be  
licensed by the local Board of Health  
Department.





## 100 Mile Club® Update

The program is progressing well. We now have 20 students, 4 staff and 1 community member that have reached the 25-mile mark, 4 students, 2 staff and 1 community members who have reached 50 miles, and 2 students who have reached 75 miles! Great job everyone and keep up the good work!

Is your child looking for more opportunities to walk and gain miles? Members of the Erving Recreation Committee are offering a walking time every Wednesday afternoon from 1:30-2:30 PM. Families are also strongly encouraged to join their student and log their own miles. Remember that incentives are given for walking 25, 50, 75 and 100 miles.

If your child is interested in joining the Wednesday afternoon walking group, please complete the permission slip below and have your child return it to the office no later than Wednesday morning each week. Please note: parents will have to **sign a new permission slip each week**. Check in Friday's Erving Express Newsletter for the weekly permission slips.

The plan is to walk outside whenever possible so please be sure that your child comes dressed appropriately - sneakers, winter jacket, hat and mittens. In the event of inclement weather, the group will walk in the school. A water bottle is also strongly encouraged. All students must be picked up by 2:30 PM.

If you have any questions please contact Gail Dubreuil, School Nurse at (413) 423-3326.

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I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ (please print student's name), to participate in the 100 Mile Club® Wednesday afternoon walking group on **April 26, 2017** from 1:30-2:30 PM.

I will be joining my student in the afternoon walking.

My student will be picked up at 2:30 PM by \_\_\_\_\_

My student will be going to the After School program at 2:30 PM

Parent Signature: