

EAGLE EXPRESS

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Wednesday, May 3

"Savings Makes Cents"

Annual Town Meeting @ EES – 7:00 pm

Friday – May 5

Full Day of School

Monday – May 8

All-School 100 Mile Club® Walk & Sundae

Wednesday – May 10

May Hanging Basket – pick up at EES

Tuesday – May 16

School Council Meeting – 3:30 pm

School Committee Meeting – 7:00 pm

Wednesday – May 17

"Savings Makes Cents"

Thursday – May 18

All-School Sing – 2:30 pm – Gym

News from the Principal's Desk:

Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,

Teachers give us so much. A boost of confidence when we really need one. Extra help when we're having trouble. A welcoming presence when everything else seems out of control. And though we know we can't ever thank them enough, we can take a moment during National Teacher Appreciation Week to share our appreciation for the special educators in our lives. (NEA.ORG)

On Thursday, May 11th, I would like to arrange

for our community to deliver a special message to all of our staff. I am asking parents and guardians to help us provide a small means of appreciation, through either written notes, cards, or some other token of appreciation. If you can offer assistance in any way it would be most appreciated. It might be that you are able to provide an item that we can put onto the table during lunchtime, food, flowers, or ??? Please connect with Pat Nauman (413-423-3326 ext. 221) if you would like to donate something, a baked item, salad, fruit, soft drink, chips and dip, or a special dish that you feel we would love to taste. Cards and notes can be dropped off at the office, or sent in with your child. Our hope is that we can hang the cards and notes all across the staff room as a form of decoration ☺. Thank you all in advance of your support.

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. We are still able to order on Monday, May 1st.

Next Wednesday, May 3rd, EES gets the opportunity to welcome all of our town residents to the school. The Annual Town Meeting brings everybody together under one roof and provides us with an opportunity to showcase our beautiful school building. We are proud and grateful for the support of our residents. This support validates the work of our staff in providing for the education of our children. Thank you for taking the time to attend the meeting in support of our children's education.

Have a wonderful weekend. ☺

Sincerely,


Jim Trill

Free Childcare for the Town Meeting

The PTO will supply **free** childcare at Erving Elementary School for the Town Meeting on Wednesday, May 3rd. The childcare will end at 9:00 pm.

Please call the office at 413-423-3326 between the hours of 8:30 am to 3:30 pm on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday to sign up.



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

If you have placed an order for May Hanging Baskets, they will be available for pick up on Wednesday, May 10th from 1:30-5:00 pm. Thank you for supporting the students at Erving Elementary School. 😊



Grade 6 Students

If your 6th 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

It's been a VERY sweet week at After School, starting with a special treat in Monday's cooking class of fried dough and homemade maple cream to put on top! After School would like to send an extra THANK YOU to Malachi, Pam, and Pete for their generous homemade donation to our cooking program!

We continued the week with lots of fun activities and a wonderful hula hoop performance by our fantastic hoopers! Students got a chance to showcase all of their hard work from the past 6 weeks in their own choreographed performances. GREAT JOB, EVERYONE!! After the show was over, we all got a chance to try our hands at hula hooping--it was so much fun!! Special thanks to Shenandoah Sluter of Alotta Hoopla for being such an awesome instructor!

Here's what's happening next week:
Monday, 5/1: "On the Menu" cooking class: Strawberry Banana Smoothies
Tuesday, 5/2: STEM experiment: Brain Games
Wednesday, 5/3: Playground Scavenger Hunt (rain date from last week)
Thursday, 5/4: Pony Bead Butterflies
Friday, 5/5: Free Play

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.

See you at After School!!!

A WHOLE LOTTA HOOPLA!





Laini the Library Lion
with news from the

*Erving
Public
Library*

Next Wednesday, May 3 at Town Meeting, all Erving residents will have the opportunity to vote in favor of a new public library for the town!

A new library building will mean more space for books, movies, computers, more space for reading, studying, programs and presentations, more space for families, friends and neighbors.

Babysitting for Town Meeting is available by
calling the school office: 423-3326

This coming Saturday & Sunday is the library's annual
BOOK and PLANT SALE--all day!

While you are driving about town looking at your neighbor's
Anything Goes, stop by the library for books and plants.

finally, a reading tip from Ms. Urban:

I hope all of our students, from the youngest to the oldest, spend at least 20 minutes a day reading, either with a grown-up or independently.

This picture shows how even just 15 minutes can impact a child's life.

Our school and public libraries aim to give everyone enough to read, so there is no excuse not to!

IT ADDS UP!

If you read just
15 minutes a day,
in one year you
will have read
over 1,000,000
words!

Source: Statisticbrain.com

 **WE are TEACHERS**



May - Breakfast 2017

Alternative	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mon – Fri Assorted cereal, fruit & milk	1 Waffles, syrup, fruit & milk	2 Blueberry smoothie, graham crackers, fruit & milk	3 Pancakes, syrup, fruit & milk	4 English muffin w/jelly, cheese stick, fruit & milk	5 Breakfast muffin, yogurt, fruit & milk
	8 French toast, syrup, fruit & milk	9 Strawberry banana smoothie, graham crackers, fruit & milk	10 Waffles, syrup, fruit & milk	11 Yogurt, graham crackers, fruit & milk	12 Bagel w/cream cheese, fruit & milk
	15 Pancakes, syrup, fruit & milk	16 Peach smoothie, graham crackers, fruit & milk	17 French toast, syrup, fruit & milk	18 Breakfast muffin, cheese stick, fruit & milk	19 Yogurt & granola, fruit & milk
	22 Waffles, syrup, fruit & milk	23 Blueberry, smoothie, graham crackers, fruit & milk	24 Pancakes, syrup, fruit & milk	25 English muffin w/cinnamon, cheese stick, fruit & milk	26 Yogurt, graham crackers, fruit & milk
	29 Memorial Day No School	30 Strawberry peach smoothie, graham crackers, fruit & milk	31 Waffles, syrup, fruit & milk	June 1 Bagel w/cream cheese, fruit & milk	June 2 Breakfast muffin, yogurt, fruit & milk

Breakfast is served with a choice of 1% or skim milk. Water is available during meal times, but must be taken in addition to the milk

According to the Food Research and Action Center students who participate in school breakfast show improved attendance, behavior, standardized achievement test scores as well as decreased tardiness. Students who eat breakfast also show greater improvements in math scores, attendance, punctuality, depression, anxiety and hyperactivity than children who don't participate in a school breakfast program.

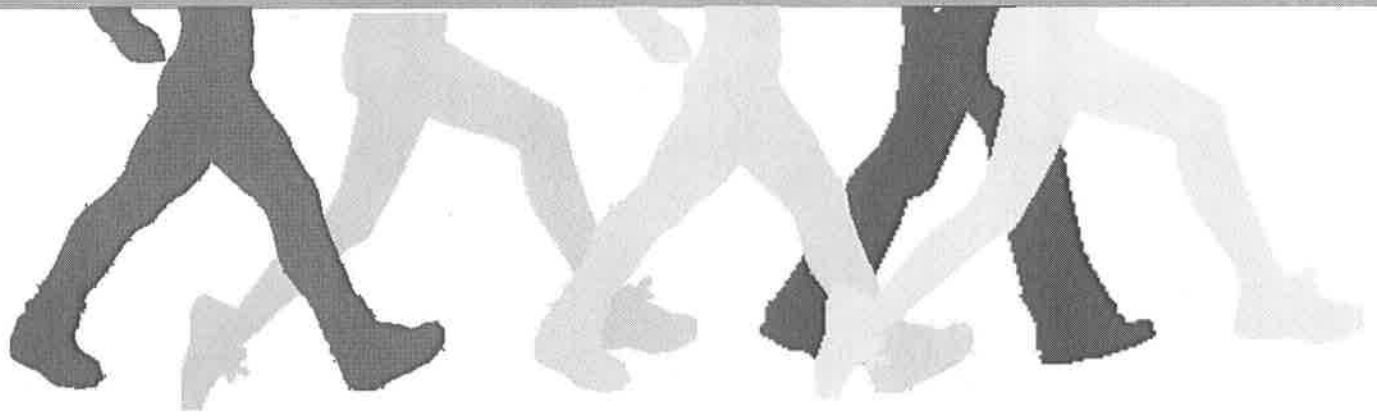
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May - Lunch 2017

Alternative	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Salad Bowl
Mon - Fri Sun butter & jelly sandwich w/fruit & veg of the day & milk	1 Chicken nuggets, brown rice, steamed broccoli, pineapple & milk	2 Nachos w/ground beef, sour cream, three bean salad, diced peaches & milk	3 Garlic breadsticks w/marinara sauce & cheese, yogurt, banana & milk	4 Turkey, cheese & bacon on a wg roll, oven potato, fresh apple & milk	5 Pizza Friday - cheese or pepperoni, wax beans, diced pears & milk	Romaine salad w/chicken, kidney beans, cukes, fruit & veg of the day & milk
	8 Chicken fajita w/sour cream, salsa, lettuce, broccoli, mandarin oranges & milk	9 All beef hot dog on a wg roll, baked beans, fresh apple & milk	10 Rotini & sauce w/cheese, sliced carrots, diced pears & milk	11 Chicken patty on a wg roll, oven potato, mixed fruit & milk	12 Pizza Friday - cheese or pepperoni, green beans, diced peaches & milk	12 Greek salad w/black olives, chick peas, fruit & veg of the day & milk
	15 Pasta w/meat sauce, seasoned broccoli, diced peaches & milk	16 Chicken Fillet on wg roll, corn & black bean salad, mandarin oranges & milk	17 Hamb/cheeseburger on a wg roll, sweet potato fries, diced pears & milk	18 Boneless chicken breast, mashed potato w/gravy, sliced bread, pineapple & milk	19 Pizza Friday - cheese or pepperoni, wax beans, fresh apple & milk	19 Taco salad w/black beans, seasoned beef, salsa, cheese, fruit & veg of the day & milk
	22 Meatball subs w/cheese, steamed broccoli, diced peaches & milk	23 Toasted cheese, chicken noodle soup, three bean salad, pineapple & milk	24 Ham & cheese bagel melt, carrot coins, fresh apple & milk	25 Salisbury steak, mashed potato, sliced bread, diced pears & milk	26 Pizza Friday - cheese or pepperoni, green beans, mixed fruit & milk	26 Asian chicken salad w/mand oranges, sesame dressing, chick peas, fruit & veg of the day & milk
	29 Memorial Day No School	30 Soft beef taco w/sour cream, shred ched, lettuce, salsa, corn & black bean salad, diced pears & milk	31 Whole grain pasta w/meatballs & sauce, baby carrots, banana & milk	June 1 Chicken nuggets, oven potato, apple & milk	June 2 Pizza Friday - cheese or pepperoni, wax beans, diced peaches & milk	Chicken caesar salad w/parm cheese, black beans, fruit & veg of the day & milk

All sandwiches are made using whole grain bread, salad is served with a whole grain breadstick & whole grain croutons. Each meal is served with a choice of 1% white, skim, 1% choc or fat free strawberry milk. Water is available during meal, but must be taken in addition to milk. All meals are subject to change without notice. All salads are served with a protein such as yogurt, meat/meat alternative, cheese or egg. Salad is made with romaine lettuce.

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The Erving Recreation Commission presents...

May 8

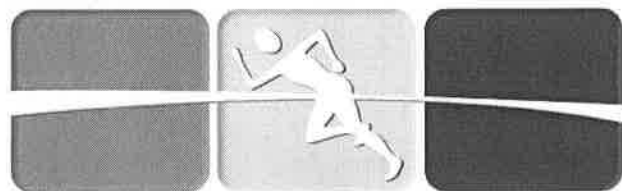
World Walking Day

2:00-2:45

Erving Elementary

**YEAR
END
festivities**

A whole school walking opportunity at EES! Ice Cream provided by the Recreation Commission after the event.



100 MILE CLUB

UPCOMING DATES:

Walk every Wednesday

at EES 1:30-2:30

June 9 & 10 at the

Relay for Life

Milestones Party May 31

Erving Recreation Commission



SUMMER Park Program

July 5 - August 16th

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 (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.

Cancelled

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 TinyTyke for life!!

May 6th - June 10th
@ Veterans Field

9am-10am 3-4yrs

10am-11am 4-6yrs

\$80

FREE GIFTS!

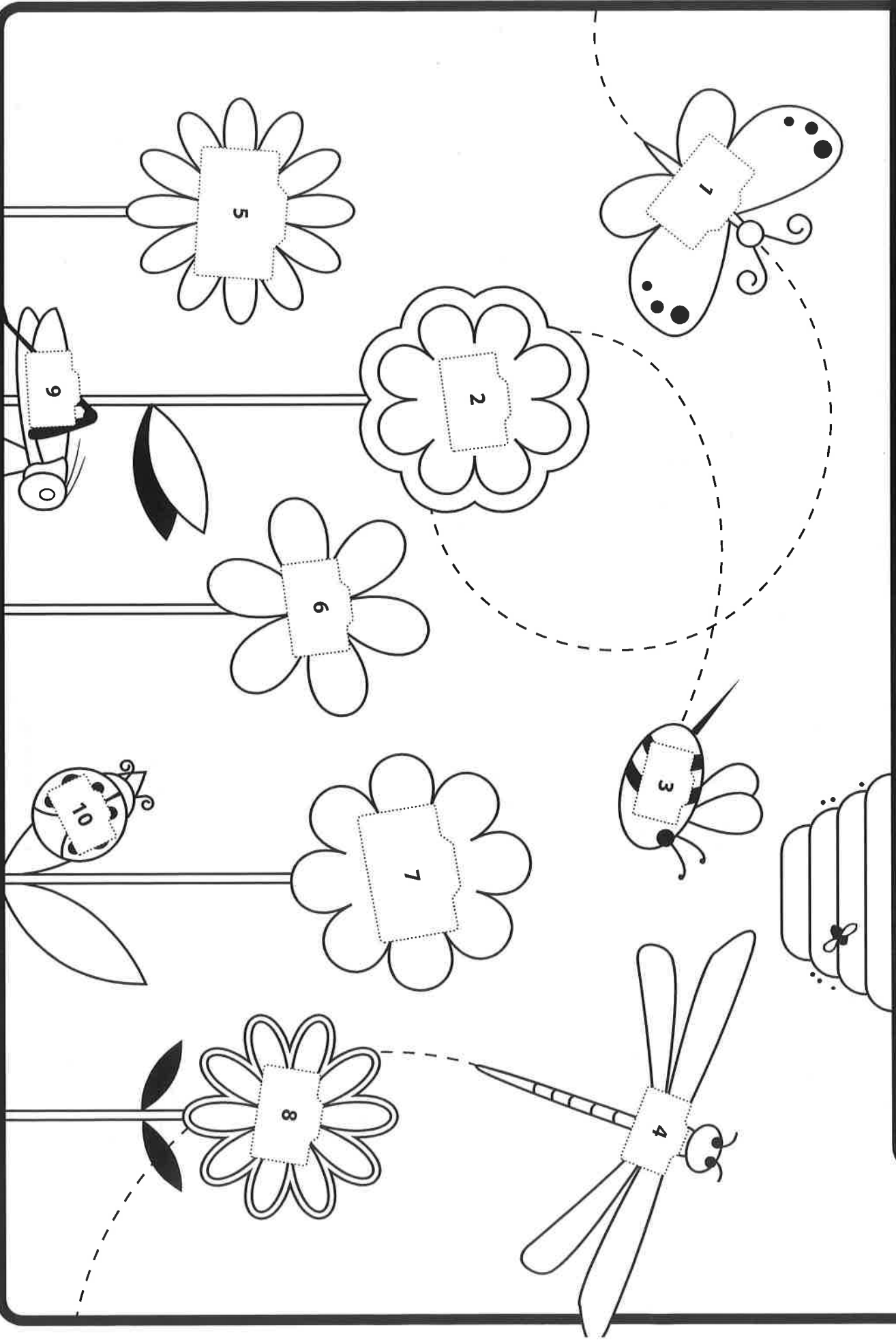


REGISTER AT WWW.CHALLENGERSPORTS.COM

Hop, jump, flutter, fly...
don't let Box Tops pass you by!



Name _____
Grade _____
Teacher's Name _____



“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.





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.

I give permission for my child, _____ (please print student's name), to participate in the 100 Mile Club® Wednesday afternoon walking group on **May 3, 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: