

EAGLE EXPRESS

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Friday – December 23

Holiday Concert/Cookie Exchange – 10:00 am
(see attached flyer)
School Dismissal – 12:15 pm

December 26-January 2

No School – Holiday Vacation

Tuesday – January 3

Welcome Back!
Students return to school!

Wednesday – January 4

"Savings Makes Cents"

Thursday – January 12

Early Childhood Coffee Hour – 8:45 am
All-School Sing – 9:30 am

Monday – January 16

Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School

News from the Principal's Desk

Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,

The December holidays are filled with excitement and thoughts of gift giving. One of the most important gifts we can give our children is the gift of our time. In this fast-paced world, it is easy to lose sight of the value of taking time to be with each other. Thank you for taking time to visit our school and support the educational process. Thank you for taking the time to recognize our wonderful staff for their dedication to our students. Thank you for your positive encouragement and respect.

On behalf of our staff, we send our Erving families best wishes for a safe and joyful holiday season! We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school in 2017!

Sincerely,


Jim Trill

Holiday Concert & Cookie Exchange

Our Holiday Concert is scheduled for Friday, December 23 at 10:00 followed by our Annual Cookie Exchange.



LOST AND FOUND



We urge you to stop in and check the lost and found for items that students may be missing. We will be donating the lost and found items to charity on December 23rd.



News from After School:

After School Academy is starting on Tuesday, January 10th and will run from 3:15-4:15 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays through February 16th. Cost is free for students who register for After School. Regular After School fees apply. Please complete the attached registration form and return to After School by Wednesday, January 4th. See you there!!

Martial Arts class with Josh Hodges will be starting on January 24th - registrations are now open! This awesome 4-week program will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:15-5 pm through February 16 (just before February break). There is no charge to students who register and pay the regular After School fees.

Please complete the attached registration form and return to After School by Tuesday, January 17th.

After School is now collecting recipes for our upcoming Cookbook Fundraiser (to be released in 2017). Please submit your favorite family recipe by Friday, January 13, 2017. Thank you in advance and happy cooking!

Cleaning out your closets in time to prepare for the holidays? If so, donate your unwanted items to After School! We love games, arts and crafts and would especially welcome fabric and non-stitchable fabric adhesive.

REMINDER: At After School, we love outdoor play! Please be sure your student is well-equipped for the snow and cold weather with **multiple pairs** of gloves, snow pants, hats, etc. Such items tend to get soaked during daytime recess and are cold and wet by the time After School

starts. We all thank you advance for sending them to After School with the proper winter gear.

After School wishes you all a very happy and safe holiday season! See you in 2017!

Turkey Raffle



Thank you to all who participated in our Turkey Raffle. The winners are: Alison Rollins, Joseph Reed Sr. and Shannon Zimmerman. Congratulations!

Coming Soon...

Mo's Fudge Factor

Erving Elementary School will be having a fundraiser with Mo's Fudge Factor. This fundraiser will be led by Grades 5 & 6 and offered to all of Erving Elementary students. Watch for specific details in early January. We hope to have the fudge delivered in time for Valentine's Day.



**Have a Happy and
Healthy New Year!**

Welcome

2017

January- Breakfast 2017

Alternative	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mon - Fri assorted cereal w/fruit & milk,	2 New Years Observed No School	3 Pancakes & syrup, fruit & milk	4 Scrambled eggs & toast, fruit & milk	5 French toast sticks w/syrup, fruit & milk	6 Peach smoothie w/graham crackers, fruit & milk
	9 Bagel w/cream cheese, fruit & milk	10 French toast sticks, fruit & milk	11 Egg & cheese muffin, fruit & milk	12 Waffles, syrup, fruit & milk	13 Strawberry smoothie w/graham crackers, fruit & milk
	16 Yogurt, banana, graham crackers & milk	17 Pancakes, syrup, fruit & milk	18 Egg & cheese burrito w/salsa, fruit & milk	19 French toast, syrup, fruit & milk	20 Blueberry smoothie w/graham crackers, fruit & milk
	23 Breakfast muffin, fruit & milk	24 Waffles, syrup, fruit & milk	25 Scrambled eggs & toast, fruit & milk	26 Pancakes, syrup, fruit & milk	27 Strawberry peach smoothie w/graham crackers, fruit & milk
	30 Bagel w/cream cheese, fruit & milk	31 French toast, syrup, fruit & milk	Feb 1 Scrambled eggs w/cheese, 1/2 English muffin, fruit & milk	Feb 2 Waffles, syrup, fruit & milk	Feb 3 Blueberry smoothie w/graham crackers, 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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January - Lunch 2017

Alternative	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Salad Bowl
Sun butter & jelly w/fruit & veg of the day & milk	2 New Years Observed No School	3 Hamb/cheeseburger on wg roll, baked beans, peaches & milk	4 Ham & cheese bagel melt, sweet potato fries, banana & milk	5 Salisbury steak w/mashed potato, sliced bread, fruit cocktail & milk	6 Pizza Friday-Cheese or pepperoni, celery sticks & dip, apple & milk	6 Greek salad w/black olives, chick peas, fruit & veg of the day & milk
Sun butter & jelly w/fruit & veg of the day & milk	9 Soft beef taco w/sour cream, salsa, cheese & lettuce, broccoli, peaches & milk	10 Chicken patty on a wg roll, corn & black bean salad, fruit cocktail & milk	11 Beef hot dog on a wg roll, sweet potato fries, diced peaches & milk	12 Seasoned chicken breast, oven fries, bread, pears & milk	13 Pizza Friday-Cheese or pepperoni, green beans, apple & milk	13 Southwest salad w/fajita chicken, black beans, corn, salsa, tortilla chips, fruit & veg of day & milk
Sun butter & jelly w/fruit & veg of the day & milk	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School	17 Turkey & bacon wrap w/cheese, lettuce, three bean salad, banana & milk	18 Nacho's w/beef, sour cream, sliced carrots, pineapple & milk	19 Chicken nuggets, oven potato, bread stick, peaches & milk	20 Pizza Friday-Cheese or pepperoni, wax beans, apple & milk	20 Asian chicken salad w/mand oranges, sesame dressing, kidney beans, fruit & veg of day & milk
Sun butter & jelly w/fruit & veg of the day & milk	23 Toasted cheese & tomato soup, seasoned broccoli, peaches & milk	24 Chicken fajita w/sour cream, salsa, corn & black bean salad, pears & milk	25 Bagel Lunch w/cream cheese, sweet potato, banana & milk	26 Chicken parm w/pasta & sauce, corn, fruit cocktail & milk	27 Pizza Friday-Cheese or pepperoni, green beans, apple & milk	27 Chicken mandarin cranberry salad w/chick peas, fruit & veg of the day & milk
Sun butter & jelly w/fruit & veg of the day & milk	30 Meatball Marinara on a wg roll, steamed broccoli, fruit cocktail & milk	31 Beef hot dog on wg roll, baked beans, banana & milk	Feb 1 Teriyaki chicken, brown rice, honey glazed carrots, peaches & milk	Feb 2 Ham & cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, peas, pears & milk	Feb 3 Pizza Friday-Cheese or pepperoni, wax beans, apple & milk	3 Romaine salad w/chicken, 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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LEGOS

meet

littleBits

at the **Erving Public Library**

17 Moore St., Erving

413-423-3348

library@erving-ma.org

Thursday, December 29

3:00 to 5:00 pm

This is a **FREE**

LEGO

event for the

LEGO CLUB

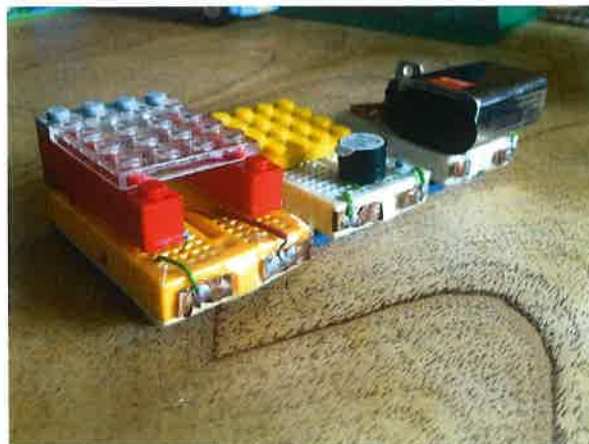
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Library LEGO

Lady



This event is most appropriate
for ages 5 and up



Martial Arts

Coming to After School!



A wonderful new Shotokan Karate class is coming to After School! The program will run from 4:15-5 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting on Tuesday, January 24th. Remaining dates will be 1/26, 1/31, 2/2, 2/7, 2/9, 2/14, and 2/16.

If your child is interested, please complete the form below and return to the school by Tuesday, January 17th. The cost is free. Students must be registered in the After School program and regular daily After School rates apply.

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MARTIAL ARTS SIGN-UP

My child, _____, will attend the Shotokan Karate class at After School on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (1/24, 1/26, 1/31, 2/2, 2/7, 2/9, 2/14, and 2/16).

My child is new to After School and his/her completed After School Registration Form is attached

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

After School Academy

Sign Up Sheet

After School Academy is starting on January 10th and will run from 3:15-4:15 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Remaining dates will be 1/12, 1/17, 1/19, 1/26, 1/31, 2/2, 2/7, 2/9, 2/14, and 2/16.

If your child is interested, please complete the form below and return to the school by Wednesday, January 4th. The cost is free, although students must be registered in the After School program to attend. Regular daily After School rates apply.

There will be no late bus this year, so please make pick-up arrangements accordingly.

Space is limited, so register your child today!

AFTER SCHOOL ACADEMY SIGN-UP

My child, _____, will attend the After School Academy at After School on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (1/10, 1/12, 1/17, 1/19, 1/24, 1/26, 1/31, 2/2, 2/7, 2/9, 2/14, and 2/16).

- My child is new to After School and his/her completed After School Registration Form is attached
- I understand that After School daily rates apply

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____