

# EAGLE EXPRESS

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**Tuesday – May 16**

School Committee Meeting – 7:00 pm

**Wednesday – May 17**

“Savings Makes Cents”

Preschool Math Night – 5:15-6:15 pm

**Thursday – May 18**

All-School Sing – 2:30 pm – Gym

**Friday – May 26**

Grade 5 Science Fair 9-3

## Special Education

**Basic Rights in Special Education  
Annual Workshop**

**Sponsored by the Erving School Union #28  
Special Education Parent Advisory Committee  
with Prudence Marsh, Director of Student  
Support Services**

**Monday, May 22, 2017**

**Erving Elementary School Conference Room  
9:30 am-10:30am**

**Please join us for this opportunity to ask  
questions and gain valuable information about  
the special education process.**

## Kindergarten Registration

If you know of an Erving resident that has a child who will be 5 years old by September 1, 2017, they are eligible to attend kindergarten at EES. If the child is not currently enrolled in the EES preschool, please have the family stop by the school and pick up a registration packet.

All current preschool children who will be moving on to kindergarten need only give the school an updated health and immunization form to be registered.

If your child will not be attending EES in the fall, please call the school at (413) 423-3326 so we can take them off our enrollment list.

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## Preschool News

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## News from the Principal's Desk:

Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,

**“Mothers hold their children’s hands for a while, but their hearts forever.”**

There is something about the warm, familiar smell of baked muffins and bread that triggers our senses and makes us feel a lot happier. The comforting smell drifted through the hallways this past week as Preschool classes held a special event in recognition of ‘Mothers Day’. The smell of muffins guided parents, grandparents and friends, down to the early education end of the building to spend precious time with their children. The classrooms were overflowing with excited students moving around the room eager to share their latest projects. Thank you to Mary Glabach, Jaime Parse, Samantha Brook, Julie Wheeler, Lorie Flaherty, and Andrea Elson for providing this special opportunity. The muffins were scrumptious!

I often joke with my mum that in some way she is like the Queen of England who gets to celebrate her birthday on 2 separate days; my mum gets to celebrate Mother’s Day twice! The U.K. celebrated on March 26, and since we have lived in the United States we always recognize the U.S. date, sending her a card and gift for this coming Sunday. A special thank you to all Mothers this weekend.

**“To the world you are a mother, but to your family you are the world.”**

The school will be a hive of activity over the coming few weeks as students work to finalize their end-of-year presentations. Please take a moment to visit the exhibits and chat with the students. You may want to catch up with students at the Annual States Fair Exhibition, the Science Fair, All-School Sing to name a few. Please check with the school to get a complete list of events.

If you see a mother this weekend, take time to wish her well.

Sincerely,



Jim Trill



## 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.

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## News from After School

May is rolling on by! As the final weeks of school approach (and per the request of students), the After School schedule will include more free play. We will still be doing plenty of fun activities, games, crafts, etc, but on a less formal basis.

Here are the highlighted activities for next week:

**Monday, 5/15:** "On the Menu" cooking class: Sour Patch Grapes

**Wednesday, 5/17:** Kickball (weather depending)

We are always open to new ideas and donations for craft projects, STEM experiments, etc., so if you have any, keep us in mind!

Thank you!!!

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## LOST AND FOUND

With the end of the school year approaching, we urge you to stop in and check the lost and found for items that students may be missing.



## Dramamine and Field Trips

This is just a quick note to clarify the regulations for use of Dramamine and other over-the-counter (OTC) motion sickness medications for field trips. Like all other OTC medications, before it can be given, the school must have on file a current, signed order from the primary care physician stating what medication is to be given, the dosage, why it is needed (a diagnosis) and when it is to be given. To avoid this extra work, it is recommended that children be given motion sickness medication **before** coming to school in the morning. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further please call (423-3326) or email ([dubreuil@erving.com](mailto:dubreuil@erving.com)) Gail Dubreuil, the school nurse.

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## 100 Mile Club®

The end of the school year is fast approaching and so is the end of our first year participating in the 100 Mile Club. The kids are working hard to get to a minimum of 25 miles so that they can attend the pizza and bowling party to be held after school on Wednesday, May 31. The deadline to get to a minimum of 25 miles is Wednesday, May 24. Please encourage your child to join us in walking on Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 8AM or after school on Wednesday to get them to the minimum of 25. If you have any questions or would like to know how many miles your child has walked, please contact Gail Dubreuil, the school nurse.

The 100 Mile Club will officially end (quietly) at the end of the day on Friday, June 16. The final incentives will be handed out at the last All-School Sing on Monday, June 19. Please try to join us as we celebrate the end of year singing and highlighting the accomplishments of our students!



The preschoolers worked hard to prepare a special morning for some of the wonderful ladies in their lives! They excitedly welcomed moms, grandmas, nanas, sisters and great friends for breakfast and to play.





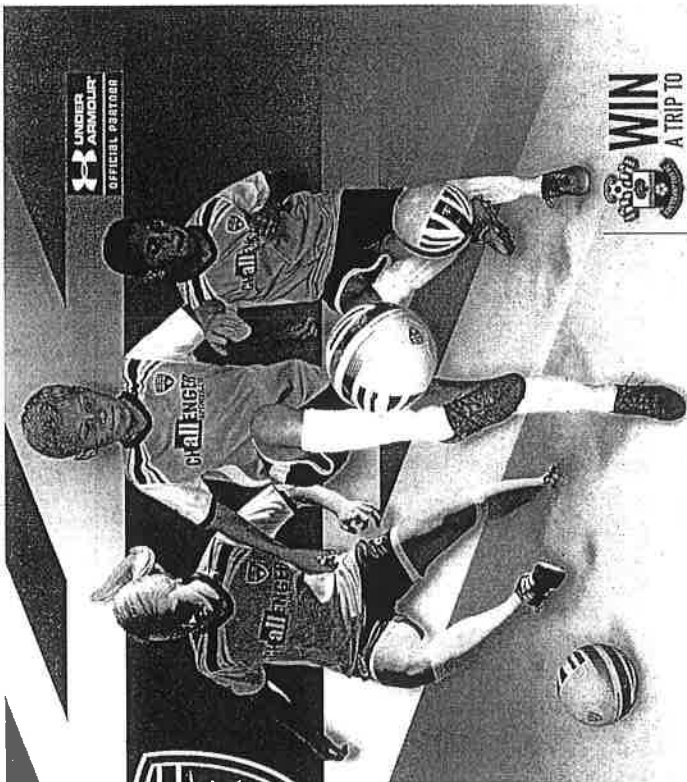
Mrs. Glabach's preschool class enjoyed a special morning with "Muffins for that Special Someone".





# SOCCER CAMP

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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
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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.

# 85 MUSEUMS & CULTURAL EVENTS 10 FRIDAYS. 100% FREE FREE FUN FRIDAYS!



## JUNE 23

Lyric Stage Company of Boston  
Mary Baker Eddy Library  
The Sports Museum  
Clark Art Institute  
The Mount: Edith Wharton's Home  
Worcester Art Museum  
Peabody Essex Museum  
The Discovery Museums

## JUNE 30

Boston Children's Museum  
MIT Museum  
Norman Rockwell Museum  
Springfield Museums  
EcoTarium  
Maritime Gloucester  
New Bedford Whaling Museum  
The Gardens at Elm Bank (Mass Hort)

## JULY 7

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum  
New England Historic Genealogical Society  
Ventfort Hall Mansion and Gilded Age Museum  
Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center  
Amelia Park Children's Museum  
Falmouth Museums on the Green  
Pilgrim Hall Museum  
Children's Museum in Easton  
The Hall at Patriot Place

## JULY 14

Edward M. Kennedy Institute  
The Metropolitan Waterworks Museum  
Harvard Museums of Science & Culture  
Larz Anderson Auto Museum  
Provincetown Art Association and Museum  
Edward Gorey House  
Museum of Russian Icons  
Cape Ann Museum

## JULY 21

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston  
Tanglewood  
Boston Athenæum  
The Museum of the NCAA  
Fruitlands Museum, The Trustees  
Spellman Museum of Stamps & Postal History  
Lynn Museum  
Hancock Shaker Village  
Sandwich Glass Museum

## JULY 28

JFK Presidential Library and Museum  
Commonwealth Museum  
Arnold Arboretum  
The Eric Carle Museum  
Berkshire Theatre Group  
Historic Deerfield  
Cape Cod Museum of Art  
Wenham Museum  
Tower Hill Botanic Garden

## AUGUST 4

Commonwealth Shakespeare Company  
Old State House  
The Greenway Carousel  
Fort Devens Museum  
Children's Museum at Holyoke  
International Volleyball Hall of Fame  
The Old Manse, The Trustees  
JFK Hyannis Museum

## AUGUST 11

Franklin Park Zoo  
Fuller Craft Museum  
Cape Cod Maritime Museum  
Worcester Historical Museum  
Griffin Museum of Photography  
Fitchburg Art Museum  
Jacob's Pillow Dance  
Smith College Museum of Art  
Naumkeag, The Trustees

## AUGUST 18

The Institute of Contemporary Art/Boston  
Old Sturbridge Village  
Freedom Trail® Foundation  
Buttonwood Park Zoo  
Cape Cod Children's Museum  
Concord Museum  
Berkshire Museum  
Emily Dickinson Museum

## AUGUST 25

Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park  
USS Constitution Museum  
Plimoth Plantation  
MASS MoCA  
Nantucket Whaling Museum  
The Children's Museum of Greater Fall River  
Museum of African American History  
Cape Cod Museum of Natural History  
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## 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 **May 17, 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: