

# EAGLE EXPRESS

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**Monday, November 14**  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraiser Pizza/Cookie Tub Pick-Up  
2:30-5:30 pm

**Tuesday, November 15**  
School Council Meeting – 3:30 pm  
School Committee Meeting – 7:00 pm

**Wednesday – November 16**  
“Savings Makes Cents”

**Thursday – November 17**  
Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Staff and Students

**Friday – November 18**  
End of First Trimester

**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday – November 23-25**  
No School - Thanksgiving

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### Thanksgiving Dinner



Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> will be our annual Thanksgiving dinner for staff and students and we will need your help setting tables, serving, and clean up.

Any time you can give us will be greatly appreciated. If you would like to volunteer, please call the school at 413-423-3326.

Remember, this dinner can't happen without help from our volunteers!

## Erving Elementary 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Pizza Fundraiser

### Reminder: Pizza and Cookie Tub Pick-Up

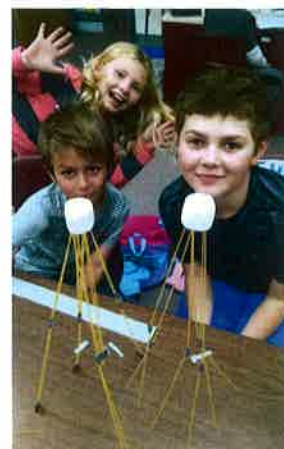
When: Monday, November 14  
2:30 – 5:30 pm

Where: Erving Elementary School



### News from After School:

We had a big learning week here at After School! We learned about Paper Quilling and how to use marshmallows and dry spaghetti to build the tallest towers. We also worked together to make a giant mural that stretched across the gym!



Here's what's ahead for next week:

**Monday, 11/14:** Landscape Art

**Tuesday, 11/15:** STEM Experiment: Seeing Sound - Dry Rice Experiment

**Wednesday, 11/16:** Group Wave Stretching

**Thursday, 11/17:** Read Aloud Day

**Friday, 11/18:** Free Play

See you at After School!



***Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,***

I feel that one of the most important educational messages we can convey to our students is that of respect. If every person in the world truly honored, valued, and respected each other, it would be clear that we would be living in a different world. I would like to share with the community how our students and staff at Erving Elementary School recently had the opportunity to spend some ***special time with 'friends'***, and demonstrate the value of respect. On Thursday, November 10, 2016 Erving Elementary School students and staff came together to honor and pay tribute to all American veterans, but especially to give thanks to living veterans who served our country honorably during war or peacetime. Our school was proud to honor the following (31) special guests in attendance:



Theresa Blanchard (Rolling Thunder), Joe Lorion (Navy), Dan Hammock (Army), Jeff Rollins (Navy), Terry Floran (Army), Ronald Leslie (Marines), Gary Betters (Army), Frank Zabawa (Army), Andrea Curtis (Navy), Richard Galvin (Army), Jason Allen (Army), Steven Chapman (Air Force), Claude Lapointe (Marines), Bruce Fowler (Air Force), Michael Canon (Army), Jennifer Fay (Army), Dan Miner (Marines), Robert Miner (Marines), Adam Paicos (Army), Barbara Viencek (Air Force-Spouse), Buddy McCord (Army), Richard Breor (Army), Norm Calkins (Marines), Douglas McIntosh (Air Force), John Laughton (Army), Lynn Laughton (Rolling Thunder), Pat Diskin (Army), Charles Hodges (Army), Dorothy Hodges (Army), Richard Haskins (Army National Guard), Joseph Guidaboni (Army National Guard)

Students, staff and guests joined together in the Pledge of Allegiance. Following the Pledge, grade 5 students read speeches, followed by Rebecca Bosworth-Clemens leading the chorus in "America the Beautiful" and, "White Cliffs of Dover". Four Veterans addressed the audience on behalf of all Veterans. At the conclusion of the ceremony, students and staff filed past the American Flag, stopping to acknowledge each service member while thanking them personally for their sacrifice to protect our freedom.

A special thank you to Pam Rogers for managing this event. We have a wonderful school, filled with students and staff who truly respect each other. At times we may slip up in our attempt to be the best we can, however, willing and helpful members of our community are beside us to watch and guide us along the path. Thank you for all that you do to help our community grow in respect of all life.

Have a safe and relaxing weekend.

Sincerely,

  
Jim Trill  
Principal

# Veterans Day Program



As Veteran's Day approaches, we wanted to say a great big thank you to each and every Veteran! Thank you for protecting us and for helping to keep our country safe. We appreciate all the freedoms you have worked so hard to help us maintain. Thank you!!!



Second graders are thankful for so many freedoms! Here is a small sampling. 😊

I am thankful for the freedom to go to school and learn. *(Lorelai)*

I am thankful for the freedom to go to church. *(Kristen)*

I am thankful for the freedom to travel to other places. *(Erin)*

I am thankful for the freedom to live with my family. *(Shylah)*

I am thankful for the freedom to go to school and have teachers and friends.  
*(Lexi)*

I am thankful for the freedom to travel and to see family. *(Brayden)*

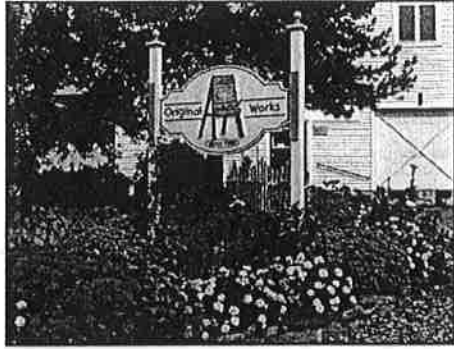
I am thankful for the freedom to go to the grocery store. *(Nolyn)*

I am thankful for freedom so we get to play. *(Derek)*

I am thankful for the freedom to go to school and learn new things. *(Hannah)*

I am thankful for the freedom to play soccer. *(Evelina)*

I am thankful for the freedom to have holidays. *(Leeanna)*



# Original Art Works

**Fundraising packets  
are coming home today!**

**Original Art Works  
fundraising packets are  
due back on Friday,  
November 18<sup>th</sup>.**

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## Holiday Bazaar

### Accepting Donations

**Sixth grade is now accepting donations from now thru Friday December 9<sup>th</sup> for the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Holiday Bazaar. We are looking for new or gently used small household items and toys, as well as wrapping paper and gift bags.**

**These items will be sold to EES students in December during the bazaar. Students will have an opportunity, with their class, to purchase items at a small price (\$0.50 to \$5). Proceeds will be used to fund the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class trip to NYC in the Spring.**

**Donations may be dropped in the lobby**

**Thank you for your help and support!**

To all Parents/Guardians and Staff,

Based on our outreach for class support for our Fundraisers, we have the following response:

- 7 people volunteered from preschool and kindergarten.
- 7 people volunteered from grades 1 and 2.
- 6 people volunteered from grades 3 and 4 (2 of the 6 put their name forward in support of grades 1 and 2 also).
- 4 people volunteered from grades 5 and 6 (1 of the 4 put their name forward in support of grades 1 and 2 also).

As you can see from the numbers, we still have an opportunity for more growth and development and to share the load with each other. We would welcome the support of more parent volunteers.

All students participate in each of our 4 fundraisers each year but each of the fundraisers are supported by parent volunteers from specific grades. These volunteers would support the class fundraisers by:

- Organizing the fundraiser
- Contacting the vendors whose products we'll sell
- Contacting parents/guardians within each class for additional support, if needed
- Sending out fundraiser material
- Ordering
- Pick up/drop off of products
- Communication with classroom teachers to keep them updated on progress
- Provide breakdown analysis of the orders, expenses, and profit

Following the class fundraiser, the team of volunteers will meet to debrief the event and recommend a plan for the following year. This plan will guide the volunteers who move with their class to the next category of fundraising. For example – volunteers who are associated with the PS/K fundraiser while their children are in the Kindergarten will graduate to the Grade 1 & 2 fundraiser the following year.

If you would like to add your name to our list of volunteers, please call the school at 413-423-3326 x222. We would greatly appreciate any and all support.

Respectfully,



Pamela Rogers  
Office Assistant  
Erving Elementary School

*The Friends of the Erving Library and  
The Erving Recreation Department  
Host a FREE Concert featuring*



*November 18, 2016*

*7 pm*

*Erving Elementary School*

*28 Northfield Rd, Erving, MA*

Refreshments will be available for sale and the  
The Friends of the Library will accept donations  
The Friends of the Erving Library have applied for 501(c)3 status

*This is not a school sponsored event*

Just in time for the Holidays, the Erving Recreation Commission is offering Hoodies, Pants and Shirts for you and your Erving Athlete!  
 Please fill out the form below, and return by **NOVEMBER 23** Drop off in the Recreation Drop Boxes at EES or Town Hall. Make  
 checks out to the Erving Recreation Commission, and submit with form.

# ERVING



**7755**  
 Athletic Pants  
 youth \$ 22  
 adult \$ 26



**G540**  
 Long Sleeve T  
 youth \$ 13  
 adult \$ 15



**G186**  
 Zip-Up Hoodie  
 youth \$ 32  
 adult \$ 35



**G185**  
 Pullover Hoodie  
 youth \$ 25  
 adult \$ 28

Product Code/Name	Size	Name (optional, add \$7)	Cost	Total
(example) G185/Pullover Hoodie	AXL	John Smith, SMITH...etc.	\$28	\$35
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>				

Hoodies are Gildan 50/50 Heavy Blend, Shirts are Gildan 100% Heavy Cotton. Color is Royal Blue with white lettering. Optional name is printed on back.  
 Athletic pants are polyester brushed tricot, elastic waist, inside drawstring, pockets, ankle zipper

\*\*Sweatshirt Sizes run small, please order up!!  
 Adult Sizes: (AS)Small, (AM)Medium, (AL)Large, (AXL)XL, (A2XL)2XL, (A3XL)3XL Youth Sizes: (YS) 6-8, (YM) 10-12, (YL) 14-16, (YXL) 18-20

\*use size code in parenthesis

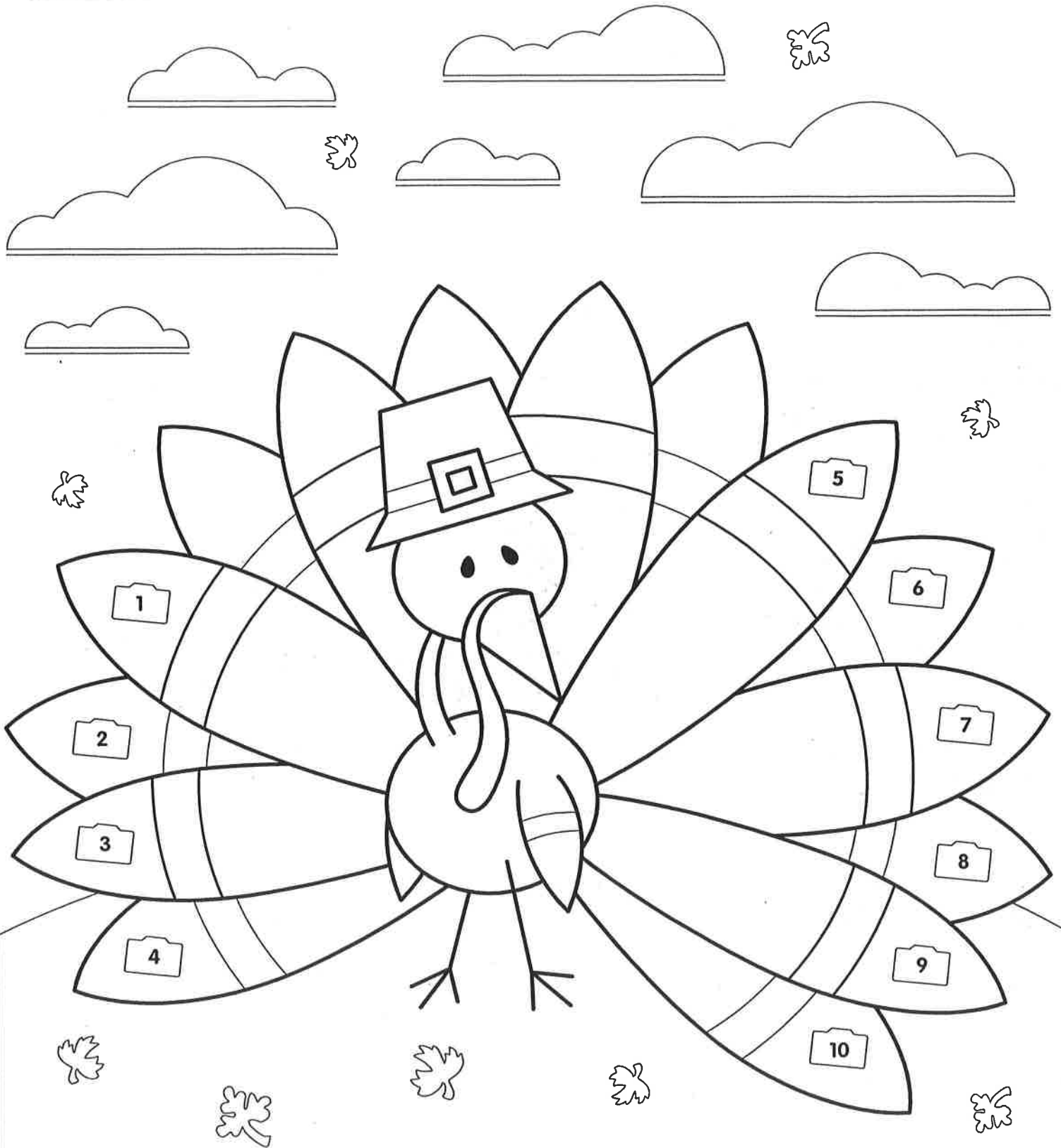
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Questions? Contact Alison Rollins, 422-2010 or recreation.alison.rollins@erving-MA.org





It's turkey time! Show your school how thankful you are with 10 Box Tops.



Name

Grade

Teacher's Name

Thank you for helping! Every Box Top you collect is worth 10¢ for your school.  
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