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Friday – November 18

End of First Trimester

Free Concert "Beatles for Sale" – 7:00 pm
See enclosed flyer

Tuesday – November 22

School Council Meeting – 3:30 pm

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday – November 23-25

No School – Thanksgiving

Thursday – December 1

All-School Sing – 2:30 – gym

Wednesday- December 7

"Savings Makes Cents"

Tuesday-Thursday – December 6, 7 & 8

Parent/Guardian/Teacher Conferences
Student dismissal – 1:15 pm

Reminder

There will be no newsletter next week.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!



No School –

**Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
November 23, 24 & 25**

News from After School:

This week was quite a week here at After School. We learned about sound waves by observing how dry rice "bounces" when we hit a metal tray with a spoon. The louder the sound, the more the rice "jumped". It was really cool!

We also had student-led activities such as stretching on Wednesday and reading aloud on Thursday. Our students are such great leaders!

Here's what's ahead for next week:

Monday, 11/21: Pre-Thanksgiving Fun

Tuesday, 11/22: STEM Experiment: Cranberry Structures

Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving from all of us here at After School!

News from the Fifth Grade

The students from 5th grade will be selling raffle calendars starting today, Friday, November 18 until Friday, December 23. The cost of the calendars is \$5.00 and all proceeds go to the fifth grade classes.

Original Art Works

If you haven't returned your child's Original Art Works order form, please send it in on Monday, November 21st.

Happy

Thanksgiving



**Erving Elementary School
Thanksgiving Lunch**





Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,

Our school is fortunate to have enthusiastic volunteers who give of their time to support many areas of the school. As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, I would like to take a moment to say a big thank you to Donna LaClaire, Yvonne Johnson, Sachiko Butler, and a wonderful group of volunteers that helped make our Thanksgiving dinner such a success for all. On behalf of the students and staff I would like to recognize: Deb Emmett, Tina Johnson, Raechelle Sloan, Rachel Renaud, Charlene McDonough, Sarah Cyhowski, Aimee Wood, Kimberly Leduc, Kaleigh Shaw, Joe Guidaboni, Gloria Churchill, Wendell Jones, Katrina Richotte, Chip Thurston. Thank you also to Lorie Flaherty who did a wonderful job coordinating parent and staff volunteer efforts, and for setting such an amazing table.

This week happens to be American Education Week. I would like to recognize all of our staff who every day make a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education. On behalf of the Erving community, please accept our sincere thanks for your tireless work and dedication to our children. We truly appreciate your sacrifice and commitment to providing Erving students with the very best range of educational opportunities.

To all members of the Erving community, on behalf of the Erving staff, thank you for your support, and have a wonderful, peaceful, relaxing time with your family and friends this Thanksgiving week.

Sincerely,


Jim Trill
Principal



The first graders were lucky enough to travel to The Eric Carle Museum! We asked the students about the many special moments we shared together. Here are their highlights! Enjoy...



"I like when Weston was looking at the whale with me. We smiled at each other." -David

"I liked to hold my friends hands on the hike. They filled my bucket on the hike. I had a fun time!" -Kourtney

"I liked making my puppet next to Kourtney." - Jared

"I like to go with Jaiden. We like to go on a hike." -Carter

"I like when Everett sat with me on the bus. I liked when he read The Very Busy Spider to me." - Brooke

"I like to walk with Emmett because I do not see him a lot. I like going hiking with Emmett." - Everett

"I like the puppet show. I like watching the puppets go up and down." -Emily

"I hiked with my friends. I climbed a mountain that was TOO big!" -Silas

"I liked the art room because there were little puppets to make." - Landon

We enjoyed an incredible field trip this week. Here are our reflections from the next day. We certainly have a whole lot to be thankful for!

We went on a big field trip yesterday and we went to the Eric Carle Museum. We went on a fun bus ride. We saw a hawk when we were on the bus and we went on a very big hike and there was a very big and steep hill down and it was very fun and we went on a very big hill and we had to go up the hill and I had a great day.- Emmett



I went to the Eric Carle Museum. We went to lunch there. There was a bee. Everyone was screaming. Emily was, David was. We went on a hike. We loved it. We took a picture. We made a puppet. It was fun! We loved the trip. So we saw a puppet show. It was cool! We loved it. At lunch I ate pizza. It was good. It was a great day!- Tori

We went on a field trip to the Eric Carle Museum and to the forest. There was a bee at lunch. It distracted everybody. We watched the Quiet Cricket puppet show and we watched the Lamb and the Butterfly. It was really, actually cool! We went on a hike. There was a steep hill. Some people fell. It was a pretty good day.- Keith



We went to the Eric Carle Museum yesterday. We had fun and after we went on a hike. We went up a steep mountain and went down. It was scary but I still had fun. We saw a puppet show. I liked it very much. The puppet show was about a cricket. We saw two puppet shows and had lunch with a bee. We met new kids. It was fun. It was an amazing day.- Khloie

I like my field trip. We went to the art studio at the museum. I made a horse puppet at the art studio. We saw a hawk when we were on the bus. When I was at the bus we saw horses. Our class went on a field trip. We saw cows when we were at the bus. We went down a steep hill. I liked when we went to the field trip.-Ava



I liked the field trip yesterday. We took an amazing hike and there were marks on the trees. We got to see the butterfly puppets at the Eric Carle Museum. We made funny puppets and it was fun. I put dinosaur scales on my puppet. We made our puppet. We liked the galleries and the bus ride. It was fun and we had a great day.- Weston

Yesterday we went on a field trip to Eric Carle's museum. At the art studio we made puppets out of paper and a stick. We saw a very steep hill. We were surprised. There was a hawk in the tree. I had a great day at the museum yesterday. It was very fun.- Cadance

Yesterday we went on a field trip We went on a hike. We went up a big hill and we went down a crazy hill. The puppet shows were fun because they were funny. When we were eating our lunch there was a bee and everybody freaked out! It was a beautiful day.- Jaiden

We went on a field trip yesterday and there was a bee in the cafeteria. Everybody was screaming their heads off We watched two puppet shows. One was about a cricket! Also, we went on a hike. It was an awesome hike. I got to fill a bucket by holding Silas' hand the whole hike. It was an awesome day.- Sophie







Yesterday was our field trip. We went on the bus. We got to the Eric Carle Museum yesterday and we saw a puppet show. Then we went to the art studio. Then we went to a hike up and down steep hills. It was a great day.- Jameson



The Art Room Recycles!

Please check your recycle bin and send in donations with your student. If you have something interesting that is not on the list, feel free to send that too. Our creative students can make good use of lots of stuff! There is a box for donations right outside the art room door. Thank you!

We are especially looking for:

 <p>Cardboard boxes (good quality, large or small)</p>	 <p>Cardboard Tubes</p>	<p>Interesting plastic debris</p> 
 <p>Plastic containers with lids</p>	<p>Plastic egg cartons or old ice cube trays</p> 	<p>Calendars and magazines with neat pictures</p> 

Getting rid of stuff? Our wish list:

<p>Woodworking Tools (hammers, screwdrivers, drill, clamps, saws)</p> 	 <p>Old digital cameras that work</p>
<p>Woodworking Supplies (nails, screws, sandpaper, scrap wood)</p> 	 <p>Art Books for our classroom library</p>

November 18, 2016

Dear EES community,

Hello again, it's me Taylor Barry. As you well know I was at Open House fundraising for the St. Baldricks Foundation and I just wanted to thank you for all of your support. With your help we have raised \$180! We far exceeded my goal of \$50.

I will continue to work to raise money for children with cancer until the upcoming event in April. I will be sure to report back the grand total to all of you in the spring.

Thanks again,

Taylor Barry
Taylor Barry



Shaving the Way to Conquer Kids' Cancer

Holiday Bazaar

Accepting Donations

Sixth grade is now accepting donations from now thru Friday December 9th for the 6th 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 6th grade class trip to NYC in the Spring.

Donations may be dropped in the lobby

Thank you for your help and support!

Erving Eagles Basketball Sign-Ups

Ongoing November 2nd thru December 1st



Sign Up Online: <https://ervingrec.wufoo.com/forms/basketball/>

Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grade – Instructional

3rd and 4th Grade Boys and Girls Teams

5th and 6th Grade Boys and Girls Teams

\$25 per child

Sign up online or fill out the registration form and drop it off with payment in the Rec EES Drop Box or the Rec Town Hall Drop Box. Final registration forms are due by December 1st at 3:15pm!! If you miss sign-ups, your child still may be eligible to play, but will not receive a uniform.

Practices start in December, and are generally on weekday evenings at the Elementary School. Games are played on Saturday mornings.

Print off additional forms here: <http://www.erving-ma.org/forms/68-recreation-commission>

Sponsored by the Erving Recreation Commission

* No child shall be allowed to practice or play games until sign-up fees or any other outstanding fees are paid.*

Erving Recreation Commission Child Registration Form

Player _____ Birthdate _____ Grade _____

Program: (circle) baseball softball soccer basketball

Parent(s) _____

Mom cell # _____ Dad cell # _____ Home # _____

Best contact number: (circle) home mom cell dad cell

Can receive texts: mom yes no dad yes no Email address _____

Alternate emergency contact name & number _____

List Allergies: _____ Medications: _____

Release and Waiver of Liability:

I the undersigned would like my child to participate in the above named program and believe my child is physically able to participate in this activity. I understand that there are risks of injury in participation of activities of this type, and I assume these risks for my child, including the risk of transportation to and from this activity. I agree that the Town of Erving and its agents or employees are released from any and all liability for any injury to my child or to any other person as a result of injury to my child. I understand that the legal effect of this release is to enable the Town of Erving, its agents or employees to avoid any lawsuit for injuries to my child.

I understand that I will be responsible for the transportation of my child to and from practice and games, whether it be by me, by someone else, or I allow my child to walk.

Code of Conduct:

I the undersigned confirm that I have received a copy of the players' and parents' codes of conduct. We will abide by these codes of conduct and expect others to do the same to ensure a positive experience for all.

Can Erving Rec. place a group or individual photo of your child on its website. (circle) YES NO

I have carefully read and understand this agreement _____ Date _____

Uniforms: circle sizes

SHIRT

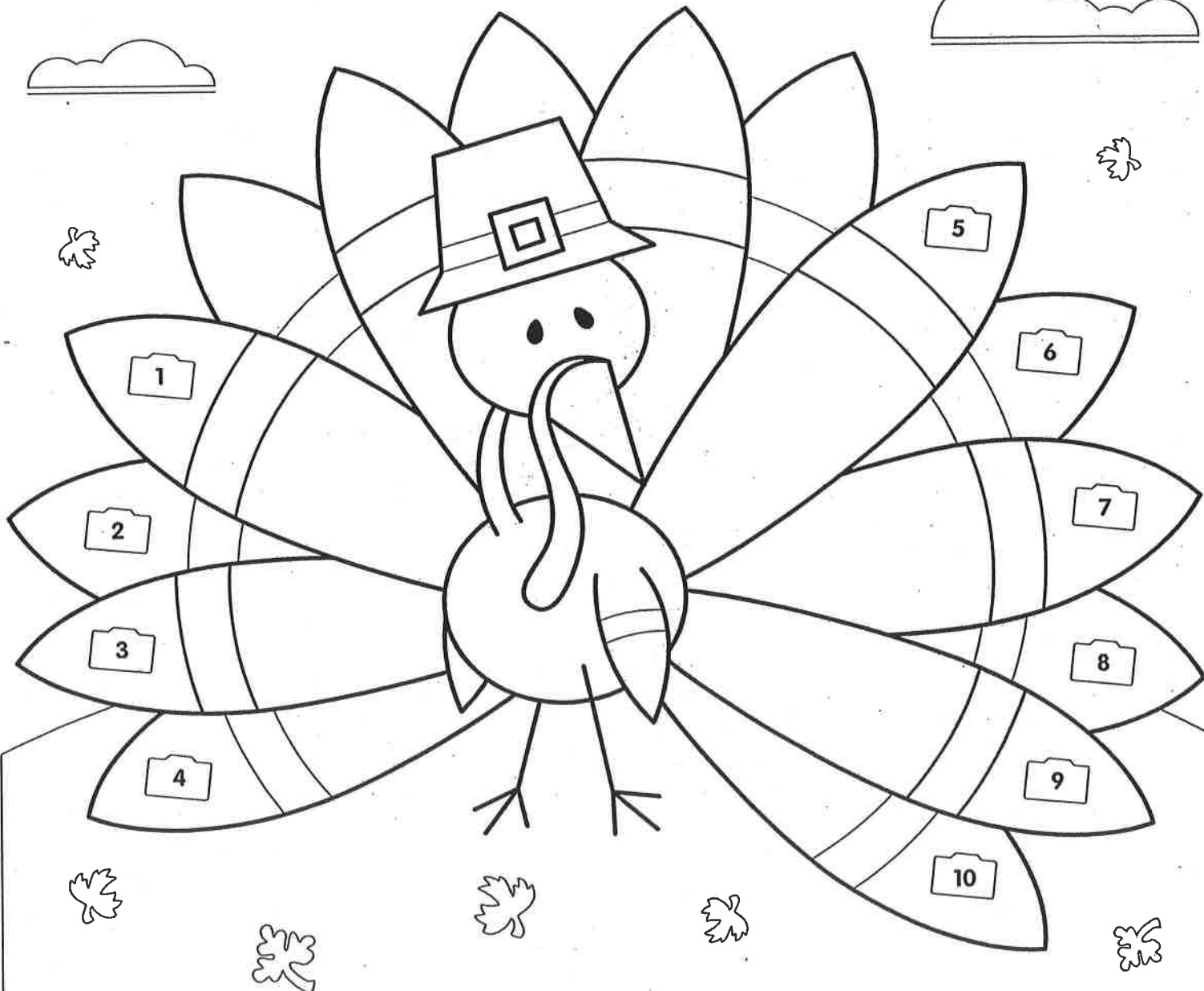
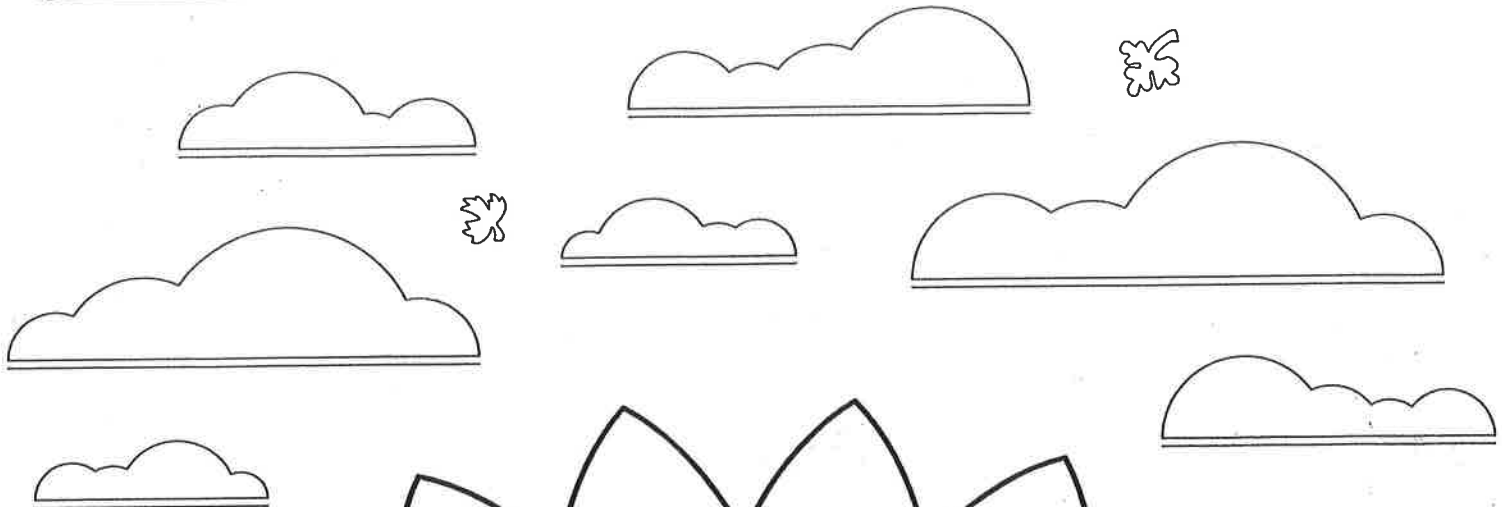
Size	YS	YM	YL	YXL	AXS	AS	AM	AL	AXL
Chest	34-35	36-37	38-39	40-41	38-40	40-42	42-44	45-47	48-50
Avg. Age	7-9	9-11	11-13						

PANTS

Size	YS	YM	YL	YXL	AS	AM	AL	AXL
Waist	23-24	24-26	26-28	28-30	25-28	28-30	30-34	34-38
Avg. Age	6-8	8-10	10-12	11-13				



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.
For more collection worksheets and projects, go to www.boxtops4education.com/activitycenter