

# EAGLE EXPRESS

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## **REMINDER – No School Friday, October 21**

**Thursday, October 27**  
All-School Sing – 9:30 gym



**Wednesday – November 2**  
"Savings Makes Cents"

**Thursday, November 10**  
Veterans Day Program – 9:30 gym

**Friday, November 11**  
No School – Veterans Day

## **News from After School:**

This week was quite exciting at After School. We built bridges using three different bridge designs and used acorns as our test weights. One bridge held 190 acorns! Way to go!

We also made Paper Plate Owls and had a blast at Open House.

Here's what's ahead for next week:  
Monday, 10/24: Marshmallow Witches  
Tuesday, 10/25: Singing Glass STEM Experiment  
Wednesday, 10/26: Line Tag  
Thursday, 10/27: Candy Corn Art  
Friday, 10/29: Halloween Story Telling

See you at After School!

## **News from the Principal's Desk:**

Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,

You may have caught sight of Wednesday's article in the Greenfield Recorder, reporting on our 100 Mile Club kick off. Monday was an incredible day! A great number of people from the community were in attendance as the whole school walked the inaugural mile together. It was incredible to witness so many people enjoying an afternoon amble around our track, which was spray-painted onto the grass. We hope that the new track will be installed some time before Christmas. Our thanks go out to Gail Dubreuil who has led the push for a 100-Mile Club (track) to promote healthy lifestyles for everybody in the community. Every day this week our students rush out to recess, race across to the playground, and then begin to circle the 1/7 mile track. They are invigorated, returning to their classes with a spring to their step, full of pride and admiration for their workout, and, ready to learn ☺.

Erving students and staff put on a spectacle Wednesday night in celebration of student achievement. Our school was filled to capacity as multiple generations of Erving families (moms, dads, aunts, uncles, grandparents, great grandparents, brothers, sisters, alumni, and the list goes on....) toured our amazing school. Your attendance speaks volumes to all of us who strive to give the very best to our students. Everywhere we turned there was an outpouring of pride, as children smiling ear to ear explained their work to members of their family. Members of our community talked about their joy in seeing children who are so happy about coming to school! Not a lot has changed over the years. Thank you members of the community for staying true to the Erving tradition of standing tall for education. Last night, we all got a small glimpse into our window of happiness. As a new member of staff commented "The energy around education is incredible to witness. Erving is such a wonderful place." Thank you to our staff for all of your long hours and dedication to showcase the best of our students.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

Jim Trill



**Veterans Day Program  
Save the Date  
Thursday,  
November 10, 2016**

**To all of our dedicated veterans:** We would like you to be our special guest at our Veterans Day program on Tuesday, November 10 at 9:30 am in the Erving Elementary School gym.

Please call the school at 413-423-3326 to let us know if you would like to attend our program and inform us of any special accommodations you may need.

**We would also like to invite family members of our veterans, parents/guardians and community members** to join us in honoring our veterans. Our assembly will include student escorting our honored guests to the gym, the Pledge of Allegiance, a performance by our chorus, as well as various other selections that will honor our guests.

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**Save The Date**

Mark your calendars!

We are looking for volunteers to help with the all-school Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 17th.

If you would like to volunteer, please call the school at 413-423-3326.



**Open House  
Wednesday, October 19**

Thank you to all who attended our Open House Wednesday evening. It was wonderful to see you all and we hope you enjoyed visiting with your child's teacher and touring the school.

