



EAGLE EXPRESS



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Monday, April 30th

PK Math Night
5:15-6:15

Wednesday, May 2nd

Savings Makes Cents Coming
CNC Playgroup 10-11:30
Annual Town Meeting 7pm

Friday, May 4th

Math Coffee Hour
8:30-9:30 in Conference room

Monday, May 7th

Family Math Night K-3
5:15-6:30 in Math room

look forward to a bingo game, STEAM straw bridges, cooking apple pie bites, 4 Square game, Lego Robotics resumes and sidewalk chalk painting. Hope you all have a great weekend and we will see you Monday.

Michelle Fisher



MCAS Testing will not be happening next week but will resume on May 8th. Testing is for student's grades 3-6. Please help your child perform to the best of their ability by encouraging them to get a good night's sleep and eat a healthy breakfast. According to Food Research and Action Center, students who participate in school breakfast show improved attendance, standardized achievement test scores and decreased tardiness.

After School Program



Belonging • Encouragement • Respect

Good Afternoon from After School,

This week we had lots of birthday celebrations. Keith, Landon, Jordan and Maddie all celebrated their day with the After School group. With lots of birthdays we had lots of cupcakes ☺ During Wednesdays rain we made popcorn and watched a movie. Thursday we spent the majority of our time outside to enjoy the weather before we got another storm on Friday. Typically we have Friday free day but we were able to coax the students into making towers out of tooth picks and play dough. The top tower winner was able to pick out a prize. Next week the students can

the big massive raffle

The PTO raffle calendar winners for this week are:

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| 14-Jagla Family | 23-Brad Johnson |
| 15-Lori Castagna | 24-Mike Myers |
| 16-Larysa Prentiss | 25-ZsaZsa Brunelle |
| 17-Sue Scott | 26-Tammy Warger |
| 18-Bob Steele | 27-Gail Lynch |
| 19-Lori LaMontagne | 28-Maria Richardson |
| 20-Gavin Betters | 29-DJ Towne |
| 21-Doug Stafford | |
| 22-Deb Allen | |



The Calendar Raffle has been an extreme success thus far!! Thanks to all of the students, families, and community that have helped to contribute in raising \$4,080! That's 861 tickets! Prizes will be held until May 11 for pick up at front office during normal school hours. On this day, all remaining winners will be placed back in the raffle and new winners will be selected and prizes distributed accordingly.

Our next fundraiser, Five Acre Farm Hanging Flower Baskets, is occurring now. Order forms went home with students on Tuesday and must be returned to front office by Monday, April 30. It was decided to increase price of each basket to \$20 as this is a comparable rate to other fundraisers, yet remains lower than sale price at stores.

Teacher Appreciation week, May 7 to 12, is coming up! However, due to MCAS we will be splitting up our appreciation efforts. The week of May 7 the EES student and caregiver community will be given two opportunities to express their individual thanks to individual staff members. First, the week prior, students will be coming home with 2 handouts to complete for their favorite staff members. This may be a teacher, paraprofessional, custodian, kitchen aide, bus driver, administrator, etc. Second, a bulletin board will be created in the front lobby providing blank "notes of appreciation" which anyone entering the school can utilize to publicly express their thanks to any of the 52 staff members.

Upon completion of MCAS testing, May 28, there will be edible treats provided to staff a couple of days, in addition to a staff breakfast on May 31.

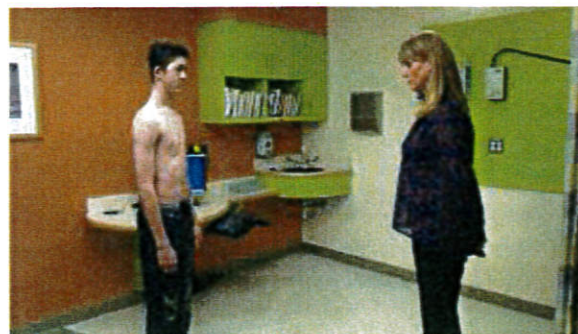
End of year send off will be held at 99 Restaurant on Wednesday, June 13. This will also function as an all school fundraiser as 15% of all proceeds will go directly to EES PTO. Bring family to join friends as we finalize and celebrate the 2017 - 2018 school year.

Summer Park Program

It's that time of year again. The Recreation Commission is now accepting applications for the upcoming summer park season. Applications are available on line at re@erving-ma.org or at the Erving Elementary School front office.



5TH and 6TH Grade Postural Screening Date Change



Due to a scheduling conflict, the annual postural screening of the 5th and 6th grade will be moved from Thursday, April 26 to Thursday, May 3. This screening is required by the Department of Public Health. Exemption from this screening is allowed only if a written notice from the physician is mailed or faxed (423-3648) to the school prior to the screening.

Please call Gail Dubreuil, the school nurse if you have any questions (413) 423-3326.



Science is Everywhere in 5th Grade!!

We've been busy.....

- Identifying the physical properties of minerals: hardness, luster, cleavage and streak
 - Learning how minerals can be tested for these different physical properties
- Exploring the Solar System
 - Understanding that the Earth orbits around the sun in a year's time
 - Understanding the Earth rotates on its axis once every 24 hours
- Making connections between the rotation of the Earth and day/night, and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky

Starting our Science Fair Projects!!!!



SCIENCE



[not a school-sponsored event--but still a lot of fun!]

Mount Holyoke College in collaboration
with the Dreyfus Foundation & the National
Science Foundation present:



Put your resources to work!

Come and generate electricity with the Passport to Chemistry Adventure Program! Parent/child teams will put their brains, arms, lungs, and a source of light to work to generate electricity together. Remember to start and/or continue your adventures by checking out the Passport to Chemistry Adventure kits at your library.

Join us at the Erving Library for an hour on May 8. Be sure to
sign up at your library.

Free pizza at 5:00. Please register!





2018 SPRING FUNDRAISER HANGING BASKETS

****Order Forms Due to Front Office By Monday, April 30th****

Plant	10"	Quantity Ordered
Bacopa	\$20.00	
Begonia	\$20.00	
Brachyscome	\$20.00	
Calibrachoa	\$20.00	
Convolvulus	\$20.00	
Double Impatiens	\$20.00	
Fuchsia	\$20.00	
Impatiens	\$20.00	
Ivy Geraniums	\$20.00	
Lantana	\$20.00	
Lobelia	\$20.00	
Lobularia	\$20.00	
Lotus	\$20.00	
Mecardonia	\$20.00	
Mixed Plantings	\$20.00	
NG Impatiens	\$20.00	
Osteospermum	\$20.00	
Petchoa	\$20.00	
Petunia	\$20.00	
Portulaca	\$20.00	
Sanvitalia	\$20.00	
Scaevola	\$20.00	
Thunbergia	\$20.00	
Torenia	\$20.00	
Verbena	\$20.00	
TOTAL		

EES PTO Hanging Basket Fundraiser
Flowers from Five Acre Farm in Northfield, MA

Order information
Name: ↖

Phone number: ↖

Email:

**PICK UP WILL BE FRIDAY,
MAY 11th; 3:15-5:30 pm** ↖

Make checks payable to Erving Elementary PTO ↖

Thank you for supporting the EES PTO and every EES class!

Erving Recreation Commission



SUMMER Park Program

July 2 - August 10th

8:30 am - 3:15 pm

Now Accepting Applications

Ages 5 and entering K - any age entering 6th

The summer program is held at the Erving Elementary School (in the gymnasium, cafeteria, and outside on the playground and under the tent.) Activities consist of Arts & Crafts, Sports, Field Trips on Wednesdays, Swimming at the Lake on Fridays, and more.

Applications are available at Erving Elementary School, Erving Library, Erving Town Hall, or at www.erving.ma.org (to download and print).

\$10.00 Registration Fee per application (this includes a t-shirt)

\$75.00 per week for Erving residents.

\$150.00 per week for non-residents.

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100 Mile Club® Wednesday Afternoon Walking Club

The Erving Recreation Committee is offering an opportunity for students to gain miles for the 100 Mile Club®. Every Wednesday afternoon from 1:30-2:30 will be designated to allow kids to walk and/or run to log miles toward their incentives! 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 walking on Wednesday afternoon, please complete the permission slip below and have your child turn it in to the office no later than Wednesday morning. **Children cannot participate without a signed permission slip.** Participants will meet in the gym at the end of the day for instructions from the adult responsible for the group. The plan is to walk outside whenever possible so please be sure that your child comes dressed appropriately. A water bottle is strongly encouraged. Students can be picked up at 2PM or 2:30PM but must remain with the walking group until an adult picks them up. They will not be allowed to play on the structures or blacktop due to limited adult supervision in these areas.

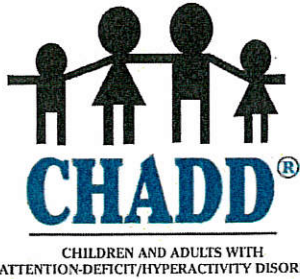
If you have any questions please contact Gail Dubreuil, School Nurse at (413) 423-3326.

I give permission for my child, _____ (please print student's name), to participate in the 100 Mile Club® Wednesday afternoon walking group on May 2, 2018 from 1:30-2:30PM.

I will be joining my student in the afternoon walking.

My student will be picked up at by _____ (name of adult) at 2:00PM or 2:30PM (please circle a time)

Parent Signature:



Valley ADHD Parent Support Group

CHADD CARES

CHADD works to improve the lives of people affected by ADHD through:

Collaborative Leadership

Advocacy

Research

Education

Support

www.chadd.org

1st Monday of Every Month

next meeting:

Monday, May 7th

6:30pm to 8pm

Northampton Area Pediatrics, LLP

193 Locust St., Northampton

Conference Room

Join other area parents and caregivers to...

- Receive ADHD information and support
- Be heard without being judged
- Hear how others cope with similar issues and challenges
- Learn about local resources for families
- Hear from area specialists on pertinent topics
- Learn new strategies to try at home
- Leave feeling empowered and hopeful

Questions? Please contact:

ValleyADHDFamilies@gmail.com



CONFERENCES

November 13, 14, 15 PK-6

ERVING SCHOOL UNION #28
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2018-2019
ERVING ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

CONFERENCES

March 12, 13, 14 PK-6

School hours: Mon, Tues., Thurs., and Fri. – 8:45 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Every Wednesday – School hours 8:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

AUGUST 2018 (3)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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- 27 Staff Begins
- 29 First Day of School

SEPTEMBER 2018 (19)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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- 3 Labor Day
- 5 Kindergarten and Preschool 4-year-old program begins
- 6 Preschool 3-year-old program begins
- 19 Early Release—11:30 a.m. (rain date 09/26)

OCTOBER 2018 (21)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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- 3 Open House
- 8 Columbus Day
- 19 Curriculum Day

NOVEMBER 2018 (18)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

- 12 Veterans Day Observed
- 13, 14 and 15 Conferences PK-6
- 21—23 Thanksgiving Recess

DECEMBER 2018 (15)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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- 5 Professional Collaboration Afternoon
- 21 Holiday Concert and Cookie Exchange
- Dec. 24—Jan 1 Holiday Recess

JANUARY 2019 (21)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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- 1 New Years Day
- 2 Return to School
- 11 End of 1st Semester (report cards)
- 16 Professional Collaboration Afternoon
- 21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

FEBRUARY 2019 (15)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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- 18—22 Winter Recess
- 27 Professional Collaboration Afternoon

MARCH 2019 (20)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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- 12, 13 and 14 Conferences PK-6
- 27 Professional Collaboration Afternoon

APRIL 2019 (17)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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- 3 All School Play
- 15—19 Spring Recess

MAY 2019 (22)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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- 24 Curriculum Day
- 27 Memorial Day

JUNE 2019 (9)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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- 13 Last day of school
- 14—20 5 additional days for inclement weather

