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Tuesday, April 10th

MCAS testing starts

Wednesday, April 11th

Savings Makes Cents
CNC Play Group returns

April 16th - 20th

April Vacation week-No School

Monday, April 23rd

PTO Meeting
5:30pm Potluck dinner and child care available

grandparents. The 'Erving Elementary School Play' is a rite of passage in the truest sense of what a community event should be. It is recognized by all as one of those requisites we should always strive to provide. There were plenty accolades at the end of the show. A number of people commented on how wonderful an opportunity this show is for those students who may excel in the arts. Thank you Ms. B.C. for your leadership, and dedication to the arts. Thank you Chris Williams, Emily Stewart, and Jane Urban for your involvement and the many hours dedicated to putting on the show! Our appreciation to Tom Smith, Gary Porlier, Carlo LaBianca, Matt Kolodziej, and Emily Samuels for your critical roles in support of the music, lights and staging.

Next week, we will be in the midst of MCAS. Thank you for making sure that our children get to bed early every night. Plenty of rest and relaxation, as well as a healthy balanced meal at the start and end of each day, will go a long way to ensure our children have the opportunity to stay focused and stress-free during this testing window.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jim Trill
Principal



News from the Principal

Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,

I am sure we all felt the same pride watching this week's performance of The Wizard of Galafree. The play was yet another of those special moments, when the stars were aligned and the lights shone brightly on the talents of our incredible children. In Erving, we are so very fortunate to have a rich and varied pool of opportunities for our students to excel and realize their potential. The hard work and dedication demonstrated by each and every student reflected that same commitment by the staff/instructors, mentors, and of course you their parents, guardians, and



After School Program



Good Afternoon from After School,

This week the students enjoyed making toilet paper tube marshmallow shooters, popsicle stick harmonicas, watching the movie Walking With Dinosaurs and cooking rotini and pasta. Going into next week we have the gym back and they will enjoy some time on the cargo nets, rings, ropes and balance beams. They will also be making water rockets on Wednesday with our special guest rocket maker. A good old fashion game of dodge ball is scheduled for Monday. As the weather gets nicer we will be working on some potted plants and watching our seedlings grow. Cooking class will be peanut butter banana quesadillas. We are hoping to have Robotics class on Thursday. We had to take a short break due to the play. I hope you all have a great weekend.

Michelle Fisher

the big **massive** raffle

The PTO pulled winners during the evening showing of the play. Some of the lucky winners were:

Henry and Anita
Rosemary Mathey
Brenda Galway
Rob Wood
Adam Johnson
Lisa Hudson

During the week a student here at EES will be selected to draw a ticket. The PTO will contact the winners and prizes are available for pick up in the front office. Good luck to those of you who purchased tickets.



Grade 6 Students

If your 6th grade student will not be attending the Great Falls Middle School in the fall, please call the school to let us know. Please call the office at 413-423-3326. Thank you



MCAS Testing will begin next week and continue through May. Testing will be 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, behavior standardized achievement test scores as well as decreased tardiness.

100-Mile Club

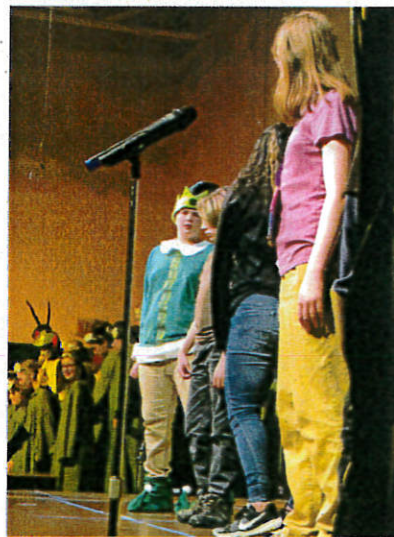


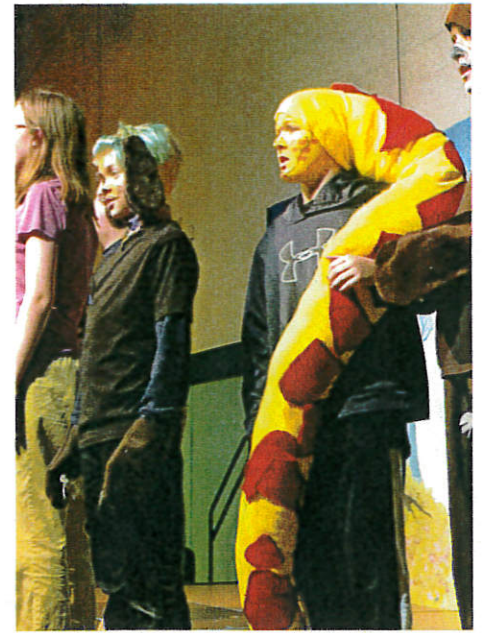
Starting Wednesday April 11th students can walk with the Recreation Commission. Walking will be 1:30-2:30. Please fill out the attached form and

return to school. If you need a form you can pick on up at the office here at school.

The Wizard of Galafree

What a wonderful play we had. All of our students at Erving Elementary School should feel proud of how well they did. Each and every student's class did an amazing job. Thank you to everyone who helped make it all happen. Please enjoy some of the photographs taken from the day and night showings.







This play was originally performed in 1982 and again in 2007. At left, you can see some of the past performers who came to our showing. It was great to have them share in the festivities.



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100 Mile Club® Wednesday Afternoon Walking Club

Starting again on Wednesday, April 11 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. New this year, students can be picked up at 2PM or 2:30PM. Students 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 April 11, 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 choose a time)

Parent Signature:

WHAT IS WIC? WIC is a nutrition program that provides nutrition and health education, healthy food and other services free of charge to Massachusetts families who qualify. WIC stands for Women, Infants and Children.

WHAT DOES WIC OFFER?

WIC's goal is to help keep pregnant and breastfeeding women and kids under age 5 healthy. To do this, WIC provides:

- Personalized nutrition consultations
- Free, healthy food
- Tips for eating well to improve health
- Referrals for medical and dental care, health insurance, child care, housing and fuel assistance, and other services that can benefit the whole family

But that's not all! WIC offers breastfeeding classes, one-on-one breastfeeding support, as well as immunization screening and referrals. WIC also provides parents with opportunities to talk with other parents about nutrition and other health topics that are important to their families.



WHO IS WIC FOR?

WIC is for all kinds of families: married and single parents, working or not working. If you are a father, mother, grandparent, foster parent or other legal guardian of a child under 5, you can apply for WIC for your child.

You can participate in WIC if you:

- Live in Massachusetts
- Have a nutritional need (WIC staff can help you determine this)
- Are a child under 5, or a pregnant or breast-feeding woman, and
- Have a family income less than WIC guidelines



You are automatically income eligible for WIC if you are currently receiving TAFDC, SNAP or MassHealth. (MassHealth members with Family Assistance or CommonHealth coverage are not automatically income eligible.) Foster kids under age 5 are also automatically eligible for WIC.

CAN MEN PARTICIPATE IN WIC?

WIC welcomes men! WIC recognizes the important role that fathers, grandparents, stepparents, and other guardians play in caring for kids. Fathers and other caregivers of kids under 5 are encouraged to enroll and bring kids to appointments, attend nutrition and health workshops, and use WIC in the grocery stores.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR WIC?

Call the WIC Program office in your community to set up an appointment or call 1-800-WIC-1007. Many WIC offices are open in the evenings and on Saturdays so you do not have to miss work. Walk-ins are always welcome!

HOUSEHOLD	YEARLY	MONTHLY	WEEKLY
1	\$22,311	\$1,860	\$430
2	30,044	2,504	578
3	37,777	3,149	727
4	45,510	3,793	876
5	53,243	4,437	1,024
6	60,976	5,082	1,173
7	68,709	5,726	1,322
8	76,442	6,371	1,471

If you are pregnant, you should count yourself as two.



1-800-WIC-1007



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WHAT FOODS CAN I GET FROM WIC?

WIC makes it easier for you to provide the healthy, delicious foods that you feel good about giving your family. WIC provides free healthy food, including:

- Baby food
- Brown rice
- Canned fish
- Cereal
- Cheese
- Dried or canned beans/peas
- Eggs
- Fruit juice
- Fruits & vegetables
- Infant formula
- Milk
- Peanut butter
- Tortillas
- Whole grain bread and pasta
- Tofu
- Yogurt



WIC now has an electronic benefit card and a 'WIC Shopper' App to make shopping more convenient and faster than ever before!



To find out about WIC, call **1-800-WIC-1007** or a program near you.

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Dorchester South/South Boston	(617) 825-0805
East Boston	(617) 568-6440
Jamaica Plain/Brighton	(617) 983-6086
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South Cove	(617) 521-6777

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Northern Essex	(978) 374-2191

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Berkshire South	(413) 528-0457
Franklin/Hampshire/No. Quabbin	(413) 376-1160 x160
Holyoke/Chicopee	(413) 534-2460
Springfield North	(413) 737-8868
Springfield South	(413) 693-1029

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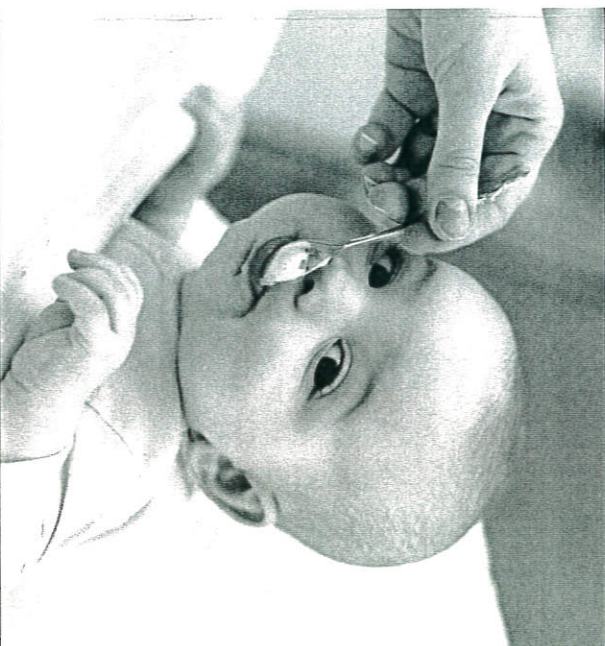


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