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Monday, June 18th

School Committee Mtg 7pm
PTO Meeting 5:30pm

Wednesday, June 20th

Preschool Last Day of School
Spring Concert 10:00 am
After School Program End of Year Celebration
100-Mile Club Pizza & Bowling Party 1:15

Thursday, June 21st

All School Sing 2:30 in the gym

Friday, June 22nd

Last day of After School Program
5th Grade Science Fair
6th Grade Graduation 6:00-7:15

Monday, June 25th

Last Day of School K-6
11:30 Dismissal time

wax museum (19th), spring concert (20th), 6th grade graduation (22nd), and today's grade 4 state float parade recognizing regions across the United States. Yesterday, I had the opportunity to celebrate a particular accomplishment with three graduating students, Anne, Holly, and Eli. All three students achieved in excess of 500 points on the Accelerated Reader Program, which translates to reading well over 50 books each. We enjoyed a special lunch at the Black Cow Burger in Turners Falls, which included chocolate treats for dessert. I love it when members of the public stop and ask why we are dining, and our students proudly inform them of their accomplishments.

We are also planning for next year, as Pam Ososky (School Psychologist) will be retiring at the end of this school year. Pam has been a wonderful support for all of our students and staff. We wish Pam every happiness in her retirement. She will be greatly missed.

We are also planning ahead for next year! Allison Graichen will be returning to EES following her maternity leave. Allison will work as a math teacher supporting students and staff across all grades. Madeline Mandel our newly appointed ESL teacher will be supporting English Language Learners across the school, and Molly Alvin joins us as the new school psychologist. We wish Allison, Madeline, and Molly many happy years at EES.

Have a great weekend.

Jim Trill
Principal



News from the Principal

Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,

As the school year draws to a close we reflect on a year's worth of accomplishment and can be proud of the effort that our students and staff have put forth. Over the coming days, we look forward to events where we can celebrate some of these accomplishments,

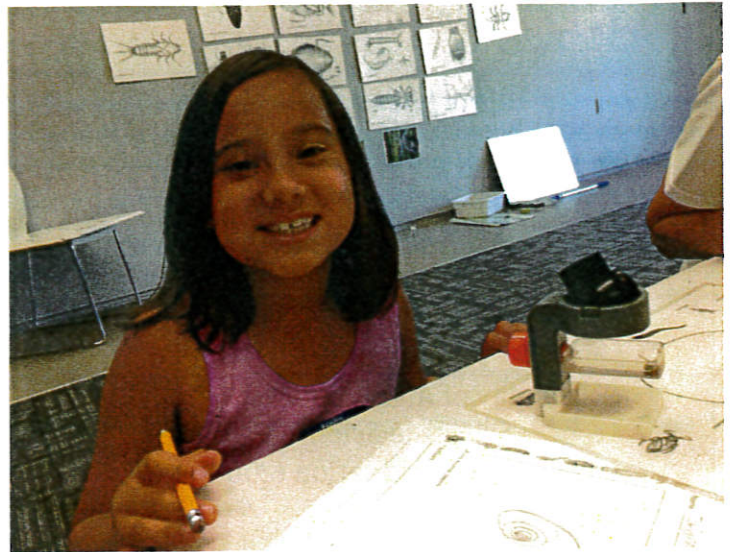
First Grade



There's a whole lot to celebrate in first grade! We're inviting families in next Thursday, June 21st at 2:00 for the presentation of our Teaching Books and a special class treat! Here are some highlights from our field trip to the Hitchcock Center. We made new friends, lasting memories, and learned so much more than we could have expected!

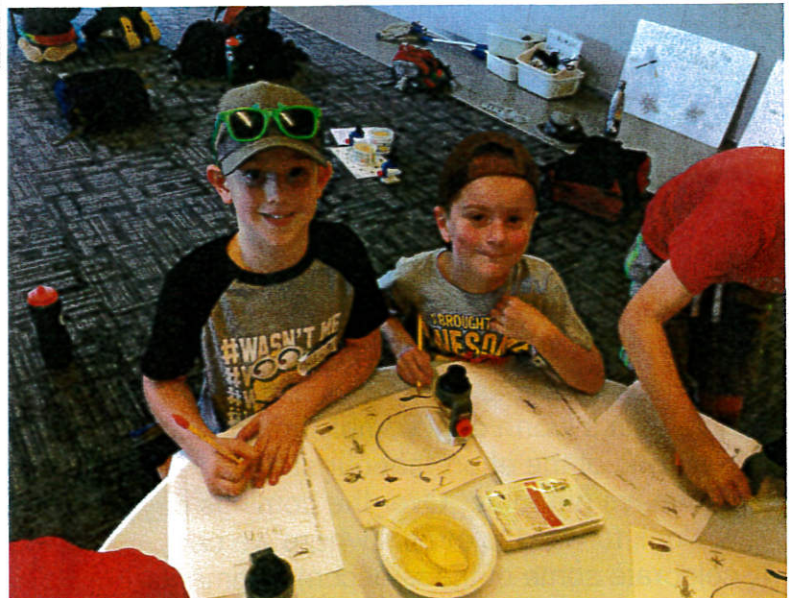


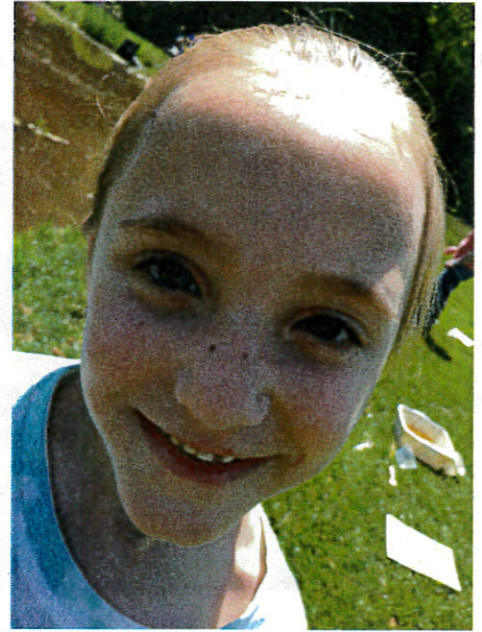
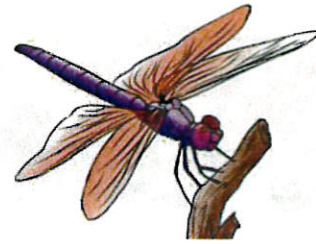
The bus ride offered some good laughs, to say the least.



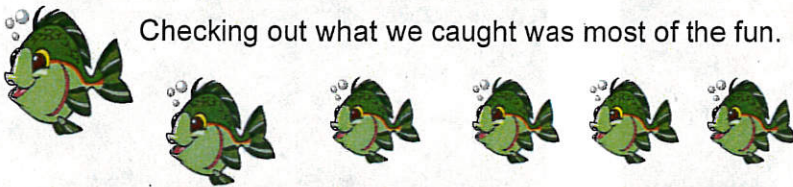
We Found Some Animals in the Lab

Crayfish, leeches, dragonflies, tadpoles, and lots of incredible insects were discovered in the pond.





Checking out what we caught was most of the fun.



We're all feeling pretty lucky to have such a special day to remember.



Field Day

Field day on Monday was a super success. The students enjoyed games like the long jump, a race around the track, obstacle course in the gym, and water games. Thank you to the PTO for the freezer pops and helping the staff with the day's events. Enjoy the photos of the day's shenanigans.





Fun!
Friday

This Way
to
the
FUN



Field
Day



After School Program



Good Afternoon from After School,

Boy can you tell we are winding down to the end of the year. Students are getting very excited for the summer. The students are enjoying playing outside until later in the afternoon as some of the classrooms have stopped sending out the dreaded HOMEWORK© This week the students had bead day where they were able to make a keychain, necklace or a bracelet. It was interesting to see what they came up with.



Tuesday was clay-sculpting day



Wednesday the students enjoyed an obstacle course in the gym followed by a movie.



Thursday we worked on painting pinecones to add to the preschool forest area and Friday free day. Next week will be the last week of after school. Wednesday the students will enjoy a pizza party and ice-cream social.

Please note that all payments need to be sent in on June 22nd.

*Have a great weekend,
Michelle Fisher*



What exactly does the PTO do? Well this school year:

Fundraisers

- Mums
- Original Works
- Calendar Raffle
- Hanging Flower Baskets
- Garden Movie Night
- 99 Restaurant Dinner
- Amazon Smile

Funded

- Scholarship to TFHS graduating senior 2018,
- Scholarship to FCTS graduating senior 2018,
- Library cultural funds: Roger Tinkell for Dr. Seuss Party
- Giving Tree set up for EES families in need
- Babysitters for PTO meetings and family math nights
- Teacher Appreciation Week of 4 days
- Sixth grade graduating class t-shirts
- Sixth grade graduation reception supplies
- Field trips, transportation and activity fees, for all classes yearly

Involvement

- Holiday Cookie Exchange
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Field Day
- Eagle Express newsletter
- EES PTO Facebook Page
- Pto@erving.com

Thank you to an amazing and hard working group of moms and staff who helped build the PTO back up this year. And thank you to parents and teachers for your patience and support during our rebuilding year. We will continue to bring new ideas, ventures and involvement to next year and are always looking for your involvement.

Our next meeting will be this Monday, June 18 at 5:30pm.



Kolodziej and Rollins 2018 Erving Elementary PTO Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to Samantha Kolodziej who was selected as the recipient of the 2018 EES PTO scholarship and to Jaxon Rollins who was chosen as the 2018 FCTS scholarship recipient.

Samantha is a recent graduate of Turners Falls High School and Jaxon was valedictorian of his graduating class at Franklin County Technical School. Samantha will be attending Elms College in the Fall to study Graphics Design with a minor in marketing and she will play for the Elms College field hockey team. Jaxon currently accepted an electrical apprenticeship with Palmeri Electric and plans to further his education in the electrical field and become a journeyman electrician.

Scholarship recipients were chosen based on academic performance, citizenship and school/community involvement. Thank you to all who applied. We would like to commend the recipients on their academic accomplishments and encourage them to continue to set high goals for themselves and to strive for excellence. Congratulations on a job well done and we wish you the best of luck in college, your careers and beyond.



Mark your calendars for the Erving Elementary School...

Spring Concert!

Featuring:

- **5th and 6th grade instrument show & tells**
- **Senior Band Students**
- **4th Grade Instrumental Ensembles**
- **The 5th and 6th grade chorus**

When?

Wednesday, June 20th

10:00 AM: 5th + 6th Grade Instrument Show & Tell at stations around school.

11:00 (approximately): Gather in Gym for Concert



Hope to see you there!

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)

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- 27 Staff Begins
- 29 First Day of School

SEPTEMBER 2018 (19)

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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)

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- 3 Open House
- 8 Columbus Day
- 19 Curriculum Day

NOVEMBER 2018 (18)

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

DECEMBER 2018 (15)

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- 5 Professional Collaboration Afternoon
- 21 Holiday Concert and Cookie Exchange
- Dec. 24—Jan 1 Holiday Recess

JANUARY 2019 (21)

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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)

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- 18—22 Winter Recess
- 27 Professional Collaboration Afternoon

MARCH 2019 (20)

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- 12, 13 and 14 Conferences PK-6
- 27 Professional Collaboration Afternoon

APRIL 2019 (17)

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- 3 All School Play
- 15—19 Spring Recess

MAY 2019 (22)

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- 24 Curriculum Day
- 27 Memorial Day

JUNE 2019 (9)

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- 13 Last day of school
- 14—20 5 additional days for inclement weather



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The Competitive Team Training Program is intense and challenging, providing a variety of competitive learning environments. Focusing on advanced techniques and high levels of repetition to ensure that players can execute difficult techniques in pressure situations. And now campers can continue to improve what they've learned at camp throughout the year through iChallenge - Challenger's new personal coaching app! Each camper will receive a code to download the iChallenge app, and 20 videos for free! Campers view and practice the skills linked to their ability level, upload a video of themselves completing the skills, and then receive personalized online coaching from a member of our experienced virtual coaching team! Each camper can score points for their videos, see how they rank internationally, and challenge others to innovative freestyle duels!

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For more information contact Mo Abarak. 401-213-0465 | mabarak@challengersports.com

@ Erving Elementary School, 28 Northfield Rd, Erving, MA

July 23rd - 27th

FREE British Soccer Jersey with "Online Registration" before June 8th 2018

Mini Soccer	Ages 3-6	8:00am - 9:00am	\$85
Half Day	Ages 7-14	9:00am - 12:00pm	\$145
Full Day	Ages 8-14	9:00am - 4:00pm	\$190



iCHALLENGE
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iChallenge is an app-based 'personal coaching framework' aimed at maximising the potential and creativity of players, no matter what their level of play...

OVER \$100 OF FREE GIFTS. Camp T-shirt, Soccer Ball, Action Poster with Camp Report, 12-month subscription to Online Coaching Resource, and our new Personal Coach App.

FREE JERSEY. To receive your free jersey, register online 45 days prior to your camp (A \$34.95 value!). S&H fees apply.

Camper Name _____ Organization Name _____
 Male _____ Female _____ D.O.B. _____ Age _____ Group with _____
 Time _____ Date _____ Camp Program _____
 T-shirt Size: YS _____ YM _____ YL _____ AS _____ AM _____ AL _____ XL _____ Ball Size: Size 3 (U8) _____ Size 4 (8-12) _____ Size 5 (13+) _____
 Parent/Guardian _____ Phone(s) _____
 Email _____ Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____
 YES, we are interested in hosting a coach. ENCLOSED CHECK. Make checks payable to Challenger Sports. Amount \$ _____
 CREDIT CARD. Name on Card _____ Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV _____
 Billing Address _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

I hereby release Challenger Sports and any hosting organization from any and all claims and liability of any kind of personal injury or property damage due to participation in this camp. I understand that participation in sports camps include physical contact and certify that my child is in good health and able to participate in all activities. I agree to notify the coaching staff of any preexisting medical or psychological conditions. If attention is required for illness or injury, I give my permission to a staff member for such care. I give my consent for my child to be photographed or video taped while participating in camp activities and for the resulting images to be used by Challenger Sports for promotional purposes.

Parent Signature _____
 Date _____

Credit card information destroyed immediately after processing. Online registration is available at www.challengersports.com. Cancellations are subject to \$40 non-refundable deposit. No refunds for cancellations less than 10 days prior to camp.



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ERVING RECREATION HIGH SCHOOL CAMP

August 13th - 17th @ Erving Elementary School

High School Camp	Ages 14yrs - 18yrs	5:30pm - 7:30pm	\$100
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The Community Network for Children (CNC) Program and the Pioneer Valley Regional CFCE Program are again offering



OUTDOOR PLAYGROUPS

@ Northfield Mountain Recreation & Environmental Center
99 Millers Falls Road (Route 63), Northfield, MA 01360

We have planned a summer full of fun and engaging activities for Fridays in July & August. Read and play in the shade of the trees, create art outdoors, explore dough mixtures, discover and enjoy nature. Water and small snack provided. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy! Most appropriate for children 8-years of age & younger. Public welcome. We will meet *rain or shine!* If questions contact either Gillian at the CNC Program (978) 544-5157/Budine@erving.com or Deb at the PVRS CFCE Program (413) 648-5450 woodd@pvrsdk12.org.

Fridays 10am-12pm, July 13th through August 17th
STORYWALK every week!

Bring a baby backpack or front pack for your littlest ones, sunscreen and insect repellent.

July 13 FAIRIES IN THE WOODS

Create fairies, houses, nature collages, and painted rocks! Explore the space and trails at the mountain. Take a Story Walk!

August 3 Big Machines at the Mountain

Exploring amazing machines used at the Northfield Mountain. Build, design and engineer in the sandbox. **FREE** hard hats for children to use for future engineering projects at home!

July 20 BIRDS of Prey & CRITTERS TOO

Observe & discover nature around us. Look for signs of birds and other insects in our environment with your own binoculars, and magnifying glasses. Create bird crafts, and sing bird songs. **Tom Ricardi** will join us at 11:30 for a "Birds of Prey" presentation.

*** August 10 BUBBLES and FISH**

Make, pop, and chase bubbles. Create art with bubbles. How big of a bubble can we make? Paint fish prints and sing songs about them too.

July 27 The WHEELS ON THE BUS GO ...

SPOT VISION screening Day with the Lion's Club. F.M. Kusmeskus is bringing a **SCHOOL BUS** for us to explore and learn about. Explore colors, shapes, cutting, gluing, sorting. Join us under the pine trees for stories and songs.

August 17 MESSY MIXTURES

Come explore fun, messy mixtures outside! What does it feel like?
@11:15 Celebrate our last session with BimBam Music with Tom & Laurie!

Supported by the Union #28 Community Network for Children Program, Pioneer Valley RSD CFCE Program, both funded through the MA Department of Early Education and Care CFCE Grant, and in collaboration with the Northfield Mountain Recreation and Environmental Center/FirstLight.

* *Kids Scenic River Cruise: \$8 per person. All ages welcome. Provided through Northfield Mountain Recreation and Environmental Center. Register early as the boat fills quickly! Register on-line www.bookeo.com/northfield or call 800-859-2960.*





**Union #28 Schools
Community Network for Children
PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

September 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019



Call 978-544-5157 for more info or

All programs suitable for newborns through preschool age.

Combination of free play, music, movement, books, and nursery rhymes at all programs! Come join us!

	FRIDAY SUMMER Outdoor PLAYGROUP Northfield 10:00-12:00pm	MONDAY Shutesbury TALES & TUNES 9:30 - 11:00am Katie T.	TUESDAY New Salem PLAYGROUP 8:45 - 10:15am Emily J.	WEDNESDAY Erving PLAYGROUP 10:00 - 11:30am Emily J.	WEDNESDAY Wendell PLAYGROUP 10:00 - 11:30am Sylvia W.	WEDNESDAY Leverett TALES & TUNES 10:30 - 12:00pm Heleen C.	FRIDAY Shutesbury PLAYGROUP 8:45-10:15am Joie C.	SUNDAY Erving Family Playtime 10:00- 11:30 Gillian B.
JULY	13, 20, 27	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	NONE	NONE	11, 18, 25	11, 18, 25	NONE	NONE
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SEPT	X	10, 17, 24	11, 18, 25	12, 19, 26	5, 12, 19, 26	5, 12, 19, 26	14, 21, 28	NONE
OCT	X	1, 15, 22, 29	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	5, 12, 26	14
NOV	X	5, 19, 26	6, 13, 20, 27	7, 14, 28	7, 14, 28	7, 14, 28	2, 9, 16, 30	4
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JAN	X	7, 14, 28	8, 15, 22, 29	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	4, 11, 18, 25	20
FEB	X	4, 11, 25	5, 12, 26	6, 13, 27	6, 13, 20, 27	6, 13, 20, 27	1, 8, 15	10
MAR	X	4, 11, 18, 25	5, 12, 19, 26	6, 13	6, 13, 20, 27	6, 13, 20, 27	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	17
APR	X	1, 8, 22, 29	2, 9, 23, 30	10, 24	3, 10, 17, 24	3, 10, 17, 24	5, 12, 26	28
MAY	X	6, 13, 20	7, 14, 21, 28	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	3, 10, 17, 31	19
JUNE	X	3, 10, 17, 24	NONE	NONE	5, 12, 19, 26	5, 12, 19, 26	NONE	NONE
Northfield Mt. Recreation & Environmental Center 99 Millers Falls Rd. Northfield, MA		M.N. Spear Memorial Library 10 Cooleyville Rd. Shutesbury, MA 413-259-1213	Swift River School 201 Wendell Rd. New Salem, MA 978-544-5157 (CNC Office #)	Erving Elementary School 28 Northfield Rd. Erving, MA 413-423-3326	Wendell Library 7 Wendell Depot Rd. Wendell, MA 978-544-3559	Leverett Library 75 Montague Rd. Leverett, MA 413-548-9220	Shutesbury Elementary School 23 West Pelham Rd. Shutesbury, MA 413-259-1212	Erving Elementary School 28 Northfield Rd. Erving, MA



Please note: Ongoing programs may not occur during school vacations or holidays. Please check the schedule!
If inclement weather is a concern, call the CNC office for message/update, check Facebook or the CNC Website for info.

*These programs are supported in part by grant funds from The Massachusetts Department of Early Education.
These programs are also supported by the Friends of the M.N. Spear Memorial Library, Friends of the Leverett Library, Friends of the Wendell Free Library,
Shutesbury Elementary School, Erving Elementary School, Swift River School, and donations from friends in the community.*

5/31/2018

