An Erving Elementary School Weekly Parent Newsletter Prepared by Michelle Fisher June 8, 2018





## EAGLE EXPRESS





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## Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> Field Day

### Thursday, June 14th

Doughnuts for Someone Special PK Parse 8:35-9:30

### Friday, June 15th

Cookies for Someone Special PK Glabach 8:35-9:30 4th Grade Regions Fair

### Monday, June 18th

School Committee Mtg 7pm

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Fair 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 6:00-7:15

### Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

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



Please be sure to provide your students with a hat, sunglasses, water bottle, sunscreen and possibly a dry shirt to change into if they get wet ©



## **RESTAURANT & PUB**

Save The Date
The Erving PTO is hosting



Celebrate the end of another school year with EES friends and family and support the PTO at the same time! Join us at the *Ninety Nine Restaurant & Pub* of Greenfield on Wednesday, June 13, between 5:00-8:00 pm. Just bring the coupon to the restaurant and when you pay your bill, a percentage will be donated to the PTO. The more, the merrier--and the bigger the donation to support our kids--hope to see everyone there!

Coupon is attached to the newsletter

## THE WIZARD OF GALAFREE

DVD has gone on sale with an expected delivery time of June 11th. Please see attached flyer for your order form. Thank you

## News from the Cafeteria

The Erving Elementary School Cafeteria is working towards serving our students the best



locally grown produce we can find. As you know, making the decision to buy locally from a farmers market or local farm stand can add to your weekly food bill. We expect that buying local produce will increase the cost for our cafeteria, however our decision will help support local farmers, and give our students the benefit of experiencing high quality, great tasting, colorful produce.

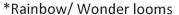
We are working closely with the Community Involved in Sustaining Agriculture (CISA) program that connects us with Local Hero farmers who provide specific fruits & vegetables that are in season to schools and restaurants. This program should begin in the Fall, as this is the time when most produce is available from local farmers. In support of this program I will be visiting The Community Development Corporation's Food Processing Center in Greenfield where they purchase locally grown produce, wash, prep & freeze it for local schools and restaurants. We hope to be able to purchase their produce throughout the winter months. Our goal is to eliminate the need of buying produce through a third party distributor. We will keep you updated on our progress.

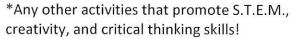
Donna LaClaire Food Service Director

## **Erving Summer Park is Seeking Donations:**

Erving Summer Park is requesting donations of gently used children's activities to expand our free time and rainy day choices. Some examples of wish list items include (but are not limited to):

- \*Legos
- \*K'nex
- \*marble runs
- \*Magna-tiles
- \*blocks
- \*Goobi magnetic rods and balls







We are also in need of recyclables for our innovation center and S.T.E.M. challenges. Kids can make creative structures with just about anything! Popular items include medium and large cardboard boxes, containers, toilet paper/ paper towel rolls, tac board, etc. Lastly, we are in need of various styles of locks and lockable boxes for our Escape Room themed spirit days. Anything you are willing to contribute is greatly appreciated. Please contact the director of Erving Summer Park, Marissa Spaulding, to make a donation. We thank you very much in advance for helping us make this another fantastic season for our kids!

Marissa Spaulding 413-522-0873 (call or text) sportykitten5@msn.com





Good Afternoon from After School,

Wet start to our week this week. Monday we worked on some Lego STEAM actives. The students each picked out a Lego card like make a musical instrument and build a fire station.





Tuesday was art in the forest. We worked with Mrs. Stewart to finish our clay sculptures and get them ready to put on display for the preschool forest Friday area.







Wednesday the students enjoyed walking club, an obstacle course in the gym and a father's day project. Friday was bubble wand making with mega bubbles. Next week we have field day on Monday, so I'm sure the students will welcome movie and popcorn to relax after a long day outside. They will also enjoy a whiffle ball game, balloon car challenge and parachute adventures. I hope you all have a great weekend and we will see you back at school on Monday.

Michelle Fisher

## Welcome to Kindergarfen!

It's been a wonderful 10 months of
Investigations with Math in the Erving
Kindergarten. We have worked by ourselves or
with partners on many different math
projects. We have sorted Geoblocks by matching
one side, we have balanced our Bucket Balances
with cubes on one side, and we have solved
many different addition and subtraction
sentences that all had 5 in them. We inventoried
our math bags and we even created teen
numbers using wooden blocks. Math continues
to be a highlight of our day!

































100 Mile Club® Comes to an End

Sadly, our last after school walking club was on Wednesday, June 6. The weather was fabulous and we had a great group of eager walkers! Thank you to Mrs. Tela for making our lap counting more exciting with necklaces and beads! The last day to count laps in school was Friday, June 8. If your child will be walking in the Relay for Life, please check in with Mrs. Tela or Mrs. Betters while you are there to get credit for your miles! All miles will be tallied and the bulletin board will be updated by the end of next week. If your child has walked at least 25 miles during the school year they will be receiving an invitation to the bowling and pizza party that will take place on Wednesday, June 20 after school. As always, please contact Gail Dubreuil, the school nurse, if you have any questions.



## Come Visit a Math Class!

What: Open House for 1st and 5th grade math classrooms

When: Wednesday June 13, 2018

Where: Erving Elementary School

Who: Any interested Erving community member













## Schedule:

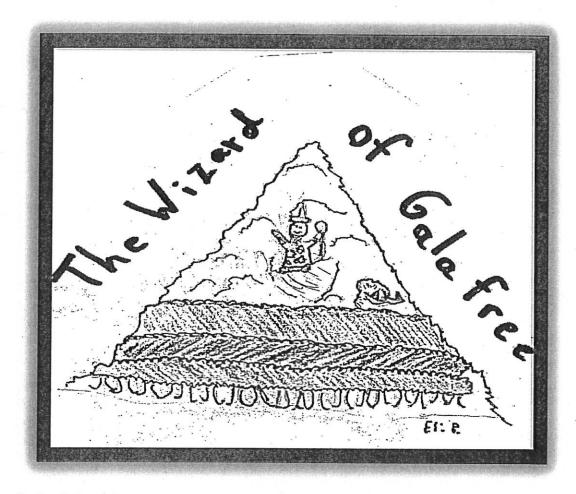
9:00-9:45 - Visit 5th grade

9:45 - Visit 1st grade

**10:30** - Debrief the visits with both classroom teachers, Mrs DeSorgher and Mr. Rubin, the 5th and 1st grade teachers.

11:00 - Goodbye & Thanks for Coming!

RSVP: Polly Wagner, Math Coach: wagner@erving.com



The Wizard of Galafree Play DVD is available for you to purchase. The cost of the DVD is \$3.00. If you are interested in your very own copy of the Erving Elementary All School Play please fill out the form and send it into the office with your payment by May 21, 2018. What a great way for your students to remember the play for years to come.

tudent name and grade to with:		

Wizard of Galafree order form

# **DINING FOR A CAUSE**

The Ninety Nine Restaurants Invites You to a Fundraiser to Benefit:

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<u>Date:</u> Wednesday, June 13th

<u>Time:</u> 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: Ninety Nine Restaurants

17 Colrain Road Greenfield, MA

413-775-9997

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NOTA SCHOOL SPONSORED PLEN,

## Once a Month Science at the Erving Public Library 17 Moore St., Erving 423-3348

## Catapusts and Ice Cream

We'll be making catapults and other feats of engineering genius! And then, ice cream. That's right, ice cream!

Sign up so we'll be sure to have lots.

June 13th 1:45 pm, at the Public Library

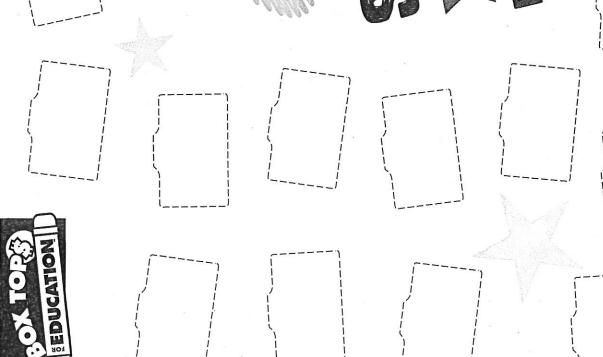
## Fathers' Day Craft, A Family Tree

Bring a few pictures of yourself and your family, posing like you're sitting in, climbing, or hanging from a tree.

Bring your cutout pictures to the library and make a tree to hang them on.

We will also make Fathers' Day cards. Sunday, June  $3^{rd}$  1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Public Library

not a school-sponsored event--but highly recommended!



TOOKS SCHOOL

should not be attached to this sheet – please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Bonus certificates your child's school, go to BTFE.com. See more collection sheets at BTFE.com/collectionsheets.