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Monday, March 19th

PTO Meeting 5:30 in staff room
Potluck dinner/child care available

Tuesday, March 20th

School Council Meeting 3:30
School Committee Meeting 7:00

Friday, March 23rd

No School-Curriculum Day for Teachers

Wednesday, March 28th

No CNC Playgroup

Saturday, March 31st

Recreation Commission Annual Easter Egg Hunt
10:00am at the River Front Park

about how to reach all students. Our goal is to build confident, competent and engaged students of mathematics (www.erving.com). Also on the agenda will be a vote for the FY19 School Budget, and School Calendar. The School Council will present data from the recent March Vacation Survey that went out to all parents/guardians and EES staff.

Erving Elementary School was recently awarded a \$500 grant by the EOS Foundation in recognition of our work in providing all students with a free breakfast and lunch. Our Free Breakfast and Lunch Program (Community Eligibility Provision) levels the field for all students. C.E.P. means that students across the country no longer have to claim free meals due to low income/status. As far as the meals go, we are reaching out to students to get their feedback on our menus. In the near future, students will be given the opportunity to design healthy, cost efficient breakfasts and lunches. This opportunity connects our academic work in school to real-life situations that students can more easily understand. I will be curious to taste the delicious meals our students design ☺.

We will still have the professional development curriculum day on March 23rd. Our weather has not worked out as we had hoped, with the potential for another storm next Wednesday. The same can be said for the weather overseas. My family in Ireland and England keep getting the remnants of the storms, snow, driving rain, and bitter cold. At least we have the equipment to deal with the storms. An inch of snow closes down most of the country over in Europe. Stay safe and we will continue to hope for a full week of school.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all.

Jim Trill
Principal



News from the Principal

Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,

The School Committee meets next Tuesday night at 7pm. There are a few items on the agenda, including a math presentation by a team of Erving Elementary School educators, who want to thank the School Committee, Board of Selectmen, and FinCom members, for their continued support of the math program at EES. Our journey over the past 3 years has been exciting, enlightening, and inspiring. We are working together, thinking about the teaching and learning of mathematics. We are using our time together to explore mathematics and share ideas





Our next PTO meeting will be held on March 19 beginning with a potluck dinner at 5:30pm.

The PTO is actively seeking new parent members. Our next meetings agenda items include:

- May Hanging Basket Fundraiser
- May 99 Restaurant Fundraising Dinner
- Organized Family Fun Night
- April Calendar Raffle.

We hope to see some new faces at our next meetings. Pot Luck dinner with childcare for those families who will be attending this meeting.

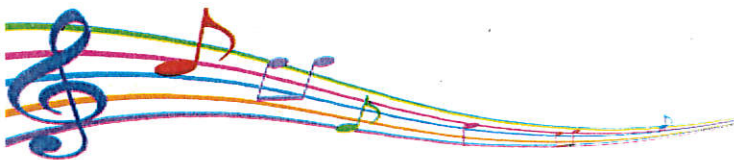
After School Program



Hello from After School,

The students enjoyed our tacos Wednesday. Our guest rocket maker had to postpone our adventure for this week due to the weather. We will be rescheduling his visit as soon as we can. I am looking for some supplies to do this activity. If anyone has coffee can plastic lids, electrical tape, packing tape that they would like to donate, I would appreciate your help supporting the After School program. We will construct our rockets and our guest will return to help us launch our rockets once the weather is nicer. Other activities for next week include parachute adventures, pinecone bird feeders, pasta cooking class, Play dough adventures and Friday free day. Some of these events are carry overs from this week. Hope you all have a great weekend.

Michelle Fisher

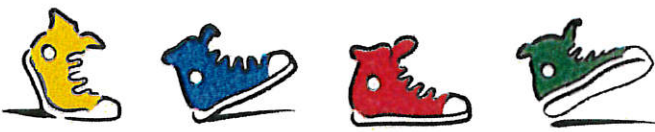


ALL SCHOOL SING

All School Sing we had the chance to celebrate with our Recitation Commission. Our basketball teams boys 3/4, girls 5/6 and boys 5/6 teams all made it to the Vernon Invitational Championships. The 3/4 boys came in 3rd place and both the boys and girls 5/6 came in 2nd place. They were all so proud of

their accomplishments and look forward to seeing their trophy's displayed at the school.

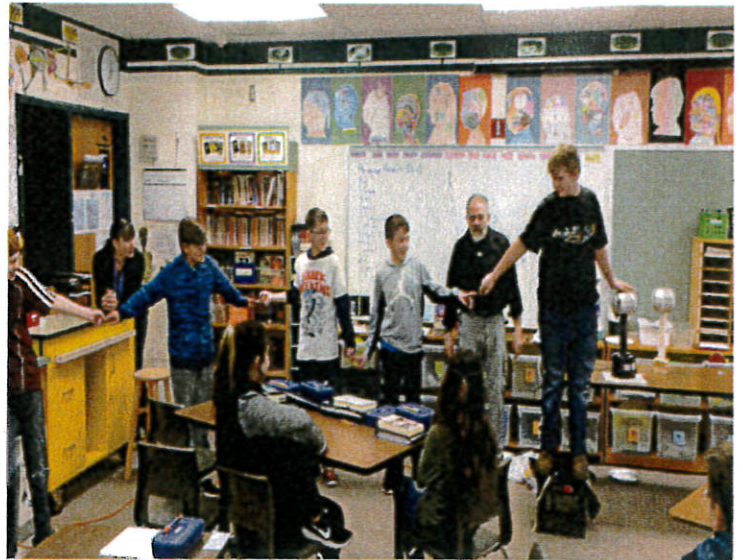




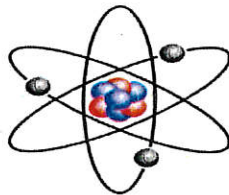
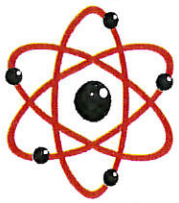
100 Mile Club® AM Morning Walking March Dates

Do you want a great way to start your day? Please consider joining a diverse group of kids and adults for a morning walk inside the school! We meet in the foyer at 8AM and walk until 8:25AM. We talk and laugh and get in some exercise without even realizing it! The walk is low-stress, non-competitive and requires no athletic ability. During the month of March we will be walking on:

- Thursday, 3/22
- Monday, 3/26



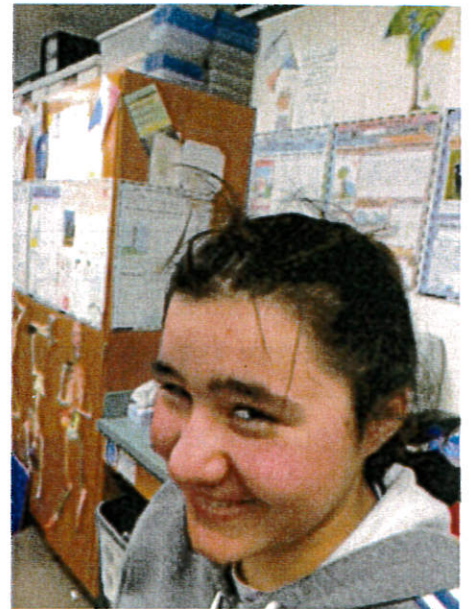
6th Grade Is In A State Of SHOCK

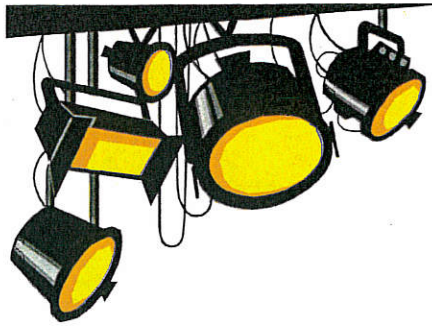


Students in sixth-grade have been having some hair-raising adventures (literally) as they recently learned about static electricity.

Why does rubbing a balloon across your head cause your hair to stand up?
Will an item that is statically charged attract items such as salt? How about pepper?
Can a static charge be sent through more than one person?

Kids, when you're in sixth-grade, you will investigate these questions. 😊





It's almost that time!

The All-School production of
Wizard of Galafree

Wednesday, April 4th at 10am and 7pm

We need your help building costumes and props. We are looking for:

Large sheets of cardboard or HUGE boxes. Bigger = better!
Wizard costume (cape, hat, staff)
Striped vest or suit coat
Artificial leaves and flowers
Wooden cane
Pantaloon (baggy pants gathered at the knee or ankle)

If you have any of these and are willing to lend or donate to us, please have your child bring them to the art room. I will mark them with your name and return ASAP after the play.

Thank you for your help!!

Emily Stewart





Erving Elementary School Preschool Registration

Erving Elementary School is beginning to register preschoolers for the 2018-2019 school year.

If you have a child who will be either 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 2018 and you live in the town of Erving, he/she is eligible to attend preschool at Erving Elementary School.

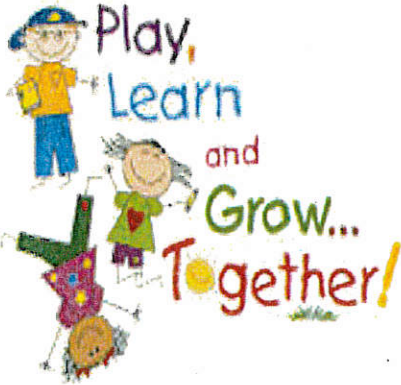
Please call the school at (413) 423-3326 to have a registration packet sent to you.

Families that currently have a child attending preschool at Erving Elementary School are automatically enrolled for next year and a registration packet will be sent home at the beginning of February.

All registration packets need to be returned by March 16, 2018.

If your child is preschool eligible but will not be attending Erving Elementary School, please call the school and let us know.

If you have any questions, please email Mackensy Bailey, Early Childhood Coordinator, at bailey@erving.com



Erving Elementary School Kindergarten Registration

Erving Elementary School is beginning kindergarten registration for the 2018-2019 school year.

If you have a child who will be 5 years old by September 1, 2018 and you live in the town of Erving, he/she is eligible to attend kindergarten at Erving Elementary School.

Please call the school at (413) 423-3326 to have a registration packet sent to you.

Any child currently attending preschool at Erving Elementary School that will move on to kindergarten next year is automatically enrolled for next year and a registration packet will be sent home with your child at the beginning of February.

All registration packets need to be returned by May 4, 2018.

If your child is kindergarten eligible but will not be attending Erving Elementary School, please call the school and let us know.

If you have any questions, please email Mackensy Bailey, Early Childhood Coordinator, at bailey@erving.com

Erving Elementary School PTO

April Cash and Prize Calendar Raffle

The **WHO**: **YOU** and your family!

The **WHAT**: The EES PTO is holding an all school fundraiser: a cash and prize calendar raffle in April. We have received approximately \$2,500 of in-kind prize donations from overwhelmingly generous local businesses and families.

The **WHEN**: Calendars go home with students the week of March 12 and the **deadline to return money and calendar stubs is March 23**. We are requesting that each family sell 5 calendars, at \$5 each, so \$25 per family. *If you are unable to participate, kindly return the folder with raffle calendars to the Front Office ASAP for redistribution.* Once a ticket is drawn it will be re-entered into the raffle, for potential multiple winnings. Winners will be notified via phone/email and posting on our EES PTO Facebook Page.

The **WHERE (How to Buy)**: All Erving Students or EES front desk; Accepted payment: Cash or check, made payable to EES PTO

Questions: Facebook: Erving Elementary School PTO Page; Email: pto@erving.com

The **WHY**: The more tickets sold, the more money netted for each classroom and all 145 students!

The **HOW**: The raffle ticket is an April calendar with approx \$70 in prizes raffled daily.

Over \$2,500 in Prizes from over 45 donors:

2nd Street Bakery, Two \$10 Gift Certificates, 99 Restaurant, \$25 Gift Certificate, Debbie Allen- In-home spa basket
Andy's and the Oak Shop, \$30 gift certificate, Bagley Goodwin Hinda, Drawstring backpack with oral supplies
Black Cow Burger Bar, \$20 Gift Certificate, Gillian Budine \$25 to Greenfield Farmers' Cooperative Exchange
Cleary's Jewelers, \$30 Gift Certificate, Crooked Tap, \$10 Gift Certificate, Dan's Veggies, Two \$10 gift certificates
Deerfield Country Store, food smasher and decorative compass, Melissa Gerry (Doterra,), mini oil diffuser, 2 essential oils
Dunkin Donuts, Stainless steel travel tumbler and bag of coffee, Elements Hot Tub Spa, \$50 gift certificate for 30 min hot tub session for two, Erving Paper Mill, \$250 Cash, Erving Paper Mill Union Workers, \$50 Cash, Erving Recreation Commission, 5 tshirts and 2 sets of sweatbands, Erving Station, \$50 gift certificate; Two \$25 gift certificates, Family Game Gift Basket by Aimee Wood and Jess Allen, Friends of the Erving Library, \$50 book basket, Friends of the Great Falls Discovery Center, \$15 Gift Certificate; \$25 one year family membership, French King Bowling Alley, Twenty Five, 2 free game bowling passes
French King Restaurant, Gift Certificate, Garden Cinema, Two free movie passes, Gill Tavern, \$25 gift certificate
Greenfield Community College, bag; sweatshirt; travel cup; two tshirts, Great Falls Yoga, 5 sessions free
Ja'Duke, 2 free theatre passes, Hair Affair Salon, free haircut, wash, blow-dry, J&J Hockey, \$25 Gift certificate
Kidder & Son Painting, \$50 Home Depot Gift Card, Lularoe by Brooke Shippa, \$25 gift certificate and free leggings
M3G Photography, free mini session photo shoot, Mystic Pinball, \$20 gift certificate, Pipiones Sports Shop, \$25 gift certificate, Poplar Mountain Maple, Half gallon maple syrup, Prondecki's Store, Gift Certificate of favorite meal
Rendezvous, \$25 Gift Certificate, Snap On Tools, 7 piece soft grip combination screwdriver set; Beach Towel; Two hot/cold stainless steel travel tumblers; Limited edition ratcheting screwdriver; Two "S" wall mounts
The Recorder, Three month subscription, Tim's Barbershop, 2 free haircuts (\$28), Wagon Wheel, Two small ice cream cone coupons, Wild Arrow Photography, Free mini session photo shoot

Run4KidsMA

A Day To Run, A Day For Fun

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018

Ralph C. Mahar Regional School

507 South Main Street

Orange, MA

9:00AM - 3:00PM



6 HOUR RUNNING PARTY TO CELEBRATE THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 100 MILE CLUB®!

LOOKING FOR A FAMILY FRIENDLY ULTRA? This is the event for you!

Laps are run on a safe, flat, ¼ mile, high school track in Central Massachusetts.

Set a Goal: 5K, 10K, ½ Marathon, 25K, Marathon, 50K, and we will help you reach it!

Rain or Shine

100 Mile Club **BLING:**

Headbands & Dog Tags

Included with Registration Fee:

\$10.00/person & \$30.00 family cap

Day of & Online Registration at: run2018.racewire.com

COME FOR AN HOUR, OR STAY ALL DAY

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT NAN MEAD, MEAD@SWIFTRIVERSCHOOL.ORG OR
CHRISTINE MORIN, MORIN@SWIFTRIVERSCHOOL.ORG**

Erving Recreation Commission

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February 11, 2018

Dear Summer Park Families,

The Erving Recreation Commission and Summer Park Staff would like to thank you for your part in another successful season! We hope your child had a memorable experience and will look forward to our many events throughout the year.

As the season winds down, we would like to inform you of upcoming policy changes to next year's program, that were approved at our August 2nd meeting.

- The rate for in town residents will increase to \$15 per day/\$75 per week. The rate for out of town residents will increase to \$30 per day/\$150 per week.
- Sign Ups for in town residents will be from April 1, 2018 through May 13, 2018. No child will be turned away if they are signed up by May 13, 2018. As of May 14, 2018 registration for out of town residents and any remaining Erving residents will be on a first come, first serve basis ending when the roster is full or on June 15th.
- Only completed registrations will be accepted. This includes the application, recent photograph, proof of physical and deposit. If the registration is not completed, your child will not be added to the roster until you have all of your information in.
- Ages allowed in the Summer Park program are as follows: Five years old and entering Kindergarten through any age entering Sixth Grade.
- Daily Drop off for Summer Park Attendees is from 8:30 to 9:00 am. If you miss this time, your child will not be able to attend Summer Park that day. Children MUST be signed in and out by an adult, no curb side drop offs are permitted.

Thank you for being a part of our program. If you have any questions please email or call the Recreation Commission directly, and we will be happy to help.

Sincerely,

Erving Recreation Commission
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