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Monday, March 26th
Morning Walking Club 8am

Wednesday, March 28th
No CNC Playgroup

Saturday, March 31st
Recreation Commission Annual Easter Egg Hunt
10:00am at the River Front Park

Wednesday, April 4th
All School Play
10am and 7pm in the gym

Wednesday, April 4th
No CNC Playgroup due to the Play

The Wizard of Galafree

A Synopsis of our All-School Play

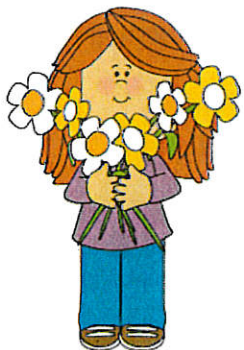
“Four children, four stones, to set free the bones of the master, the Wizard of Galafree.” So goes the prophecy that sets the story of our play. It takes magic and imagination to get us to the land of Galafree, and it begins with four children having fun at a fair. Colleen, Jason, Gwen, and Will compare the small stuffed animals they have won (an owl, a bear, a snake, and a dog), enjoy a dance performance by the “Gallant Dancers of Galafree” (by the preschool) and then venture into the tent of a fortune teller. It’s a bit spooky, but the fortune teller reveals that they will have a great adventure

in a place called Galafree. The children are puzzled, but take the information in stride as they go on a unique carousel that has rainbow unicorns instead of horses! (3rd grade) Before the ride begins, the children discover a medallion hanging around the neck of one of the unicorns, and when it is removed, the ride speeds up to a magical pace, whisking them off to the land of Galafree.

In this magic land, the toy animals they won have come alive, (2nd grade) to serve as their guides and helpers, and the unicorns reappear as living creatures. The head unicorns give the children more information about the prophecy and the quest it describes. They tell them that the land of Galafree is ruled by the Wizard of Galafree, but an evil force has turned the Wizard to stone and imprisoned him on a high mountain. To free him, four children must search the land for four magic stones to fit in the medallion. With all four stones in place, the children must fly on to a magic bird in the mountain, and place the medallion around the neck of the wizard. This will break the spell, and evil will be banished from the land. The unicorns send the children off with a gift, a magic song that has the power to lift despair.



6th Grade will be having a Bake Sale and Flower Sale during both showings of the Play. All proceeds will be donated to the 6th grade for their class trip.



Flowers will be sold for a \$1 each

If you are interested in making something to donate you can leave it in the office.

The children proceed into an ominous wood. Jason accidentally trips over a stone, and when he picks it up, the trees come to life (4th grade), trapping Jason and demanding the return of the stone. Through a game of "Streets and Alleys", the children trick the trees into releasing Jason. They quickly put the stone in the medallion, and the trees freeze! One stone found!

An elf appears with clues about the next stone, but a storm (1st grade) interrupts, and the children find themselves in a dark cave. A dragon lives in the cave, guarding a treasure, and although he at first frightens the children, he convinces them that he is really a unicorn, and has been bewitched. Through their kind efforts a second stone is found in the cave, the dragon is freed to return to his unicorn form, and the medallion is half-filled.

Suddenly, there are lights, music, and exuberant dancing (3rd grade), to introduce the game show "The Door of Fortune!". With help from the audience and the applause-o-meter, the children choose the right door and are rewarded with the third stone.

As they continue on their way, they are surrounded by the "Crying Creatures" (Kindergarten), who exhibit infinite sadness with their weeping and wailing. The children are taken with the plight of these sad beings, and decide to use the Unicorn's gift of song. As they sing to the creatures, the sadness lifts and joy is restored. In gratitude, the Creatures present the children with the stone they have been forced to guard. The fourth stone has been found!

Lovely music is heard, and a spectacular bird appears to carry the children to the high mountain. The medallion is duly placed around the neck of the Wizard, the prophecy is fulfilled, and the Wizard is returned to life. Celebration by all!

After School Program



Hello from After School,

A special Thank You to Rebecca Hubbard for her gracious snack donation to the After School Program. Our STEAM activities of balloon blow up was a hit with the kids. They were intrigued by the science of vinegar and baking soda



creating air to fill their balloons. I am still looking for some supplies to do a water rocket activity with the students. 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. Next week the students can look forward to an Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Bunny washcloth craft, cooking class will be Rice Krispy treats and 100 cup stacking challenge. Hope you all have a great weekend.

Michelle Fisher



Have you heard? The PTO now has an AmazonSmile account.

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This week Pre School took a trip to Johnsons Farm in Orange Ma to learn about making maple syrup. The students were able to see how to tap a tree, where they collect the sap to boil and a yummy taste test of the finished goods.



The Recreation Commission is still accepting sign ups for Baseball and Softball. Please contact the Recreation:

<https://ervingrec.wufoo.com/forms/baseball-2018-sign-ups/> or on the Town of Erving website



Erving Eagles BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

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Sign up and pay online!

<https://ervingrec.wufoo.com/forms/baseball-2018-sign-ups/>
you can also access this link through the Erving Town Website, under Recreation.

- Tball - Beginner Ages 4+
- Rookie Baseball - Grades 1 & 2
- Minors Baseball - Grades 3 & 4
- Majors Baseball - Grades 5 & 6
- Girls Softball - Grades 3 - 6

\$25



Playing with the home team means...

Your child has the great opportunity to learn skills and teamwork. The classroom community is supported on the field. Our teams stick together for the duration of Elementary School. Everyone plays in a fun, stress-free environment, with parent coaches who are invested in their team and Erving Residents. You'll get to meet and build friendships with other parents in the community.

SIGN UP TODAY thru MARCH 9!! - Forms and payment can be put in the Rec drop box at EES or Erving Town Hall



REMINDER:

Erving Elementary School Presents:

The Wizard of Galafree
(All School Play)

Wednesday, April 4th 2018

10:00am & 7:00pm

Morning Performance

Doors to the gym will be open at 9:30am for families attending the morning performance. School is in session until that time so please plan on entering the building at 9:30am or later.

Evening Performance

Doors to the gym will be open at 6pm for families attending the evening performance.

Student Arrival (evening performance)

Grades 5 & 6 - students should arrive at school at 6pm and report to their classrooms. They will receive make-up instructions there.

Kindergarten - Grade 4 - students should arrive at school at 6:30pm and report to their classrooms. They should not arrive before 6:30pm because it's just too long to wait. If parents have two student arrival times, please keep your K-4 students with you until it is time for them to go to their classrooms.

Parents, please meet your child in his/her classroom when the evening performance is over.

Seating

Seating is always tight and is on a first come basis. No one will be allowed to save seats with the following exceptions: (1) the family of make-up volunteers may save one seat for the volunteer. (2) the family may save one seat for the driver who is parking their vehicle at the Bowling Alley.

Family members become very frustrated when blocks of chairs have signs and/or belongings on them. It's just not fair; we simply must insist on no saving seats. Thank you so much for your help. We all love our children and we're trying to make everything as enjoyable as possible.

Additional Parking

Thanks to Eric at the French King Entertainment Center, additional parking is available in the side lot.

Hope to see you there!!



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 Mackensity 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.

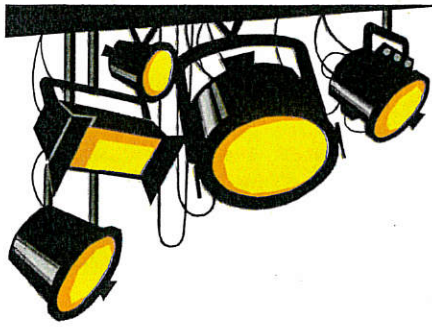
Please call the school at (413) 423-3326 to have a registration packet sent to you.

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



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



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A Day To Run, A Day For Fun

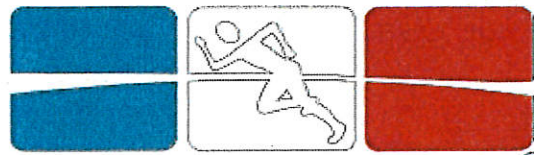
SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018

Ralph C. Mahar Regional School

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9:00AM - 3:00PM



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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 curbside 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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