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Monday, May 21

PTO Meeting
5:30pm in the Conference Room

Wednesday, May 23rd

Savings Makes "Cents"

Monday, May 28th

No School
Observation of Memorial Day



Wednesday, June 6th

Savings Makes "Cents"

After School Program



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Good Afternoon from After School,

Monday's windy weather proved to be very helpful with our MEGA bubble blowing activities. Almost all of the students (big and small) participated in this activity.



Tuesday's thunderstorms made it a great day to do art with Mrs. Stewart in the art room. The students continued to work on their art projects to add to the Preschool forest Friday area. Wednesday's activities were mac and cheese cooking; mega bubbles again, whiffle ball game and "Button Button Who Has My Button game". Thursday's Robotics class is winding down as we get closer to the end of the year and the nicer weather. Thank you to Mr. Smith for working with After School to make Thursdays exciting. Next week the students can look forward to movie day, a dodge ball day, fort building in the forest, clay sculptures and making tacos. Our last day for After School will be Friday June 22nd. I will be planning an end of year celebration on Wednesday June 20th. The students will have pizza and an ice cream social. I hope you all have a great weekend and we will see you next week.

Michelle Fisher



SAVE THE DATE:

The next PTO meeting will be Monday May 21st. There will be dinner provided at 5:30pm and the meeting will begin at 6pm

We'll be discussing:

- Teacher Appreciation Week 5/29 - 6/1
 - Planning and coordinating parent donated breakfast
 - Facilitating Erving Station candies
 - Facilitating Prondeckis Pizza
 - Organizing student hand picked flowers to bring in
- -PTO donation of frozen treats for school Field Day
- -Proceeds from FAF Hanging Basket Fundraiser

Lots of spirit involvement this meeting. Please join us in supporting the teachers and students of EES!

THE WIZARD OF GALAFREE

DVD has gone on sale with an expected delivery time of June 4th. Please see attached flyer for your order form. Thank you



Spring poems by Erving Elementary School's third grade class:

SPRING IS INFESTED WITH FUN

By Derek

Sun warmth shines on my t-shirt ☺

Playing tag with first graders ☺

Rolling down the hill with Michael ☺

Insane dragonfly, the mosquito eater ☺

No more snow around ☺

Going to get ice cream ☺

Spring Is Back Again!

By Leanna

Spring is back! Spring is back!
Enjoy spring and all the things it brings.

It brings flowers and birds,
And the thing, JOY!
Yes! The best thing is joy.
I think spring is fun and it brings me joy.

I love spring!
Oh, the bright and beautiful colors.

Do you love spring?
I think spring brings more and more things.

In the spring you can camp,
And make S'mores by the fire!
I like spring because I can play by the river.

Oh, spring,
You are so much better than winter!



Spring Is Awesome

By Erin

Spring is pretty every year

Pray for the sky to not fall down

Remember the times of spring fun

I love spring

No more snow!!!!

Go play in the green grass

The Bird of Spring

By Lorelai

The bird is here, he has a song!

What is the song?

It's a blue jay song,

That's the song of spring.

That means it's spring!

Welcome sun!

Welcome grass, and welcome bright blue sky!

Welcome the blue jay!

His song is lovely, it's about spring!

His tweets and his chirps are beautiful!

He has a note, can you guess what it says?

It says...

"IT'S SPRINGTIME!"

The bird's feathers are beautiful!

His tweets are calm.

He goes to sleep.

Then he wakes up happy, and ready to wake me up!

What a beautiful bird!

He flies in the sky, his feathers fly like the wind!

Ah, the blue jay, the blue jay loves spring!

Spring is here!

Blue jay is the bird of spring.

His song and his feathers are like the spring colors.

That's the bird of spring!



Spring Fun Is Back!

By Kristen

Spring is so, so, so beautiful and sunny. ☺

Purple, pink, lavender flowers wherever. ☺

Ring around with fun in me. ☺

I love the warmth of the spring season. ☺

No more snow this season. Yay! ☺

Go out! It might be warm today! ☺

Fun ice cream *Sundays*! ☺

Umbrellas! No, not today. ☺

No rain, I will go out today. Hooray for spring!
Yay! ☺



Spring Is Fun!

By Evelina

Spring is here! Birds are chirping, flowers are blooming.

Everyone loves spring!

I just love spring because it brings me joy!

Spring is beautiful. Spring is my favorite season.

There is one reason I like spring, it is...playing outside!

I like to go outside because it is beautiful!

I also love spring because the sun is out.

The butterflies are out, the animals are out, too.

When it is spring, I go to the park.

The trees are green, the grass is green.

Spring is fun!

Spring Is Back!

By Hannah

Spring is back

Pretty flowers

Robins are lovely

I love spring

New flowers blooming

Green grass is growing

Spring Is Here

By Alexis

Spring is the first season. It is a special season!
It comes after winter and before summer.

I think that spring is a special season because
the birds are chirping. It has the best breeze ever!
When I sit under a spring tree I say, "Oh, how I love
spring!"

It's not too hot, and it's not too cold. I want to know
why
spring is called spring. I just don't know.

Spring has lovely birds. I love the blue jays and the
robins.
That is why I love spring!

SPRING HAS ARRIVED

By Brayden

Sunshine is back
Pollen is here for the bees
Robins are back
I love spring
Never give up on sports
Green grass is growing

Happy people being warm
A cookout at home with friends
Spring is fun

Air conditioning keeps us cool
Relaxing in the warm sun
Riding bikes and racing bikes
Ice cream is DELICIOUS
Very warm outside
Easter is in spring
Dandelions growing again



Congratulations to the following students for their
accomplishments of hitting milestone-walking
numbers.

25 Miles: 50 Miles: 75 Miles

Malachi	Ethan	Jameson
Leeanna	Jaiden	Everett
Danielle	Max M	
Tori		
Grace		
Janessa		
Brayden		
Westin T		
Mrs. Barry		

All School Sing



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May 14, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians of Erving Elementary School Students,

As many of you know, Mitchell Grosky, retired teacher and principal in Athol, and husband of Anne Grosky (EES Teacher), took photographs of our school play in April. Mitch has posted those on a photo site at Walgreen's for the convenience of parents and families who wish to order photos. He had posted earlier this year on the same site, a large collection of photos from the December concert at Erving Elementary School. Please see his letter to Erving families below.

Dear Families,

Having heard that families would like to order photographs from the collection of 432 play photos that I took at Erving Elementary School in April, I have placed the entire collection on the Walgreen's photo site.

Although I have absolutely no connection or arrangement with Walgreen's or Walgreen's Photo Service, I have used this site extensively in the past because of its convenience, its low cost for purchasing prints, and its relatively high quality (especially for that price). Currently 4x6 prints are only about 33 cents each (depending how many you order), but the store often has sales, reducing the cost to 12-20 cents for a 4x6. You can also purchase larger size prints. Currently, Walgreen's is charging \$2.99 for a 5x7 print, and \$3.99 for an 8x10 enlargement. Please note, that I have only taken the step of placing these on Walgreen's as a service to Erving Elementary School and Erving families; I receive absolutely no commission whatsoever from Walgreen's or from anyone else for placing the high resolution photos on the Walgreen's site or for any orders that are made or any photos that are purchased.

Having used the service very successfully for many special events in the past, I am hopeful that you will find that it both meets your needs and provides you with some precious memories of the play, as well as memories of the December concert. I have found their turnaround time and their delivery of the photos by mail to be very quick and efficient, but your experience may vary. I also found it to be more convenient and cost-effective to have the photos delivered to my home, rather than to pick them up at a nearby Walgreen's, but again, your experience may vary. In order to purchase prints, it is possible that you may have to register with Walgreen's, but I believe that there is not a cost for registration alone.

The link to the Erving Elementary School Play Album (432 photos) is the following:
<https://photo.walgreens.com/store/share?via=link&token=MBTGfReVZJOJDNusCbCouA/AUS/1001694287070/WALGREENS>

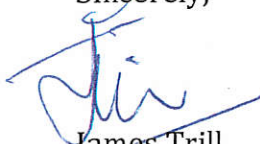
The link to the Erving Elementary School Concert Album (340 photos) is the following:
<https://photo.walgreens.com/store/share?via=link&token=MBTGfReVZJOJDNusCbCouA/AUS/1001518032070/WALGREENS>

Hoping that this works well for Erving Elementary School children, their families, and staff members. Thank you to all the Erving Elementary School Staff and Families for their incredible support of our children!

Sincerely and warmly,
Mitch Grosky

Please note that we are releasing these photos to you with the expectation that you will not share the images of others on any public website (setting).

Sincerely,



James Trill
Principal

Cc:File

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100 Mile Club® Wednesday Afternoon Walking Club

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. Students can be picked up at 2PM or 2:30PM but 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 May 23, 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 circle a time)

Parent Signature:



Department of Early Education and Care

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

***1, 2, 3 Grow!* Child Development Program for Families**

"*1, 2, 3 Grow!*," a new multilingual and multicultural TV series that provides families with equal access to information about healthy development in children, is now available. "*1, 2, 3 Grow!*," is available in eight (8) languages airing on cable stations across Massachusetts starting in May 2018.

Each of the shows includes a local pediatrician and program host from the same culture who speaks the language of the particular audience: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Mandarin, Haitian Creole, Arabic and Vietnamese, as well as a show that focuses on African-American needs. The shows will also provide contact information for a local family specialist who can help families obtain more translated resources on child development and access to other services. There are several ways to view the "*1, 2, 3, Grow!*" shows:

- Within the city of Boston, the shows will air on Boston Neighborhood Network Television (BNN-TV) every Wednesday night at 7:00 pm from May 2, 2018 through August 15, 2018 with reruns of the episodes during that time period.
- On the "*1, 2, 3, Grow!*" YouTube Channel.

For more information about "*1, 2, 3, Grow!*" and to find show dates as more local providers are added to the list, please visit the "*1, 2, 3, Grow!*" website.



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.

Name: _____

Student name and grade to with: _____

Number of Copies Requested: _____

Wizard of Galafree order form



KEEP MOVING ALL SUMMER LONG!

What about during the summer? The Club 262 Summer Challenge will keep your family moving all summer long.

All participants will get our **NEW Summer Swag Pack**, including sunglasses, an iron-on Club 262 patch and more! Use the patch on your favorite 100 Mile Club shirt or our exclusive Club 262 tee, available for purchase on our registration form.

We challenge kids, their friends, and the entire family to run or walk a total of 26.2 miles from June 1st to July 31st. Up for a bigger challenge? Complete 262 miles!

Get those miles in **WHEREVER** you want; on a trail, at the beach, or even an amusement park. And you can join us at any number of community meet-ups all summer long!

Registration open Now through June 1st!
Register early and be one of the first to receive your summer swag pack and start the program in style!

Join for
only \$10!

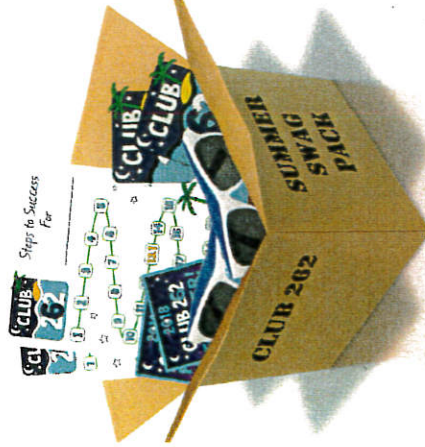


Available for pre-order
ONLY on registration
form for \$15



Learn more and join the fun at:

100mileclub.com/club262





Northampton Area Pediatrics, LLP Parenting Workshop

**Understanding Transgender Children
with Jennifer Nesteby, MSN, FNP**

**Sunday, June 3rd
4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
193 Locust St., Northampton**

RSVP by calling 413-517-2226 or email contactus@napeds.com

Parenting workshops are open to the community and free of charge.



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Confused by Conflicting Sleep Information Found on the Internet?

Join us to learn about sleep and get tips on helping your child sleep through the night. This workshop will focus on strategies for infants and young children.

Presented by Beth Grams Haxby, Ed.M.

New date!

Sunday, June 24th

4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

193 Locust St., Northampton

Childcare can be provided but must be reserved.
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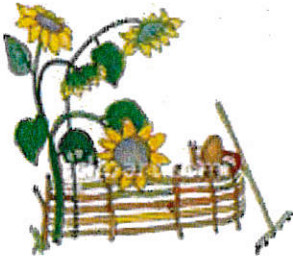
The Community Network for Children program presents

Gardening Magic



In anticipation of the arrival of Spring, there are many fun and clever activities one can do with children that will spark and hold their interest for gardening while they patiently await the growing “magic” to happen.

Join Dawn Marvin Ward for stories, songs, and crafts designed to delight children and adults while Spring arrives.



**Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 am at the
Erving Senior/Community Center
1 Care Drive, Erving**

*Seniors are
invited to
participate!*

May 10: Seed Scenes

Seeds are special little ‘packages’ that really add the ‘magic’ to gardening! Seeds come in ALL sizes, shapes, and colors. Use their beauty to design/create your own seed scene.

May 17: The World Beneath Our Feet

Explore up close, some of the valuable ‘creatures’ of the soil and meet the Root Children. Then create your own “Root Child”.

May 24: Tops & Bottoms

Plant anatomy can be fun! Come see how Mr. Rabbit teaches lazy Mr. Bear a lesson in the value of ‘tops and bottoms’ of plants. Then plant some “tops and bottoms” to take home and to leave for the senior center!



May 31: Garden Friends

Some insects are welcomed and helpful in the garden. Come hunt for ladybugs, butterflies, and more!



Pre-Registration requested.

Please contact Gillian Budine, Community Network for Children Program Coordinator at (978) 544-5157 or Budine@erving.com by May 8th

Please provide name of your child, age, phone number.



Funded by a grant from the Erving Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, offered in collaboration with the Community Network for Children program (A CFCE Funded Program), Erving Library, and Erving Senior Center.





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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

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Half Day	Ages 7-14	9:00am - 12:00pm	\$145
Full Day	Ages 8-14	9:00am - 4:00pm	\$190



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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 _____

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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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