An Erving Elementary School Weekly Parent Newsletter
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Monday, May 28th

No School Observation of Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 29th

PK Coffee Hour 5:30-6:30 Conference Room



Tuesday, June 5th

PK Coffee Hour 5:30-6:30

Wednesday, June 6th

Savings Makes "Cents"

June 14th

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

June 15th

Cookies for Someone Special PK Glabach 8:35-9:30

June 20th

Preschool Last Day of School Spring Concert 10:00 am Savings Makes "Cents" After School Program end of year celebration

June 21st

All School Sing 2:30 in the gym

June 22nd

6th Grade Graduation 6:00-7:15



RESTAURANT & PUB

Save The Date
The Erving PTO is hosting



June 13th in Greenfield 5:00-8:00pm

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



Don't forget the sunscreen!

Now that the nicer weather seems to be here to stay and the sun is shining more days

than not, it's important to make sure kids are prepared to play outside for PE and recess. It is highly recommended that parents generously apply sunscreen to their children BEFORE school. Sunscreen cannot



be applied at school without parent written permission and sending in their own supply. It is not reasonable to think that teachers will be able to adequately apply sunscreen to 15-

20 kids before going outside and still have time to do other important classroom things. Please consider applying sunscreen to your child as part of their before-school, morning routine.



Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,

Our thanks to members of the Erving Fire Department (Ryan Betters and Brandon Breault) who are coming into the school to work with students on specific trainings around fire safety. The programs are Preschool – Stop, Drop & Roll, Kindergarten – Crawl Low Under Smoke, and First Grade – Get Outside, Stay Outside. When you get a moment, ask your child to demonstrate the techniques they have learned over the course of their training. It was great watching some of the preschool students demonstrate their Stop, Drop, and Roll technique while waiting in the front lobby the other afternoon.

Our MCAS testing window completed this week and I have to say that our students handled the transition from paper and pencil test to a computer test with incredible ease. Thank you to all of our staff, especially Michelle Fisher and Tom Smith for preparing our students for this smooth transition. We expect it will be some time before the MCAS results are released to schools and the public. I will keep you posted on developments.

I hope everybody has the opportunity to get out into the sunshine and enjoy the warm weather

during this Memorial Weekend. While we are out, you may get the chance to pass by a memorial honoring those men and women who have given their lives while in service to others. Please stop and take a moment to reflect and thank them. Wendy and I often pass the grave of Alver Phillips, one of the 600,000 people who lost their lives fighting for freedom in the Civil War. Thank you to our Veterans and service members for all of your support.

Have a lovely long weekend.

Jim Trill Principal



Good Afternoon from After School,

Monday afternoon we talked about the blue whale. Landon and Keith helped me create a

chalk whale on the playground so they could see how large this creature was. The other students had fun lying down inside the whale's mouth pretending he was eating them. We read 2 books that explained that these creatures grow to be 90 feet long and tend to stay in groups of three. Tuesday we worked again with Mrs. Stewart in the art room. We worked on finishing up our



projects so we can add them to the forest Friday area.



Wednesday Mr. Blatchlev returned to fire off the remaining We were able to entertain the walking club

with our activities. Hunter's rocket went up the furthest with Lissandra's coming in a strong second place. What fun we had.















Cooking class consisted of Tacos this week. Students loved them and wanted to have seconds.

Thursday we worked outside under the tent making creatures out of clay. Some of the students made bugs, sharks, cactus and turtles.





The rest of the week the students enjoyed a movie, German dodge ball and the ever-popular Friday free day. Our last day for After School will be Friday June 22nd. Please be sure to send your students with a snack for after school. Most of them are very hungry at the 3:15 dismissal. 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



6th Graders Final Days at Erving Elementary School



As this group of awesome students is ending their time with all of us at EES, they are working on some final projects, experiencing a lot of lasts (last P.E. class, last All-School Sing), planning for their transition to the middle school next year, going on a HUGE celebratory trip, and just plain reflecting on their time spent in the Erving Elementary community.

Upcoming 6th Grade Events:

June 12	New York	City Trip
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June 19 Wax Museum

(Come witness these students "become" influential figures in history!)

June 22 Graduation

June 25 Final day as students at EES

Erving Elementary School PTO Presents:

Teacher Appreciation Week
Tuesday May 29 – Friday June 1

Tuesday

Stars of Fame by Students

Chocolate Truffles by Erving Station

Thursday

Drinks by Parents

Pizzas by Prondeckis

Sidewalk Chalk Shout Outs by PTO akfast by

Wednesday

Breakfast by Parents

Raffle Baskets by PTO

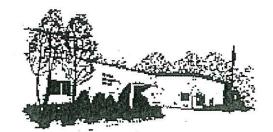
Friday

Appreciation Tags by Students

Gummy Bears by Erving Station

THANK YOU EES
Teachers and
Staff!!

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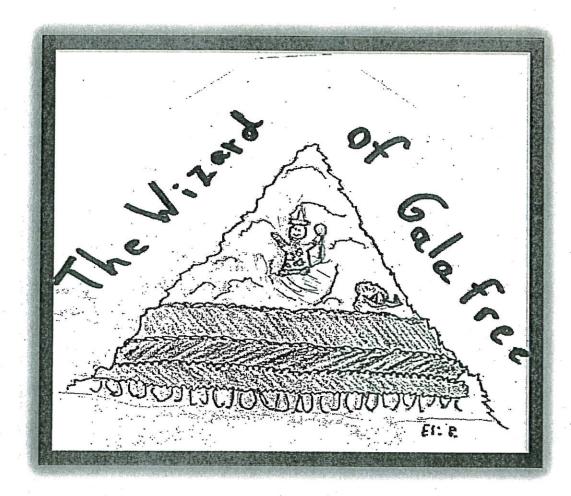
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100 Mile Club® Wednesday Afternoon Walking Club

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.

Parent Signature:



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:		 - 28	
Student name and grade to with:	 	 	
Number of Copies Requested:		 ,	

#FreeFun Fridays10

10" ANNIVERSARY





10 FRIDAYS, 10 VENUES 100 THINGS TO DO 100% FREE

Lyric Stage Company of Boston MIT Museum Berkshire Theatre Group Nantucket Whaling Museum The Mount: Edith Wharton's Home Concord Museum Worcester Art Museum Clark Art Institute Children's Museum in Easton **Edward Gorey House**

Boston Children's Museum Peabody Essex Museum Cape Cod Maritime Museum **Battleship Cove** Amelia Park Children's Museum Gore Place Falmouth Museums on the Green Hancock Shaker Village Pilgrim Hall Museum New England Quilt Museum

Edward M. Kennedy Institute Charles River Watershed Association Larz Anderson Auto Museum Chesterwood The Telephone Museum Ventfort Hall Mansion & Gilded Age Museum The Sports Museum Children's Museum at Holyoke International Volleyball Hall of Fame Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Gloucester Stage Company The Gardens at Elm Bank (Mass Hort) Chatham Shark Center New Bedford Whaling Museum Nantucket Maria Mitchell Association Spellman Museum of Stamps & Postal History Springfield Museums Discovery Museum The Hall at Patriot Place

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum Boston Symphony Orchestra at Tanglewood Commonwealth Shakespeare Company JFK Hyannis Museum Fitchburg Art Museum Old Colony History Museum Boston Athenæum Sandwich Glass Museum Arnold Arboretum Museum of Russian Icons

Franklin Park Zoo Cape Cod Museum of Art Children's Museum of Greater Fall River Davis Museum at Wellesley College Naumkeag, The Trustees Worcester Historical Museum Osterville Historical Museum **Historic Deerfield** The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art Paragon Carousel

Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park The Institute of Contemporary Art/Boston Jacob's Pillow Cahoon Museum of American Art Nichols House Museum Museum of the National Center of Afro-American Artists Wenham Museum **Fuller Craft Museum** The Greenway Carousel Freedom Trail® Foundation

John F. Kennedy Presidential Library & Museum **Plimoth Plantation** Commonwealth Museum Lynn Museum New England Historic Genealogical Society Fort Devens Museum Fruitlands Museum, The Trustees **Old State House** Berkshire Museum Museum of the First Corps of Cadets

Harvard Museums of Science & Culture Buttonwood Park Zoo MASS MoCA Heritage Museums & Gardens Cape Cod Children's Museum Smith College Museum of Art The Old Manse, The Trustees **Emily Dickinson Museum** Hull Lifesaving Museum Museum of African American History

Old Sturbridge Village **EcoTarium** Norman Rockwell Museum Cape Cod Museum of Natural History Chatham Marconi Maritime Center **USS Constitution Museum** Cape Ann Museum Griffin Museum of Photography Provincetown Art Association and Museum The Mary Baker Eddy Library & Mapparium







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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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- Labor Day
- Kindergarten and Preschool 4-year-old program
- begins Preschool 3-year-old program begins Early Release—11:30 a.m. (rain date 09/26)

OCTOBER 2018 (21)

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- 3 Open House
- Columbus Day
- 19 Curriculum Day

NOVEMBER 2018 (18)

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

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

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- New Years Day Return to School End of 1st Semester (report cards) Professional Collaboration Afternoon 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
- Professional Collaboration Afternoon

APRIL 2019 (17)

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- 3 All School Play
- 15—19 Spring Recess

MAY 2019 (22)

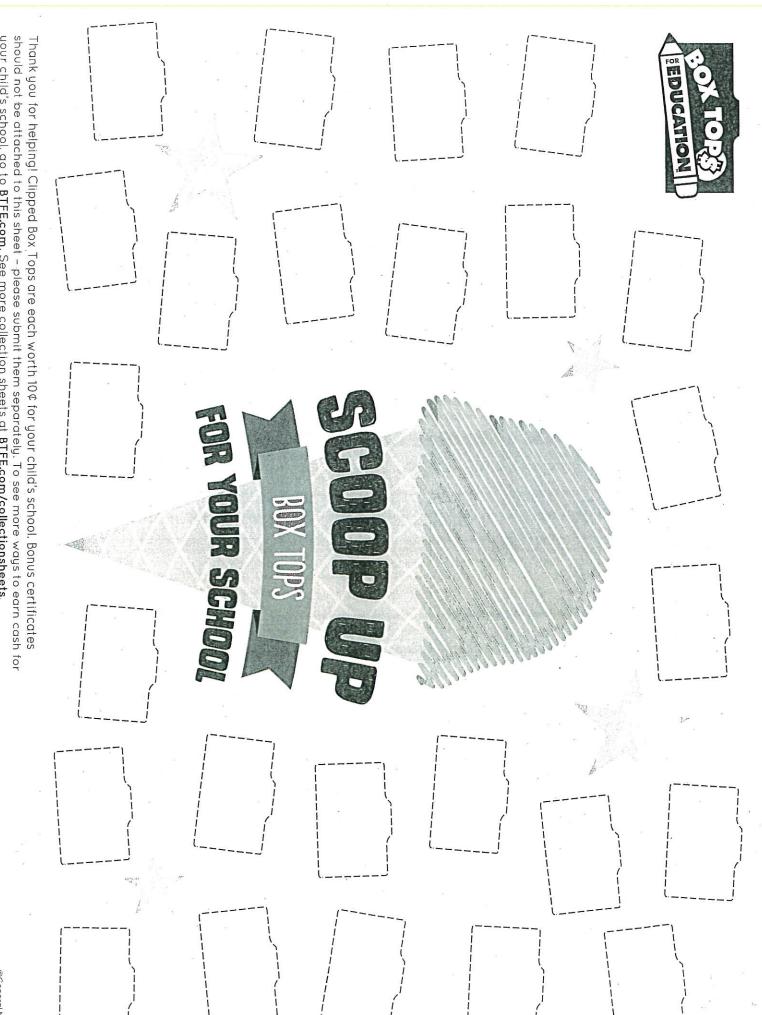
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- 24 Curriculum Day
- 27 Memorial Day

JUNE 2019 (9)

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



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