

EAGLE EXPRESS

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Sunday, October 15th

100-Mile Club
Halloween Walking event
5-6pm

Thursday, October 19

All School Sing 2:30 in the gym

Friday, October 20th

No School for Students
Curriculum Day

Monday, October 23rd

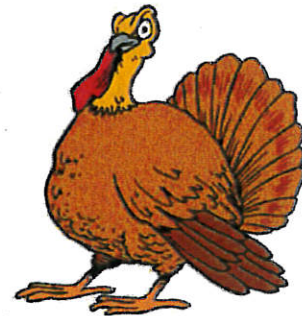
PTO Meeting 6pm
in the conference room

First Week of November

Newsletter Will be sent via email
Please see insert attached



No School
Friday, October 20th
Curriculum Day



Erving Elementary School Turkey Raffle

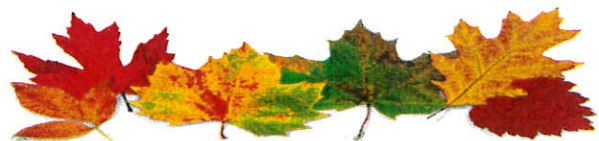
Thanks to a generous donation from Don Mailloux, we will be raffling off 3-Gift Certificates for a 15 lb Turkey at Diemand Farm.

All proceeds from our raffle will help to support education activities at Erving Elementary.

Please be sure tickets are returned to the school no later than: Thursday, November 2nd

Three winning tickets will be drawn on:
Friday, November 3rd

Thank you and good luck!!



SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES

October 31, 2017

**We will be sending your student's
Eagle Express via email**

Here at Erving Elementary we work hard to get all of the necessary information about school goings-on out to you every Friday. Looking to the future, we will be transitioning the Eagle Express paper copy out of circulation and sending it via email. This process will allow you to view the news in **COLOR**☺. You will still have a hard copy available when you need it. Changing our process will also be better for the environment and move our school forward in going green.

Implementing **green** practices into our school, your home or office can help reduce waste, conserve natural resources, improve both air and water quality, and protect ecosystems and biodiversity.

This change will happen over the next month. Hard copies will still be available to if you do not wish to receive the news letter via email.

Thank you,

Tear off and return to the office by October 27th 2017

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Paper Copy Request

Yes or No

(Only fill out the below section if you are requesting a paper copy)

Student's Name: _____

Student's Grade/Teacher: _____



News from the Principal's Desk:

Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,

I am proud to announce that Michelle Fisher has been appointed to the position of Afterschool Director. Michelle has a wealth of knowledge when it comes to planning learning opportunities for children having spent many years working directly with elementary aged children. Michelle is excited to begin this new challenge and I am sure our students will enjoy experiencing the programs that she will be planning over the coming months.

On Friday, October 20th, EES staff will be attending the U28 Curriculum Day. This day is an opportunity for U28 educators to come together and participate in a workshop that will provide valuable insight into the world of Universal Design for Learning (U.D.L.). This is a term that you will no doubt hear a lot about in the coming weeks, months, and years. U.D.L. is a framework that minimizes barriers and maximizes learning opportunities for all students. We know that learners in any classroom represent a range of variability. These learners are often represented as data spread across a line horizontally, or vertically, indicating a hierarchy. Instead, the variability of learners should be represented as a circle, indicating that all learners are connected and can move freely around the circle, dependent on the concept being introduced. Imagine U.D.L. as a one-size-fits-all design. Difficult to imagine? That is what educators are faced with every day when planning for their students. Each student is varied and unique, they bring *"a huge variety of skills, needs, and interests to learning. Neuroscience reveals that these differences are as varied and unique as our DNA or fingerprints."* (UDL Center). U.D.L. guidelines require that educators create lessons that allow access for all students through designing learning opportunities that provide: multiple means of engagement, representation, action and expression. I am sure that the work our

staff undertakes will result in students that are resourceful, strategic, purposeful, motivated, and knowledgeable learners. I will continue to share U.D.L. information in the coming months.

Have a lovely weekend.

Sincerely,

Jim Trill



Erving Elementary School will be holding our annual Veterans Day Celebration on November 9th 2017

Please call the school at 413-423-3326 EXT 222 if you're interested in attending



American Red Cross

Erving Community Blood Drive
Friday October 27th 1-6pm
At the Erving Community Center
One Care Drive, Erving
Walk-ins welcome, call for an appointment
Paula Betters 413-423-3649

**Fourth Grade Fun Photos
Captions by Students**



Clara: I was sharing a type of nut in class. It was a hickory nut. I found it outside one morning when I was walking my dog with my grandma.



Aiden & Jake: In our class we earn acorns by being focused on our work, traveling quietly, or being nice to others. When we fill the wire acorn halfway, we'll have an "acorn party," "About the acorns, a squirrel came in and ate one. :O Luckily, the squirrel was fake!



Jaylice This is when the class had a snack on the benches in the woods. We all had an outstanding time! The 4th grade class is outside at Carol O's outside structure



Michael and Noah pose for a picture in the structure' It could be used for Nature watching.



Eben: My class was singing "All I Really Need" It was wonderful. We are in the woods



This was when our 4th grade class went outside on a Friday afternoon for lunch. We all had an outstanding time



This is our All School Sing and we are singing "Morning Bells Are Ringing". We do this every month on a Thursday. **Eben**



EES PTO MEETING

Monday, October 23rd

6:00pm

EES conference room

Please join us to hear all about the EES PTO. No experience necessary!

This is a very relaxed group of parents and teachers meeting to have fun and help the school.

We would love to see you at the meeting.

A light dinner will be served

Childcare is available



The Erving Recreation Commission presents...

October 15

5pm - 6pm

Erving Elementary

HALLOWEEN
walk

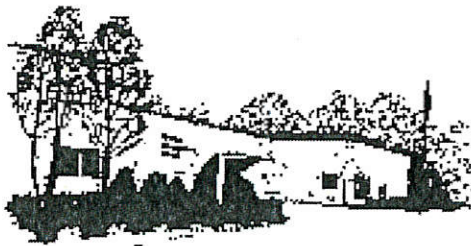
Join the Erving Rec Walking Club for our first themed walk! Dress up in a costume and get your miles on! There may be some tricks or treats at the end....



100 MILE CLUB

UPCOMING DATES:
November 12, 26 at EES
and every Wednesday
at EES 1:30-2:30

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100 Mile Club® Wednesday Afternoon Walking Club

Every Wednesday through November 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 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. New this year, students can be picked up at 2PM or 2:30PM. Students 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 October 18, 2017 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 choose a time)

Parent Signature:

