

EAGLE EXPRESS

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September

Wednesday, September 13th

100 Mile Club Kick Off

Friday, September 15

Picture Day

Monday, September 18th-22nd
6th Grade Natures Classroom Trip

Tuesday, September 19th

7pm School Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 27th

11:30 Dismissal for Students
Due to Staff Development
No Lunch Served

Saturday, September 30th

Erving Fall Festival
(Rain Date October 1st)



Friday September 15th

REMINDER

Early Dismissal

Wednesday, September 27th

Students will be dismissed at 11:30am on Wednesday, September 27th. No lunch will be served that day.

News from the Cafeteria

We would like to remind all parents and guardians that children attending Erving Elementary School receive breakfast and lunch at no cost, however, there are still outstanding lunch bills from last year.

For clarification: All breakfast and lunch meals are provided at no cost and they include milk. Milk when taken for a home lunch (without the school provided meal) has a cost of \$.50. Please note - this is an increase from last year.

If you have any questions, please call Donna LaClaire at 423-3326, ext. 232.

Form Reminder

If you have not already done so, please return all forms (Emergency Card, Health History, Permission to Transport, Etc.). If you need more copies, please call the school office.

Mum Fundraiser

Reminder that the Mum pick up will be held after school on Thursday, September 14th. A member of the PTO or Staff will be there between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30 to assist you.

News from the Principal's Desk:

Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,

My first week of school is spent meeting with every student, talking with them about their goals, aspirations, and for most of them recalling the past year. I feel it is part of the expectations here; Mr. Trill will be coming around and chatting with us, be ready! In all of my meetings it was clear that our students have not skipped a beat as far as demonstrating how we should treat each other. All of the work we do together as a team (students, families, community, and staff) pays wonderful dividends throughout our school year. If you were to spend time in our school you would get to witness so many acts of kindness, students caring for one another, making sure everybody is having fun, and achieving their personal goals. I hope that your child has spoken with you about their first few days at school and how things are going for them. These first days set the tone for the year and help all of us to establish clear routines and expectations. If your child struggles to answer the generic "How was school today?" you could explore one of the following questions: "What made you laugh? How were you kind or helpful today?, or what's the coolest thing that happened today?" As we work our way through the year please make a point of talking to your child about their day at school. Having four of my own children I realize how difficult it sometimes is to get any comments out of your child, let alone a long conversation!

A couple of logistical updates for you to keep in mind:

September 27th is an early release date. Every member of staff will be spending professional development time together. We continue our work with Chip Wood on 'Building Adult Community' at EES, which will expand out into our community over the coming two years.

Our school has moved from a Trimester schedule to a Semester schedule. This means that our semesters are balanced as far as timing, and you will receive a report card in January and at the end of the school year.

Open House will be one week earlier on October 4.

I realize it is a long way off, but please plan for the All School Play on April 4, 2018. It is a week earlier due to the newly released state testing dates, which begin April 2. We do not want to put students into a difficult situation of rehearsing for the play while they may be sitting in a state test.

The Erving Fall festival will be here in a blink! Please mark your calendars for Saturday September 30th, for a day of fun, family and great food ☺.

Enjoy the weekend.

Sincerely,

Jim Trill

Bus Behavior

If your child rides the bus please go over the importance of following the bus rules.

The rules are few: stay seated until reaching your destination (home or school), use quiet voices, no eating or drinking, keep hands and feet to yourselves. Should there be a problem students should let the bus driver and principal know as soon as possible.

School Start Times

We would like to remind parents that the school day begins at 8:45am and all students should be seated and in class at that time.

Monday	Grades K-6 Preschool	8:45am – 3:15pm 8:45am – 3:00pm
Tuesday	Grades K-6 Preschool	8:45am – 3:15pm 8:45am – 3:00pm
Wednesday	Grades K-6 Preschool 4-year olds	8:45am – 1:15pm 8:45am – 1:00pm
Thursday	Grades K-6 Preschool	8:45am – 3:15pm 8:45am – 3:00pm
Friday	Grades K-6 Preschool	8:45am – 3:15pm 8:45am – 3:00pm

