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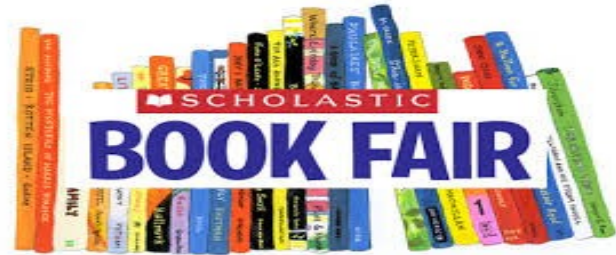
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SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ALMOST SPRING EDITION

ERVING, MA

MARCH 15, 2024



Tuesday, March 19
FIRST DAY OF SPRING

We are hosting a Scholastic Book Fair in the library during the week of March 25-29th (the week of Parent /Teacher Conferences).

Tuesday, March 19
School Comm Mtg
7:00 pm

The link to the book fair homepage is:
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/ervingelementary>

Wednesday, March 20
Savings Makes "Cents"

Of note, parents can put money in an account, so that students don't need to keep track of cash.

It's a great time for some new books!

Friday, March 22
Curriculum Day
NO SCHOOL



Mon-Fri, March 25-29
Scholastic Book Fair

Tues/Wed/Thurs
March 26, 27, 28
Parent/Teacher
Conferences
1:15 pm dismissals



Monday, April 1
MCAS season starts
Grade 3-6

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Miss Lilly's class has been learning about different shapes. We have been working on identifying, writing, and cutting shapes. They enjoyed making their own house out of shapes.





We are approaching "that" time of year again and we have a tentative schedule for MCAS testing 2024.

Please try to avoid scheduling any appointments or vacations during the following dates.

Thank you for your cooperation.

ELA

Grade 6 - April 1 & April 4
Grade 5 - April 2 & April 5
Grade 4 - April 8 & April 11
Grade 3 - April 9 & April 12

MATH

Grade 6 - April 29 & May 2
Grade 5 - April 30 & May 3
Grade 4 - May 6 & May 9
Grade 3 - May 7 & May 10

SCIENCE

Grade 5 - May 13 & May 16



Information about the April 8, 2024 Eclipse

A total solar eclipse will be visible from many parts of the US on April 8, 2024. While no location in Massachusetts will experience totality, some parts of the state will see over 95% coverage of the sun if weather permits. The eclipse will begin shortly after 2 PM ET and will last about 2 and a half hours until about 4:30 PM ET.

For more information see the DESE page [Resources for the April 8, 2024 Total Solar Eclipse - Science, Technology/Engineering, and Mathematics \(STEM\).](#)

The eclipse may overlap with dismissal for many Massachusetts schools. Preparation to safely view

the eclipse is recommended! Please instruct students not to look directly at the eclipse without proper eye protection.

THINK
**EYE
SAFETY**



DURING A
**SOLAR
ECLIPSE**

RECRUITING DOG - OWNING FAMILIES!



The Behavioral Medicine Lab at UMass Amherst is recruiting **families** for a study on the impact of **dog ownership** on **youth physical activity**.

Eligible families must have:

- A child between the ages of **7 - 10 years old**
- A dog (aged 1 year+) who has been in the family for at least 6 months

What does study participation involve?

- One 30-minute study visit (at UMass or remotely via Zoom)
- Child and family dog(s) wear small physical activity device for 7 days
- Parent completes a brief daily survey and a one-time questionnaire



INTERESTED?

SCAN THE QR CODE TO TAKE THE
SCREENING SURVEY!

OR APPLY ONLINE AT
WWW.UMASSBMEDLAB.COM

OR CONTACT THE RESEARCH TEAM AT
BEHAVIORALMEDICINE@UMASS.EDU

SCAN ME



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DESIGN-YOUR-OWN-CUPCAKE



EVERYONE
is welcome here!



RSVP REQUIRED
Food Provided

Be sure to let the library know if you have special food needs.

MONDAY
MAR. 25
11AM-1PM
25 SPOTS

&

TUESDAY
MAR. 26
4-6PM
25 SPOTS

These activities are made possible by the LTC Access Grant.

Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities is an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) in collaboration with the Association for Rural & Small Libraries (ARSL).

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Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC)



Please join us for these upcoming workshops.

Thursday, February 29, 2024 at 6:00pm

**Preview of the new Mass. Individualized Education Program (IEP) Form*
Presented by Erving Union #28

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/wxv-bswp-szv>

Or dial: (US) +1 662-565-5281 PIN: 428 824 723#

Thursday, March 14, 2024 at 6:00pm

**SEPAC: What it is and Why it's Important*
Presented by The Federation for Children with (FCSN) AND
The Department of Secondary and Elementary Education (DESE)
Office for Public School Monitoring (PSM)

Online at Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/ujf-yaqe-wbe>

Or dial: (US) +1 321-586-1471 PIN: 116 338 704#

Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 6:00pm

**Parent Rights Workshop: Evaluation and Eligibility*
Presented by The Federation for Children with (FCSN)

Online at Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/ujf-yaqe-wbe>

Or dial: (US) +1 321-586-1471 PIN: 116 338 704#

To get involved in Union 28 SEPAC or for more information, please contact:
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ALL AGES
WELCOME!

VISIT WITH JUDGE LAURIE MACLEOD

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 5:00PM

March is **Judicial Outreach Month** in Massachusetts!

Every March, judges engage with communities across Massachusetts about their work and the importance of an impartial and independent judiciary.

Learn about the work of the judicial branch directly from judges who address a variety of challenging matters presented to the courts every day.

JOIN US TO LEARN WHAT A
JUDGE DOES AND ASK YOUR
QUESTIONS, TOO!



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