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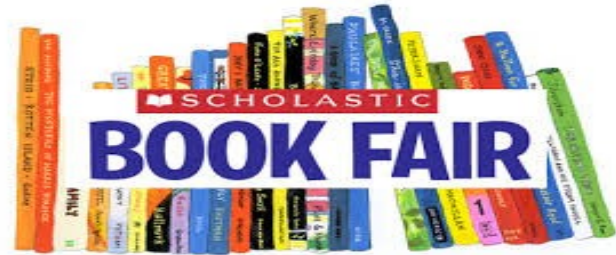
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SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SPRING EDITION

ERVING, MA

MARCH 21, 2024



Friday, March 22
Curriculum Day
NO SCHOOL

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

Mon-Fri, March 25-29
Scholastic Book Fair

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

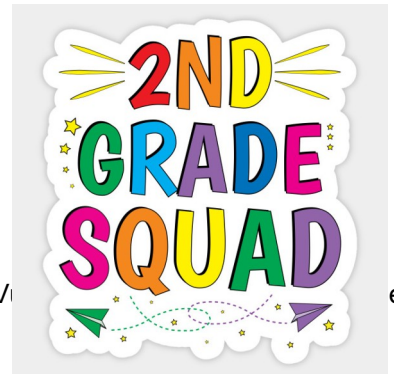
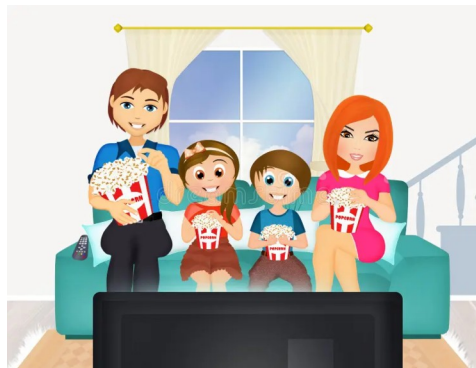
Of note, parents can put money in an account, so that students don't need to keep track of cash.

Tues/Wed/Thurs
March 26, 27, 28
Parent/Teacher
Conferences

It's a great time for some new books!

1:15 pm dismissals

Monday, April 1
MCAS season starts
Grade 3-6



Monday, April 8
Solar eclipse
2:00 – 4:00 pm

You're in for a real treat! Consider making some popcorn and setting this up on the big screen. Enjoy this world premier video of our second graders' culminating economics project.

These amazing kids worked super hard to share what they learned throughout the unit and the model city they created from scratch.

Enjoy all these smiling, proud faces!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VCVuMJJa-mx0oH6hWuAFIX7I49JfGeVVB/view?usp=drivesdk>

March 25th -April 4th

Drop off donations in the box at
the front of your school.

CLOTHING DRIVE

You can **HELP** other kids
by donating clothes!

We are
collecting
clothes for 0-12
year olds.

Wanted: Clothes sizes
infant to adult medium
in new or lightly used
condition.

Drop Off Locations:
Gill Elementary
Erving Elementary
Hillcrest Elementary
Sheffield Elementary
Great Falls Middle
Turners Falls High





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

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