

EAGLE EXPRESS

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Upcoming in March

March 1st-3rd
Parent/Guardian/ Teacher
Conferences 1:15 dismissals
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Tuesday, March 1
School Council Meeting 3:20pm

Wednesday, March 2
"Savings Makes Cents"

**The PTO "Family Fun Soup and
Game Night" has been canceled for
Friday February 26th.**



Lost and Found

During parent teacher conferences, please check the lost and found table that is set up in the lobby for items that students may be missing.

Before School Program Notice

The Before School Program will run through to March 4 and then will be discontinued due to insufficient need of the services. Thanks to everyone who supported this trial run - we greatly appreciated it!

News from After School

Welcome back from vacation! We've had an awesome week here at After School and have been busy making gum drops, enjoying a visit from Chief Blair, making our own version on the wonderful "Find It" game, plus much more!

With the nicer weather just around the corner, the kids have voted almost unanimously to trade the cooking class for more outdoor time. So, this Monday, 2/29, will be our last official cooking class for the year (although we may still make a fun recipe here and there).

Also, After School will be holding a fundraiser at the French King Bowling Center on Saturday, March 12th (more details to follow). Please keep an eye out for Pledge Sheets, which will be going out next week. Help support After School by generously donating to any one of our star bowlers! We thank you in advance!

Lastly, Conference Week is next week. Send your child(ren) to After School for all 3 days of the Conference for a special rate of \$34. We would love to have them!

Monday, 2/29: "On the Menu" Cooking Class: Crepes
Tuesday, 3/1: Draw Your Own Dream House
Wednesday, 3/2: Dodgeball
Thursday, 3/3: Make Your Own Mailbox
Friday, 3/4: Friday Fun Day and Games Galore

Drop-ins are always welcome!

Congratulations To Our PTO Calendar Winners

Feb 10th: Melanie Breor
Feb 11th: Ryder Meattey
Feb 12th: Jennifer Bordeaux
Feb 13th: Douglas Stafford
Feb 14: Tom Glabach
Feb 15th: William Korza
Feb 16th: Chrissy Anderson
Feb 17th: Ryder Meattey
Feb 18th: Anita Chase
Feb 19th: Sarah Meunier
Feb 20th: Lorie Flaherty
Feb 21st: Marie Castine
Feb 22nd: Denise Carmen Mankowsky
Feb 23rd: Mary Glabach

News from the Principal's Desk

Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,

Mary Glabach and I attended a recent fundraiser for the 'Talk, Read, & Play program. This successful program is funded by a U28 family in support of promoting children's literacy from birth through age 3. The program currently benefits families in the Town of Erving. It is our hope that we can generate sufficient funds to expand the program across all U28 school communities. On behalf of the Erving families I would like to thank Gillian Budine for her awe-inspiring efforts.

Reading aloud with expression is a foundational reading skill students should be developing between grades 1 - 5, according to the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts (2012). This week I had the pleasure of sitting down with our 2nd grade authors. They had prepared 3 pieces of work, which they took great delight in reading to me. I was impressed with so many things; their ability to maintain eye contact, captivate an audience, variables of timing, phrasing, emphasis, and intonation that each of them used to help convey aspects of meaning, and to make their speech lively. Reading to an audience teaches us a lot about being able to speak in public. At Erving, we feel that all of our students should be taught the art of public speaking, especially as they will be required to advocate for themselves, as they grow older. I look forward to getting together with more of our readers! I hope that you are able to find some time to snuggle up with your child and have them read to you. It is so much fun.

Poet, Mara Bright came to Erving Elementary School this week to work with all of our students. Mara worked with our teachers and students on developing the critical skills needed in composing various forms of poetry. Mara's visit was supported in part by a grant from the Erving Cultural Council. We would like to thank Jane Urban for writing this grant and for making the arrangements for the visit. Details about the visit and how our students engaged in the activities will be published over the course of the next couple of weeks.

Next week, we have a wonderful opportunity to walk the school and witness the incredible pieces of student work that will be on display in the classrooms and the hallways. A special thank you to Nita Chase who takes such care throughout the year to showcase the varied works of art across our whole school. It is such a pleasure receiving the many compliments from visitors who are impressed with the quality and creativity of the student work. Parent/Guardian Conferences are held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. I hope you will be able to visit with your child's teachers to discuss their progress, and find out how we can continue to support their learning.

On the subject of learning, a math communication is being sent home to all parents and guardians requesting feedback on how we should structure grade-level community math education. The math events are aimed at educating members of the community on how present-day math education is presented to all students. We have already held a couple of these events and the overwhelming feedback is that they are truly worth your investment of time.

On the weather front, our 2 snow days have pushed our last day to Monday, June 20, 2016.

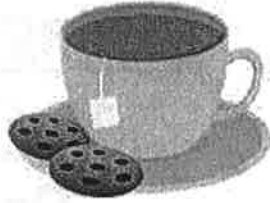
Thank you for all that you do in support of our school. Have a wonderful weekend. ☺

Sincerely,


Jim Trill
Principal



Second Grade had an Author's Tea!



The second grade authors worked incredibly hard on three particular pieces of writing since their return to school in 2016. First, they wrote personal narratives based on a fun activity from their winter break. Secondly, they completed non-fiction writing based on their learning of simple machines; one piece written in the form of an informative mini-poster while the other compiled their learning into a *Simple Machine Book*.

The authors were so proud that we decided to hold an Author's Tea. This gave the students the authentic opportunity to share their work with an audience. Our audience was comprised of many teachers and our friends from grade one. The visitors enjoyed a cup of tea and a cookie as they listened to and discussed our pieces with us. Please visit our classroom blog to view the many smiles and warm moments from our event.

On the EES website, go to: **Students** then click on **Student Links**, scroll down to "**Erving Elementary Second Grade Blog**". Enjoy!





Erving Elementary School Preschool Registration

Erving Elementary School is beginning to register preschoolers for the 2016-2017 school year.

If you have a child who will be either 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 2016 and you live in the town of Erving, he/she is eligible to attend preschool at Erving Elementary School.

Please call the school at (413) 423-3326 to have a registration packet sent to you.

Families that currently have a child attending preschool at Erving Elementary School are automatically enrolled for next year and a registration packet will be sent home at the beginning of February.

All registration packets need to be returned by March 4, 2016.

If your child is preschool eligible but will not be attending Erving Elementary School, please call the school and let us know.

If you have any questions, please email Mackensey Bailey, Early Childhood Coordinator, at bailey@erving.com

Fourth Grade News

On the 100th day of school, the fourth grade students were given a homework assignment to finish the following sentence starters. Their answers were thoughtful, funny, endearing, and even a bit outrageous. We hope you enjoy reading them. ☺

I wish I had 100...

dogs to play with, iPads, puppies, tractors, one-hundred dollar bills, chocolate bars, pairs of high tops, toys, dollars, ferrets, snowmobiles, horses, fries, finger monkeys, Lindor chocolates, chunks of gold, bunnies, trillion dollars, winning medals.

I wouldn't want 100...

of me, pages of homework, paper cuts, chimpanzees, bug bites, pet rats, inches of snow, sisters, cats, cabbages, poisonous snakes, chocolate bars, days without math, snakes, kids, Barbie dolls, cats, tomatoes, vegetables, things I have to clean up in my room.

I can make 100...

tally marks, cookies, numbers, paper boats, shots, peanut butter cookies, baskets in a row with stealing the ball, modified NERF toys, cakes, Valentine's Day cards, cupcakes, drawings of horses, snowmen, burps, drawings, front flips, lines, pictures, ice cream cones, pieces of candy disappear.

I can eat 100...

goldfish, hot dogs, Star Wars cheese-its, bowls of pasta, noodles, tomatoes, Babybell cheese, bowls of cereal, cupcakes, strawberries, grapes, peanuts, jelly beans, fries, popcorn, goldfish crackers, watermelon, nuts, ice cream cones, ripe strawberries, sausages.

I could never eat 100...

vegetables, tomatoes, Brussels sprouts, fish sticks, pizzas, deli sandwiches, bananas, spoonfuls of whipped cream, pieces of pizza, plates of anchovies, cakes, cabbages, donuts, hamburgers, pickles, chocolates, fish, cupcakes, lasagna.

Having 100 _____ could really be a problem.

crocodiles, earths, dogs, puppies, hats, siblings, clones of myself, goldfish, cabbages, ferrets, pets, rabid dogs, suns, seagulls, refrigerators.

In 100 years I hope that I can...

be young again, still be alive eating Jell-O, get 100 dollars, still be alive, have a million dollars, still walk and move around, be able to walk, say that I was born 100 years ago, run, go ice fishing, still read and swim, stay healthy, find treasure, nail a flip on a trampoline, see flying cars, speak, save the environment.

I can lift 100...

Pokemon cards, Doritos, feathers, turkey slices, pieces of snow, marshmallows, grapes, strawberries, pieces of paper, houses, pounds, grains of rice, Barbie dolls, pieces of plastic, pieces of bacon, jelly beans, bunnies.

If I had 100 dollars, I would buy...

100 bunnies, sugar bears, a big Lego set, a dirt bike, a gym, an iPod, a lightsaber, lots of pasta, sports equipment, video games, 5 NERF toys, a Lego train, a ton of food for charity, food for animal shelters, a live sized horse, Star Wars Lego set, a ferret, a dog, roller blades, nothing...I would save it!

If I were 100 years old...

I would not be able to run around as much as I do now.

I would work out.

I would say "bye".

I would not live much longer.

I would walk 500 miles with only water.

I would be happy.

I would have a candy cane walker.

I would try and stay alive.

I would need a walker.

I would throw a big party.

I would cut trees down.

I would be dead.

I would love my grandson or granddaughter.

I would be ancient.

I would most likely be dead.

I would have many wrinkles.

I would live in a mansion.

I would be very old.

I would move to Florida.

I would retire, if I hadn't retired yet.

I'd want to be young again.

Finally...

If I had 100 bottles of syrup, I would be in a sticky situation! ☺



It's the Dr. Seuss Birthday Extravaganza!

Sunday, March 6 at the Erving Senior & Community Center

1 Care Dr., Erving--Rt. 63, just north of school

10:30-11:30 am: Green Eggs & Ham Brunch

(and other good stuff too!)

11:30 am-1:00 pm: Birthday Party

10:30 - 11:30 am: BRUNCH

brought to you by the EES
6th grade, who ***request a donation***
because this event is a fund-raiser
for their trip to New York City!



11:30 am - 1:00 pm: MORE FUN

**All-Ages Birthday Party with a *free* puppet show
by Sparky's Puppets: *Tricksters and Noodleheads*
followed by birthday cake created by
Erving resident Mackensey Bailey**

Sparky's Puppets performance is supported in part by the
Erving Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the
Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency



massculturalcouncil.org

Have questions? Contact Erving Elem. School Library: 423-3326 ext. 103 or urban@erving.com

this is a PTO & school-sponsored event

Scholarship Opportunities

Erving Teachers' Association

Erving PTO

The Erving Teachers' Association and the Erving PTO are pleased to announce two scholarship opportunities. Students need only submit one application to be considered for both awards.

Winners of an ETA scholarship of \$300 and a PTO scholarship of \$200 will be chosen after the receipt of a complete application. The scholarship is available to any June 2015 or 2016 high school graduate who has attended Erving Elementary School.

Each application will be judged on academic performance, citizenship, and school and community involvement. Applications are available at the Erving Elementary School office, at your high school guidance office or can be downloaded from the erving.com website.

Completed applications must be mailed to Erving Elementary School by Friday, April 22, 2016.

Original Art Work
by our 6th graders:
Block Printed Cards
are now on sale
in the school lobby

card + envelope
\$2.00

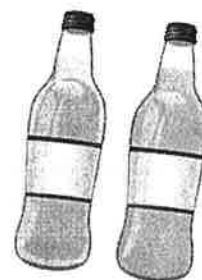
This week, cards were printed in an after-school session with students & parents/guardians. All sales of these beautiful & unique cards go towards the 6th grade's spring trip to New York.

Get them while they last!

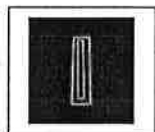
Can & Bottle Drive



Help support
The Erving Elementary 6th Grade
NY City Trip in June 2016



The 6th grade will be running an ongoing
can & bottle drive throughout the school
year.



Anyone wishing to donate their cans &
bottles to this cause can call:

Eric Myren at 413-423-3755



He will arrange for drop off or pick up.
Please do not drop off at the school.





Union #28 Schools
Community Network for Children
PROGRAM SCHEDULE
September 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016



Call 978-544-5157 for more info or find us on
All programs suitable for newborns through preschool age.
Combination of free play, music, movement, books, and nursery rhymes at all programs!

Come join us!

| | MONDAY Shutesbury TALES & TUNES 9:30 to 11:00am Katie T. | TUESDAY New Salem PLAYGROUP 8:45 to 10:15am Emily J. | WEDNESDAY Erving PLAYGROUP 10:00 to 11:30am Emily J. | WEDNESDAY Wendell PLAYGROUP 10:00 to 11:30am Sylvia W. | WEDNESDAY Leverett TALES & TUNES 10:30 to 12:00am Heleen C. | FRIDAY Shutesbury PLAYGROUP 9:00-10:30am Gillian & Joie | SUNDAY Erving Family Playtime 10:00-11:30 Gillian & Joie |
|--------------|---|--|---|---|--|--|---|
| SEPT | 14, 21, 28 | 15, 22, 29 | 16, 23, 30 | 9, 16, 23, 30 | 9, 16, 23, 30 | 18, 25 | 20 |
| OCT | 5, 19, 26 | 6, 13, 20, 27 | 7, 14, 21, 28 | 7, 14, 21, 28 | 7, 14, 21, 28 | 2, 9, 16, 30 | 18 |
| NOV | 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 3, 10, 17, 24 | 4, 18 | 4, 18 | 4, 18 | 6, 13, 20 | 22Cancelled |
| DEC | 7, 14, 21 | 1, 8, 15, 22 | 2, 9, 16 | 2, 9, 16 | 2, 9, 16 | NONE | 13 |
| JAN | 4, 11, 25 | 5, 12, 19, 26 | 6, 13, 20, 27 | 6, 13, 20, 27 | 6, 13, 20, 27 | 8, 15, 22, 29 | 24 |
| FEB | 1, 8, 22, 29 | 2, 9, 23 | 3, 10, 24 | 3, 10, 17, 24 | 3, 10, 17, 24 | 5, 12, 26 | 28 |
| MARCH | 7, 14, 21, 28 | 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 4, 11, 18, 25 | 20 |
| APRIL | 4, 11, 25 | 5, 12, 26 | 27 | 6, 13, 20, 27 | 6, 13, 20, 27 | 1, 8, 15, 29 | 10 |
| MAY | 2, 9, 16, 23 | 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | 4, 11, 18, 25 | 4, 11, 18, 25 | 4, 11, 18, 25 | (13Cancelled), 20, 27 | 22 |
| JUNE | 6, 13, 20, 27 | 7 | 1, 8 | 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | NONE | 5 |
| | M.N. Spear Memorial Library 10 Cooleyville Rd Shutesbury, MA 413-259-1213 | Swift River School 201 Wendell Road New Salem, MA 978-544-5157 (CNC Office #) | Erving Elementary School 28 Northfield Road Erving, MA 413-423-3326 | Wendell Library 7 Wendell Depot Rd Wendell, MA 978-544-3559 | Leverett Library 75 Montague Road Leverett, MA 413-548-9220 | Shutesbury Elementary School 23 West Pelham Road Shutesbury, MA 413-259-1212 | Erving Elementary School Gym |

Please note: Ongoing programs may not occur during school vacations or holidays. Please check the schedule!
If inclement weather is a concern, call the CNC office for message/update, check Facebook or the CNC Website for info.

These programs are supported in part by grant funds from The Massachusetts Department of Early Education.
Shutesbury Elementary School, Erving Elementary School, Swift River School, and donations from friends in the community.

2/1/2016



TALK, READ, & PLAY

Help build the foundation for your child's learning with this **FREE** home visiting program.

Families with young children newborn - 2 years of age are invited to take part in this program.



Participants will receive-

FREE books, toys and learning materials

- Help your child be ready for school
- Share this information with a friend in Erving, Leverett, New Salem, Wendell, or Shutesbury who has a child under 2 years-of-age.

FREE!

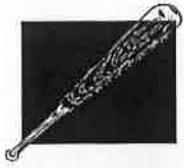
When Children Talk, Read, & Play they build skills that prepare them for a lifetime of success.

Questions??

Call 978-544-5157 and ask about the Talk, Read, & Play Program.

This program is made possible with the support and special thanks to the Friends and Family of Frank "Michael" Sokolosky and with collaboration from the CFCE grant through the Department of Early Education and Care, the Union #28 Community Network for Children Program and community donations.





Rec Daily News



WINTER HAPPENINGS!

TUBING AT BERKSHIRE EAST



February 17, 10am-Noon

EXTRA!!

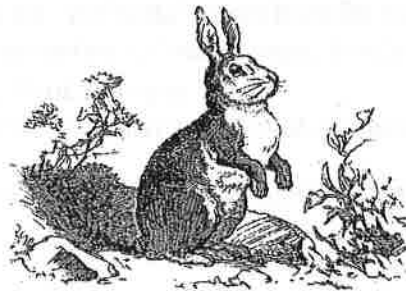
DID YOU KNOW THAT THE REC CENTER IS AVAILABLE FOR RENT? WE HAVE A GAME ROOM, A MOVIE/MEETING ROOM AND A KITCHEN. PERFECT FOR PARTIES AND FUNCTIONS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CHECK OUT THE BUILDING USE FORM ON THE RECREATION LINK OF THE TOWN OF ERVING WEBSITE.

For your information.....

SUMMER PARK DATES
JULY 5 - AUGUST 19

MOVIE NIGHT

MARCH 4 @ THE REC CENTER
18 PLEASANT ST 6:30PM



SAVE THE DATE - MARCH 19
EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA 9AM-12
ERVING RECREATION CENTER
CRAFTS, SNACKS, MOVIE, FUN!

BASEBALL



SIGN UP ONLINE! See flyer for more info!



Spring Mini Kickers 5/7/2016 - 6/11/2016 Veterans Field

Erving Recreation is pleased to announce the arrival of the Challenger Sports Mini Kickers Spring 2016. Come and join the FUN, interact with Challengers British coaching staff and become Mini Kicker for life.

Mini Kickers is an innovative program that introduces 3-6 year olds to the basic skills of soccer. Mini Kickers will be offered every Saturday, for 6 weeks throughout the Spring and each session lasts an hour.

Our Curriculum provides an innovative approach to learning that allows children to explore and learn in a relaxed environment.

The curriculum develops social, physical, and emotional skills through the medium of Soccer.

For More Info Visit: <https://challenger.mycustomevent.com/ShoppingCart.aspx?com=detailview&iid=83944>



Erving Rec British Soccer Camp 7/18/2016 - 7/22/2016 Erving Elementary School

Challenger Sports' British Soccer Camp is the most popular soccer camp in the country based upon one of the most innovative approaches to coaching youth soccer in the US and Canada. Our experienced staff study the game at all levels and we have identified the key techniques and skills that your players need to work on and master to reach their true potential.

With programs for each age, the curriculums includes a variety of foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, freestyle soccer, small-sided games, coached scrimmages, and a mini tournament play. Players also learn about our core values of respect, responsibility, integrity, sportsmanship and leadership.

For More Info Visit: <https://challenger.mycustomevent.com/ShoppingCart.aspx?com=detailview&iid=84005>

NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT

Erving Eagles BASEBALL



& SOFTBALL

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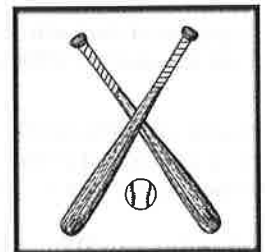
NEW!! Sign up and pay online!

<https://ervingrec.wufoo.com/forms/baseball-softball-2016-registration/>

you can also access this link through the Erving Town Website, under Recreation.

Tball - Beginner Ages 4+
Rookie Baseball - Grades 1 & 2
Minors Baseball - Grades 3 & 4
Majors Baseball - Grades 5 & 6
Girls Softball - Grades 4 - 6

\$25



Playing with the home team means...

Your child has the great opportunity to learn skills and teamwork.

The classroom community is supported on the field.

Our teams stick together for the duration of Elementary School.

Everyone plays in a fun, stress-free environment, with parent coaches who are invested in their team and Erving Residents.

You'll get to meet and build friendships with other parents in the community.

EARLY SIGN UP's START TODAY!! - Forms and payment can be put
in the Rec drop box at EES or Erving Town Hall

* No child shall be allowed to practice or play games until sign-up fees or any other outstanding fees are paid.*

Erving Recreation Commission Child Registration Form

Player _____ D.O.B. & Age _____ Grade _____

Program: (circle) baseball softball soccer basketball

Parent(s) _____

Best contact phone # _____

Email address _____ (most communication is through email)

Alternate emergency contact name & number _____

Does your child have an allergies? _____

Does your child take any medications _____

Release and Waiver of Liability:

I the undersigned would like my child to participate in the above named program and believe my child is physically able to participate in this activity. I understand that there are risks of injury in participation of activities of this type, and I assume these risks for my child, including the risk of transportation to and from this activity. I agree that the Town of Erving and its agents or employees are released from any and all liability for any injury to my child or to any other person as a result of injury to my child. I understand that the legal effect of this release is to enable the Town of Erving, its agents or employees to avoid any lawsuit for injuries to my child.

I understand that I will be responsible for the transportation of my child to and from practice and games, whether it be by me, by someone else, or I allow my child to walk.

Code of Conduct:

I the undersigned confirm that I have received a copy of the players' and parents' codes of conduct. We will abide by these codes of conduct and expect others to do the same to ensure a positive experience for all.

Can Erving Rec. place a group or individual photo of your child on its website? (circle) YES NO

I have carefully read and understand this agreement _____ Date _____

Uniforms:

Shirt & Pants Size: Youth Small (6-8) _____ Youth Medium (10-12) _____ Youth Large (14-16) _____

Adult Small _____ Adult Medium _____ Adult Large _____ Adult X-Large _____ Adult XX-L _____

Hat Size: Child _____ Adult _____

* Hats and pants only for baseball and softball.

March Breakfast - 2016

| Alternate | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | |
|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| Mon - Fri assorted cereal w/fruit, cheese stick or yogurt | Feb 29 English muffin w/jelly, cheese stick, fruit & milk | 1 French toast sticks w/syrup, turkey sausage, fruit & milk | 2 Apple, yogurt, buttered toast & milk | 3 Egg & cheese burrito, salsa, fruit & milk | 4 Strawberry banana smoothie w/graham crackers, fruit & milk | |
| | 7 Bagel w/cream cheese, fruit & milk | 8 Pancakes, w/syrup, turkey bacon, fruit & milk | 9 Yogurt parfait, graham crackers, fruit & milk | 10 Bacon, egg & cheese on a whole grain muffin, fruit & milk | 11 Blueberry smoothie w/buttered toast, fruit & milk | |
| | 14 English muffin w/sun butter, fruit & milk | 15 French toast sticks w/syrup, turkey sausage, fruit & milk | 16 Bagel w/cream cheese, fruit & milk | 17 Scrambled eggs, buttered toast, fruit & milk | 18 Peach smoothie w/giant gold fish crackers, fruit & milk | |
| | 21 Bagel w/peanut butter, fruit & milk | 22 Pancakes, w/syrup, turkey bacon, fruit & milk | 23 Breakfast muffin, cheese stick, fruit & milk | 24 Scrambled eggs w/1/2 English muffin, fruit & milk | 25 Strawberry smoothie w/1/2 English muffin, fruit & milk | |
| | 28 Buttered toast, cheese stick, fruit & milk | 29 French toast sticks w/syrup, turkey sausage, fruit & milk | 30 Fruit & yogurt, giant gold fish crackers, & milk | 31 Egg & cheese burrito w/salsa, fruit & milk | April 1 Blueberry smoothie w/graham crackers, fruit & milk | |

Breakfast is served with a choice of 1% or skim milk. Water is available during meal times, but must be taken in addition to the milk.

According to the Food Research and Action Center students who participate in school breakfast show improved attendance, behavior, standardized achievement test scores as well as decreased tardiness. Students who eat breakfast also show greater improvements in math scores, attendance, punctuality, depression, anxiety and hyperactivity than children who don't participate in a school breakfast program.

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March - Lunch 2016

| Alternative | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Salad Bowl |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Toasted cheese or sun butter & jelly w/veg & fruit of the day & milk | Feb 29 Chicken fajita, salsa, lettuce, shredded cheese, sour cream, steamed broccoli, fruit cocktail & milk | 1 Turkey & cheese bacon wrap w/lettuce, three bean salad, banana & milk | 2 Pasta & sauce w/cheese, baby carrots, apple & milk | 3 Hamburger/cheese on wg roll, sweet pot fries, pears & milk | 4 Pizza Friday- cheese, pepperoni or veg, wax beans, peaches & milk | Caesar salad w/grilled chicken & bacon, chick peas, veg & fruit of day & milk |
| Chicken salad or sun butter & jelly w/veg & fruit of the day & milk | 7 Baked potato w/cheese, farmers garden salad, cantaloupe & milk | 8 Nacho's w/ground beef, sour cream, corn & black bean, pineapple & milk | 9 Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, banana & milk | 10 Boneless chicken breast, mash potato, sliced carrots, peaches & milk | 11 Pizza Friday- cheese, pepperoni or veggie, green beans, pears & milk | Asian chicken salad w/homemade dressing, black beans fruit & veg of day & milk |
| Ham & cheese or sun butter & jelly w/veg & fruit of day & milk | 14 Soft beef taco, salsa, sour cream, shed cheese, lettuce, steamed broccoli, peaches & milk | 15 Seasoned chicken on a wg roll, baby carrots & hummus, pears & milk | 16 Meatball sub w/cheese, carrots, fruit cocktail & milk | 17 Teriyaki chicken, Brown rice, peas, apple sauce & milk | 18 Pizza Friday- cheese, pepperoni or veggie, mixed veggies, fresh apple & milk | Apple, ham & cheddar salad bowl, kidney beans, fruit & veg of day & milk |
| Turkey & cheese or sun butter & jelly w/veg & fruit of day & milk | 21 Chicken patty on a wg roll, side salad, melon & milk | 22 Hot dog on wg roll, baked beans, banana & milk | 23 Salisbury steak, mashed potato, peas & carrots, pineapple & milk | 24 Chicken nuggets, French fries, brown rice, fresh apple, & milk | 25 Pizza Friday- cheese, pepperoni or veg, green beans, peaches & milk | Greek salad w/black olives, chick peas, fruit & veg of day & milk |
| Toasted cheese or sun butter & jelly w/veg & fruit of day & milk | 28 Ham & cheese bagel melt, seasoned broccoli, pineapple & milk | 29 Soft chicken taco w/salsa, cheese, lettuce, corn & black bean salad, apple & milk | 30 Pasta w/meat sauce, sliced carrots, fruit cocktail & milk | 31 Chicken & gravy over mashed potato, sliced bread, peas, peaches & milk | April 1 Pizza Friday- cheese, pepperoni or veg, wax beans, pears & milk | Apple, blueberry cheddar salad w/black beans, fruit & veg of day & milk |

All sandwiches are made using whole grain bread, salad is served with a whole grain breadstick & whole grain croutons. Each meal is served with a choice of 1% white, skim, 1% choc or fat free strawberry milk. Water is available during meal, but must be taken in addition to milk. All meals are subject to change without notice. All salads are served with a protein such as yogurt, meat/meat alternative, cheese or egg. Salad is made with romaine lettuce.

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The Union #28 Community Network for Children Program is hosting:

POSITIVE SOLUTIONS FOR FAMILIES!

Presented by Sarah Patton, LICSW, HHC



6 Sessions:

TUESDAYS

5:30 Dinner

6:00-7:30 Workshop

March 15th, 22nd, 29th

April 5, 12, 26th (please
note no session on April
19th)

ALL WELCOME!

Positive Solutions for families: Parents/Grandparents/Families/Caregivers:

- Would you like your child/ren to feel competent and confident in themselves and with others?
- Are you looking for strategies to help your child/ren learn how to manage their emotions & to follow directions and communicate more effectively?
- *Do you want some new ideas to deal with challenging behavior?*

**6 Part Workshop series with
incentives if you attend at least 5
evenings!**

FREE Dinner and Child Care if needed
for participants who **pre-register**.

Where: Erving Elementary School,
28 Northfield Road, Erving

REGISTER with Community Network for
Children at **978-544-5157** or
budine@erving.com

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Building BLOCKs
Building Better Longitudinal
Outcomes for Children in pre-K
Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)





Union #28 Community Network for Children presents No Senseless Behavior Jeanine K. Fitzgerald



**Thursday
March 3, 2016
5:30pm dinner
6:00-8:00pm
Workshop**

- Swift River School,
201 Wendell Rd.
New Salem
- For Parents &
Caregivers

Challenging behaviors are not just a reflection of some emotional or social disturbance in a child. They are a symptom of an unsolved problem, often related to unmet needs or a lack of skills and resources. Therefore, we must focus on what a child needs, instead of what an adult or system demands. It is time we move beyond tradition and see challenging behavior as an opportunity to teach alternative ways to get authentic needs met. This session helps us do just that.

**Free child care and dinner
available with pre-registration.
Call Joie or Gillian at CNC for
more information at
978-544-5157,
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Jeanine Fitzgerald, M.A. is a Certified Human Behavior Consultant, and a national speaker in the areas of program assessment, program development, supervision, family-focused interventions, child development services, parent support groups and training, as well as professional development seminars.

M. N. Spear

Memorial Library

&



Community
Network for Children

Presenting Ellen Mayer

Friday, March 11th

6 pm

Shutesbury

Town Hall

Free Books

for

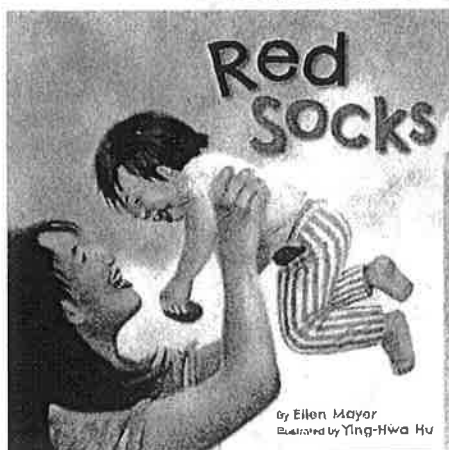
Each Family



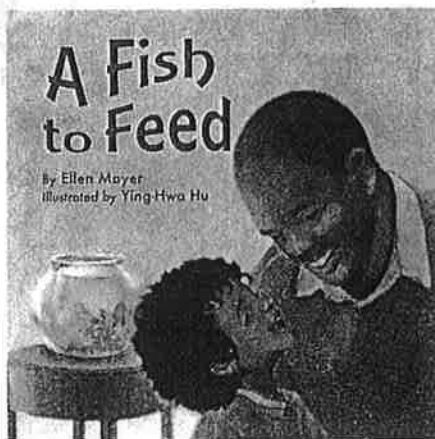
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**Author and Educator
Ellen Mayer**

Ellen Mayer writes picture books for babies, young children and the grown-ups who read to them. She works with families through an early literacy program. Ellen has also worked in educational research, studying how families support their children's learning.



by Ellen Mayer
Illustrated by Ying-Hwa Hu



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**This program is best for families
with children four and under.**

**The program is free and pizza
and childcare will be
provided.**

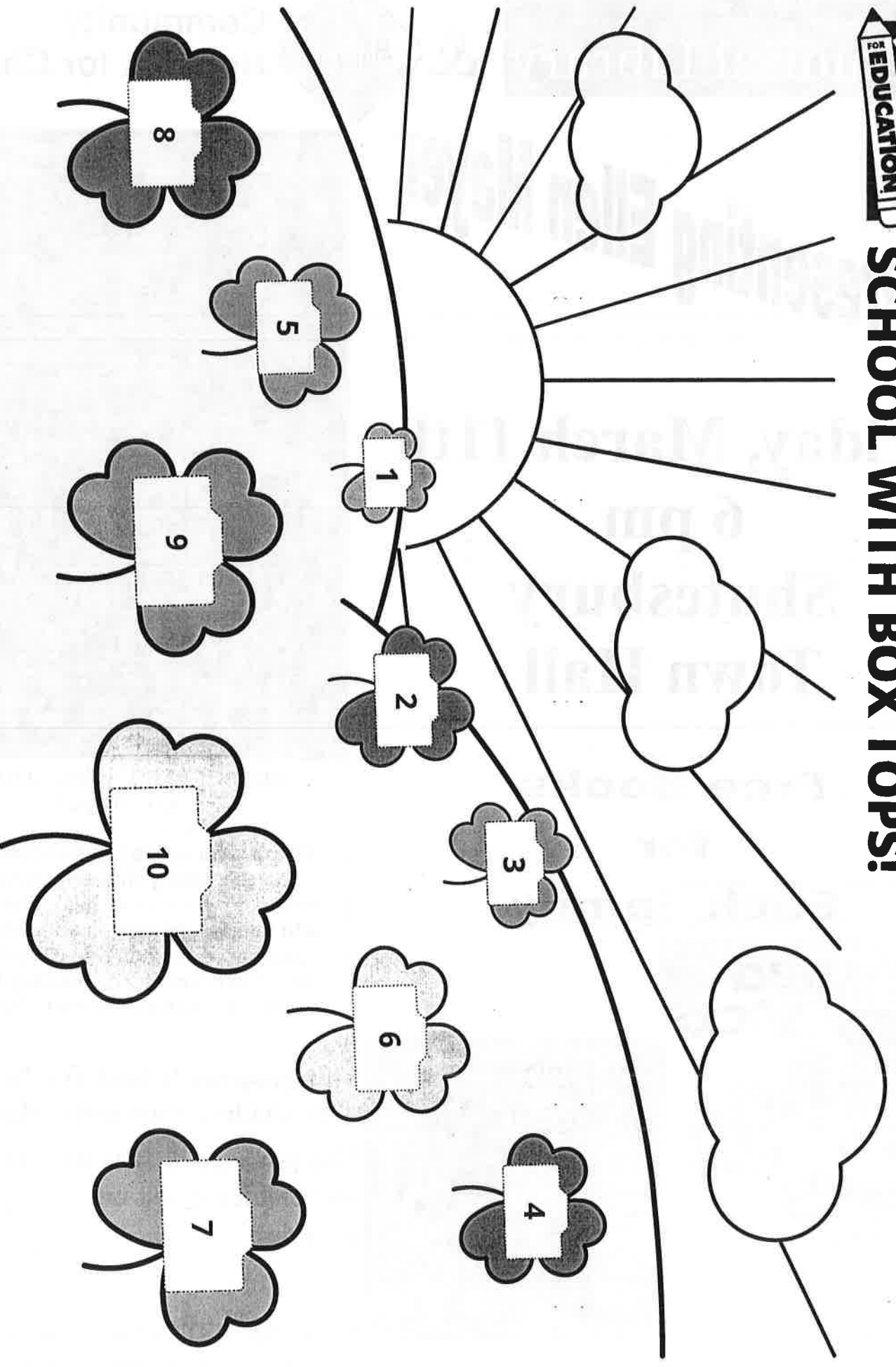


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Gillian Budine, budine@erving.com**



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