

EAGLE EXPRESS

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March

Tuesday, March 15

School Council Meeting 3:20pm
School Committee Meeting 7:00pm

Wednesday, March 16

"Savings Makes Cents"

Thursday, March 17

All School Sing 2:30pm

Cafeteria News

Your child signed up for breakfast last month and changed their mind; no worries

The monthly lunch/breakfast menu's are planned in advanced and are sent home the last Friday of the month. Because of this practice often times the children have to sign up for breakfast prior to the menu reaching home. These choices are a guideline for the cafeteria to prepare for the upcoming week. If your child has signed up on Friday for their monthly meals with their teacher and they change their mind, we are flexible and will accommodate the change. If you have any questions please feel free to call the Food Service Director, Donna LaClaire in the cafeteria at ext 232

6th graders Block Printed Cards

Original Art Work by our 6th graders:
Block Printed Cards are now on sale in the school lobby. Cards & envelope are \$2.00
All sales of these beautiful & unique cards go towards the 6th grade's spring trip to New York.



News from After School

****REMINDER** After School's Bowl-a-Thon fundraiser is THIS Saturday, March 12th, from 4-6 pm at the French King Bowling Center.** Pledge Sheets are out, so please make any last-minute pledges for our bowlers (pledges will be accepted after the event as well). All proceeds will go towards After School's general fund.

Here's what's coming up for next week:

Monday, 3/14: Gum Drop Structure Build

Tuesday, 3/15: Water Bottle Piggy Banks

Wednesday, 3/16: Kickball

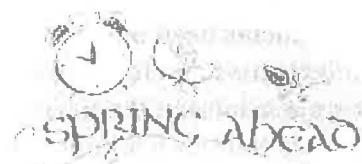
Thursday, 3/17: Mosaic Paper Shamrocks

Friday, 3/18: Closet Clean Out

Donate today - snacks and craft supplies are always appreciated. Specific items include glue, glue sticks, scissors, ribbon, pillow stuffing or anything else you can think of!

With the warmer weather on its way, please remember to send your child to After School with a water bottle, plenty of snacks, and sunscreen if needed (for the longer days). We like to be outside as much as possible!

Thank you!



Don't forget to change your clocks forward

Sunday, March 13, 2016

2:00am

Erving Eagles Baseball & Softball

New Sign up and pay online!!!

Cost \$25.00

T ball Beginner ages 4+
Rookie Baseball - Grades 1 & 2
Minors Baseball - Grades 3 & 4
Majors Baseball - Grades 5 & 6
Girls Softball- Grades 3 - 6



Forms and payment can be put in the Rec box at
EES or Erving Town Hall

Congratulations to the Last of our PTO Calendar Winners!



Feb 24th: Lorie Flaherty
Feb 25th: Mike Croteau
Feb 26th: Emily Mailloux
Feb 27th: Brenda Jacob
Feb 28th: Ovie Reed
Feb 29th: Edward Demers



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. 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

News from the Principal's Desk

Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,

Dance, Dance, Dance, the night away! Our third-annual 'Dance-Off' is coming to Erving Elementary School on Friday, April 15. Students and adults will have an opportunity to compete against each other (for fun). At the end of the evening we will crown our student and adult champions. There will be four age categories; up to grade 1, grades 2-3, grades 4-6, and of course our movers and shakers who have grown up in the age of disco. We will be using X-Box gaming systems to launch dance software (e.g. Just Dance and Dance Central). So get your boogie shoes on and head on over to Erving Elementary School on Friday, April 15 for plenty of fun, and to support our students.

By way of fun, I had a great time on Wednesday night watching our grade 2 students and their parent's work together to solve math problems. There was a lot of conversation at each table around how our children were comfortable using different strategies to solve problems. Parents commented on how this event "provided them with an opportunity to strengthen their understanding of how children today are critical thinkers and problem solvers when presented with math". It was wonderful to hear parents at this age group express their comfort level with their child's homework. Not because the work is simple and easy to understand, but because they were beginning to witness patterns and connectedness around how their children are able to solve problems in multiple ways. Parents are asked to talk with their child about their reasoning and what strategies they are considering when faced with a math question. It is amazing when you have these number talks with your children. There will be many more grade level events over the coming months. Please keep the dialogue going.

I would like to put out a plug for another parent / student event that you will surely enjoy, while learning something cool about your hometown. You can be the Sherlock Holmes of Erving! The history detectives are coming to Erving Elementary School on Tuesday March 29th at 6:30pm. Come along and explore some of the local stories that date back many centuries. You may be able to trace some of your own ancestors back to when Erving was granted its Town Charter.

Don't forget to add the date of the school play to your calendar – April 13. Thank you for all that you do in support of our school. Have a wonderful weekend. ☺

Sincerely,


Jim Trill
Principal



DANCE OFF



AT THE

Erving Elementary School



Friday, April 15th
From 6:30 – 8:30 pm

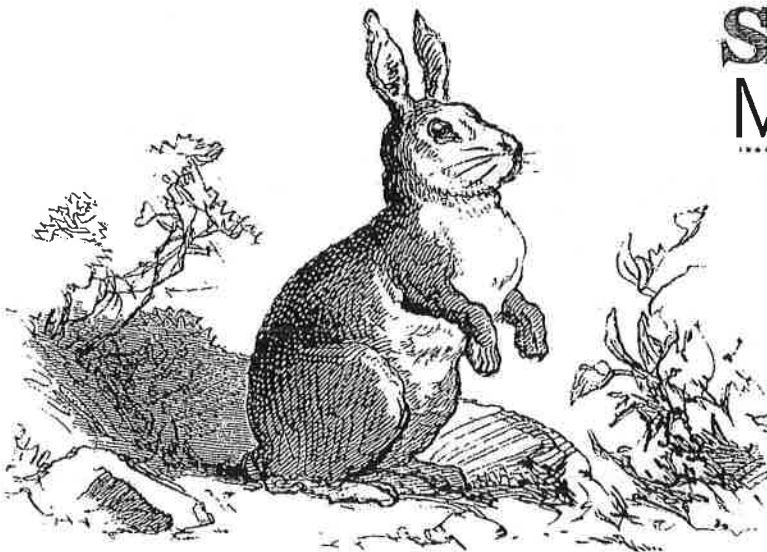
Fun For All!

Prizes Awarded

Sponsored by the Erving PTO



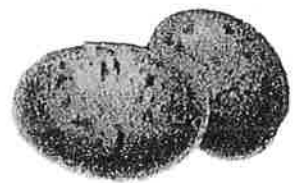
Please join the Erving Recreation Commission for an
EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA
with the Easter Bunny



SATURDAY
MARCH 19TH

9-12
A.M.

ERVING
Recreation
CENTER



18 Pleasant Steet

crafts movie games snacks

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)



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

Red
Socks



The Community Network for
Children a program funded by the
CFCE grant from the MA
Department of Early Education
and Care.



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.

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

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



Please REGISTER by contacting
Gillian Budine, budine@erving.com



Find out how to become a
HISTORY DETECTIVE

Wednesday, March 9

and/or

Tuesday, March 29

(come to one or both)

6:30-7:30 pm in the

school computer lab

Learn how to make a
family tree.
Learn about
Erving's history.

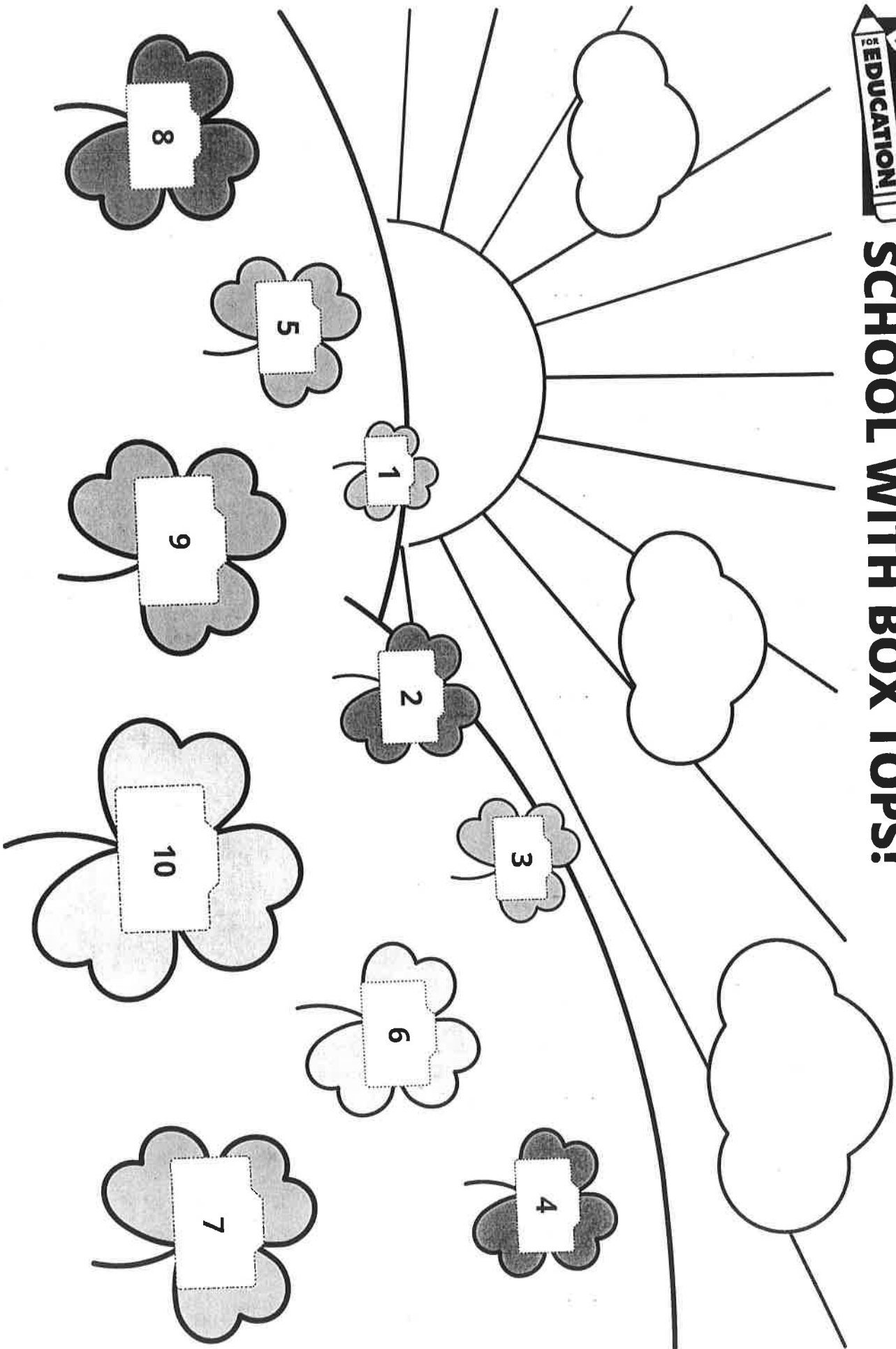


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the Erving Cultural Council

Join Sara Campbell & Shari Strahan for a fun
evening of exploration into the history of our
families and of Erving. Child-Adult teams will
learn together how to uncover clues about our
ancestors and/or other past Erving residents.
Please register with Ms. Urban in the library:
423-3326 or urban@erving.com



SEND GOOD LUCK TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL WITH BOX TOPS!



Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet – please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to BTFE.com.

