

EAGLE EXPRESS

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Tuesday, March 29

History Detectives 6:30-7:30pm

Upcoming in April

Tuesday, April 5

School Council Meeting 3:20pm

Tuesday, April 12

PTO Meeting 6:15-8:00pm

Wednesday, April 13

All School Play 10:00am & 7:00pm

Friday, April 15

Dance Off 6:30-8:30pm

Monday, April 18-22

No School – Spring Break

Sunday, April 24

History Detectives Erving Public Library
2:00-4:00pm

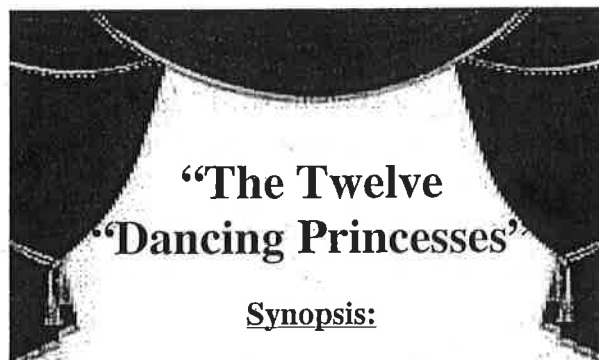
6th graders Block Printed Cards

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



Google Apps for Education

Please read the important information inside.



Synopsis:

Steve, a young man and aspiring musician who works in a soda fountain, is visited by an unusual old woman and is presented with a magic hat; he is told the hat will make him invisible. (*Magic Hat Dance, 1st Grade*) The soda fountain is owned by the "King and Queen"; their 12 daughters, the princesses, have mysteriously been wearing out their shoes every night. The parents are becoming increasingly frustrated with the dilemma of constantly having to buy new shoes for the girls. Steve's father, a shoemaker, has the task of making the new shoes. (*Shoe Factory Dance, 3rd Grade*) Steve observes that the girls become enchanted anytime they hear Frank Sinatra sing on the radio, and, wearing his magic hat, he follows them to a nightclub called the HepCatz Club. Here they meet their dancing partners and dance the night away. (*Swing Dance, 5th & 6th Grade*) Michael is able to follow them 2 nights with the same results. (*Dream Dance, Kindergarten*) At the club we have a *Band Dance (4th Grade)*, a large production number (*5th & 6th Grade*) and a performance by the *Ritz Dancers (2nd Grade)*. Back at the soda fountain, the king and Queen are about to declare bankruptcy because all their money has gone to provide shoes. Steve steps forward and reveals the situation, and the shoemaker devises a special shoe that won't ever wear out. The King and Queen come up with a scheme to turn the soda fountain into a dance club. In their gratitude to Steve, they present him with the item he most wants, a beautiful new saxophone.



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

Changes to Erving Playgroup Schedule:

Please note there are changes to the Erving playgroup schedule in April.

There will be no playgroup at Erving Elementary School on April 6th, 13th, and 20th.

Please visit the CNC calendar here for more information
<https://sites.google.com/site/communitynetworkforchildren/home>



News from After School

Greetings, Everyone! It's been an incredible week here at After School with catapults, noodles and pom poms! The highlight, by far, was when Sergeant Rob Holst visited and gave us all a chance to get inside his car, play with the sirens and use his 2-way radio! We learned a whole lot about his moving "office" (his car) and all the really cool things he brings with him to work every day. Thank you, Sergeant Holst, for joining us here at After School!



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

Monday, 3/28: Magical Moving Milk Experiment

Tuesday, 3/29: 3D Salt Painting

Wednesday, 3/30: Indoor Hockey

Thursday, 3/31: Nature Trail Walk (weather permitting)

Friday, 4/1: Melted Bead Suncatchers

Looking ahead.... After School will be taking a field trip to the Erving Fire Department on Friday, April 8th. Field trip permission forms will be out next week. Sign your child up for After School today and reserve his/her spot for this really cool adventure!

As always, there is plenty of time for free play and socializing both at the beginning of the day and at the end. New students are always welcome!

Play News: Costume Needs!

The big event is just 3 and a half weeks away!
The all-school play "The Twelve Dancing Princesses" is scheduled for April 13th!

Below, you will find costuming needs for each grade and some special items we are looking for if you have them, as well as a synopsis of our story with the special part for each grade noted. (Speaking parts are grades 5/6; all grades have a movement part.) Our story takes place within the time frame of the 1940s, and all the music you will hear comes from that period.

No writing or pictures on clothing, please. Clothes may be worn inside out if necessary.

<u>Grade 5 + 6:</u> Will be consulting with Ms. Chase for their individual costumes. Girls will need shoes that are safe for dancing (flats would be great for the princesses.)	<u>Grade 2:</u> Black shirt, long or short sleeve. Black pants or tights. Black shoes, or socks, or bare feet.
<u>Grade 4:</u> Black shirt, long or short sleeve. Black pants or tights. Black shoes, or socks, or bare feet.	<u>Grade 1:</u> Black shirt, long or short sleeve. Black pants or tights. Black shoes, or socks, or bare feet. **some kind of "fun" hat with a brim – straw, felt, etc – NOT baseball caps
<u>Grade 3:</u> White shirt, long or short sleeve. Black pants or tights. Black shoes, or red or black socks, or bare feet.	<u>Kindergarten:</u> Pajamas! Without feet is preferred, unless non-slip. Each child will also need a medium sized stuffed animal.
	<u>PreK:</u> Preferably greens and browns, black in a pinch.

We are putting out a call for:

Colorful suspenders
18 canes or walking sticks – the old fashioned wooden ones would be best.
2 push brooms
White gloves
Wrought iron or ice cream parlor type chairs and tables
1940s style radio (it doesn't need to work)
A leather apron
A grey ladies' wig
A top hat
Medium kid-sized aviator jacket or leather jacket

Please let us know if your child does not have the right color clothes, or if you have extra that others could borrow. There is no need to make a special purchase. Thanks for your help!

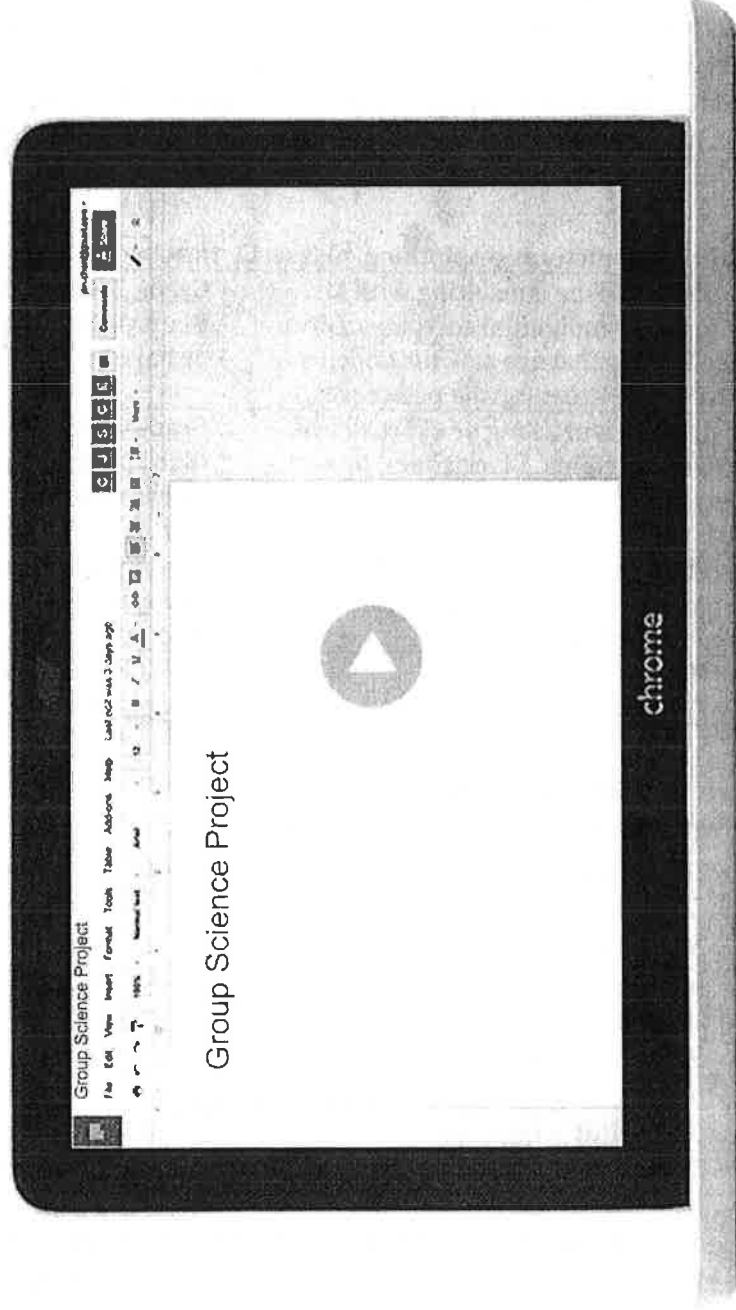
PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH: COSTUMES, MAKE-UP, LIGHTING, ANYTHING!! Leave your name with Pat Nauman in the front office.

We look forward to the big show on April 13th!

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Preschool News – Mrs. Glabach, Mrs. Wheeler, & Mrs. LaPointe

Did the month of March come in like a Lion or Lamb???? Ask a preschooler what they think..... It's been a busy few weeks here in Preschool. We celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday with a snack of green eggs and ham after reading the book **Green Eggs and Ham**. The children decorated cupcakes and we made a "Spring Snack Mix" for our friends at the Erving Community Center/Senior Center last week. Thanks to Gary Betters for delivering these special treats to the seniors. The preschoolers have also been enjoying some of the "windy weather" days as they learned that wind is air that moves. Each child made a beautiful wind painting by blowing through a straw and moving paint around the paper! Our friend Ms. Megan, Daniel, and Jackson tidied up the Preschool raised garden beds out back one day and cut down the last remaining sunflower stalks/heads that were planted along side the building. The birds enjoyed them throughout the winter and the stalks also gave the birds a place to rest upon as they visited our bird feeder. The preschoolers are practicing their part in the All School Play with Ms. Bosworth-Clemens and Mr. Gaetano. They will be performing in the morning performance! We're looking forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday, April 13th at the All School Play

The preschoolers were excited to host Preschool Family Math Night on Thursday evening! It was fun to have families join us as the children moved about the different math learning centers. They made shape pictures, played shape BINGO, built houses and towers out of different colored magnetic shapes. They also decorated a painted pizza shape using shapes for the toppings such as an octagon for cheese, rectangle shapes for peppers, circle shapes - pepperoni, and triangles for mushrooms. They also enjoyed counting how many sunny, cloudy, rainy, windy, and snowy days we have had in the month of March. They also compared and organized objects by sizes (small, medium, and large) and enjoyed making play doh numbers. Mrs. Elson also joined us and had a fun activity for the children to play! Thanks to all the families who joined us!



Maribel and Hunter help make cupcakes and a spring snack mix for our senior friends at the Erving Community Senior Center as they celebrate "Spring".





Daniel practices his balancing skills on a fallen log while outside on Forest Friday.



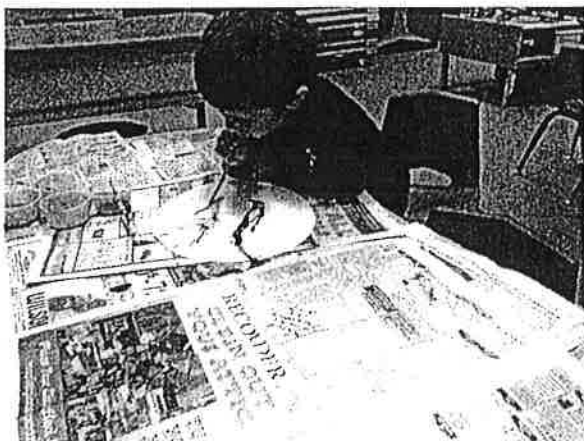
Leah draws in journals while outside on Forest Friday.



Cooper's "Humpty Dumpty" egg falls from the wall.



Maribel enjoying outside activities during Forest Friday.



While learning that "wind is moving air" Camden blows air through a straw to create a "wind painting".



News from Laini the Library Lion

HISTORY DETECTIVES COMING TO ERVING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Tuesday, March 29 6:30-7:30 pm
and/or**

***added date:* Sunday, April 24
2:00-4:00 pm at the Ervng Public Library**

**especially geared for students
in grades 3 and up!**



**Come find out how to uncover clues
about your family's history
and Erving's history. You'll even
learn how to make a family tree.
Sara Campbell and Shari Strahan
will show you how to find
information from old documents,
photos and public records.**

**Kids must come with an adult, so
it's a "Team Effort"**



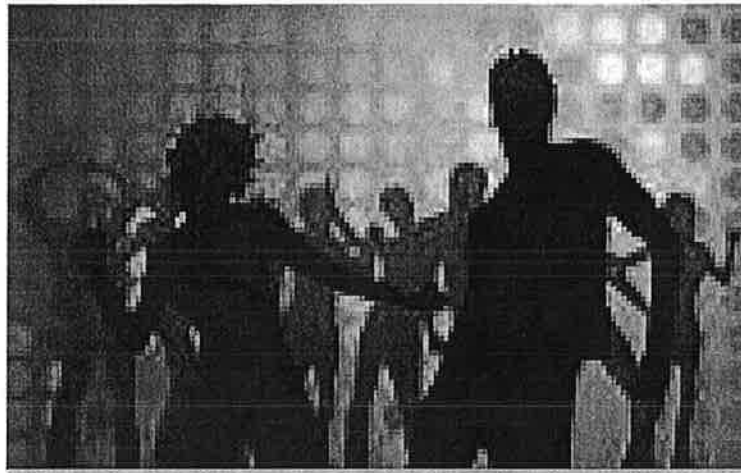
*This program is sponsored by Erving Elem. School and
funded by the Mass. Cultural Council through the
Erving Cultural Council*

please return to Ms. Urban in the Library

I will be there on
Tues, 3/29
and/or
Sun., 4/25
circle one or both

I, _____
will attend the History Detectives with

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



SING ALONG & POTLUCK

Feeling cooped up and need to get out of the house with your little ones?

All are welcome to join CNC for a Potluck and **FREE** Concert.

Musicians, Dorothy Cresswell and Katie Tolles, will share their love of music and bring families together in song and friendship. We will enjoy some tried and true favorites and some new tunes too! This event is intended for families with children 3rd grade and younger. Bring the family!



Friday, March 25th @ Shutesbury Elementary School

5:30 POTLUCK- bring a main dish/salad to share! CNC will provide paper goods, drinks and dessert.

6:00-7:00 CONCERT/SING-A-LONG

RSVP is requested, but not required, for planning purposes.

Contact CNC at budine@erving.com or 978-544-5157



- Dorothy** taught preschool - third-grade for over 30 years. In retirement she directs the Happy Valley Children's Chorus and has produced a CD and Songbook of her original songs.
- Katie** has been a music teacher, and a performing musician for many years. Currently she facilitates Tales & Tunes at the M.N. Spear Memorial Library for the CNC Program.

"Funded by a grant from the Shutesbury Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, offered in collaboration with the Community Network for Children a program funded by the CFCE grant from the MA Department of Early Education and Care, and with support from the Shutesbury Elementary School."

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



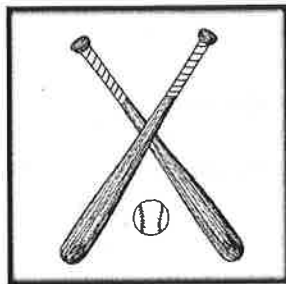
LAST CALL

Erving Eagles

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

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

All forms must be received



TODAY!

rec@erving-ma.org

Printable Form:

[http://www.erving-ma.org/
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Form_ERV_REC_Sports.pdf](http://www.erving-ma.org/images/stories/rec_com/Registration_Form_ERV_REC_Sports.pdf)

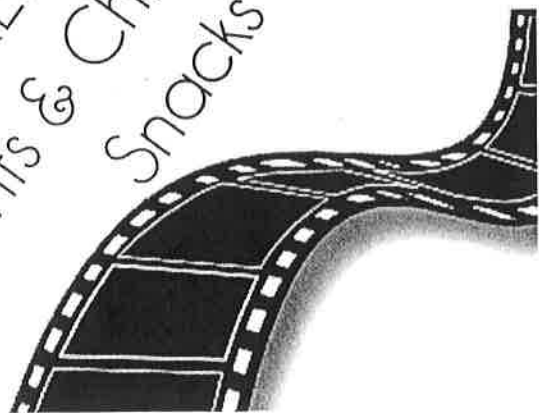
MOVIE

April 1 @ 6:30

Alvin and the Chipmunks

FREE ADMISSION!!!
Parents & Children (no drop offs)
Snacks Provided

Erving Rec Center
ROADCHIP





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

April - Breakfast 2016

Alternate	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Mon - Fri assorted cereal w/fruit, cheese stick or yogurt					Blueberry smoothie w/graham crackers, fruit & milk 1	
	4 English muffin w/jelly, cheese stick, fruit & milk	5 Pancakes w/syrup, turkey bacon, fruit & milk	6 Cinnamon toast w/yogurt, fruit & milk	7 Egg & cheese burrito, salsa, fruit & milk	8 Peach smoothie w/animal crackers, fruit & milk	
	11 Bagel w/cream cheese, fruit & milk	12 French toast w/syrup, turkey sausage, fruit & milk	13 Yogurt parfait, graham crackers, fruit & milk	14 Bacon, egg & cheese on a whole grain muffin, fruit & milk	15 Strawberry banana smoothie w/giant goldfish crackers, fruit & milk	
	18 Spring Recess	19 Spring Recess	20 Spring Recess	21 Spring Recess	22 Spring Recess	
	25 English muffin, cheese stick, fruit & milk	26 Pancakes w/syrup, turkey bacon, fruit & milk	27 Fruit & yogurt, animal crackers & milk	28 Scrambled eggs w/buttered toast, fruit & milk	29 Strawberry peach smoothie w/honey 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.

April - Lunch 2016

Alternate	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Salad Bowl
Toasted cheese or sun butter & jelly w/veg & fruit of the day & milk					1 Pizza Friday – cheese, pepperoni or veg, wax beans, pears & milk	Apple, blueberry cheddar salad w/black beans, fruit & veg of day & milk
Ham & cheese or sun butter & jelly w/veg & fruit of the day & milk	4 Soft beef taco, salsa, sour cream, shredded cheese, lettuce, steamed broccoli, pears & milk	5 Nacho's w/ground beef, sour cream, corn & black bean salad, pineapple & milk	6 Meatball sub w/cheese, roasted carrots, fresh apple & milk	7 Boneless chicken breast, mashed potato, sliced bread, banana & milk	8 Pizza Friday – cheese, pepperoni or veg, green beans, peaches & milk	Chef salad w/turkey & ham, black beans, veg & fruit of day & milk
Egg salad or sun butter & jelly w/veg & fruit of the day & milk	11 Chicken paty, rice, broccoli w/cheese sauce, peaches & milk	12 Hot dog on a wig roll, baked beans, fruit cocktail & milk	13 Hamburger/cheese on a wig roll, sweet potato fries, pears & milk	14 Chicken nuggets, French fries, wig roll, applesauce & milk	15 Pizza Friday - cheese, pepperoni or veg, steamed peas, mandarin oranges & milk	Caesar salad w/grilled chicken, chick peas, veg & fruit of day & milk
	18 Spring Recess	19 Spring Recess	20 Spring Recess	21 Spring Recess	22 Spring Recess	
Chicken Caesar wrap or sun butter & jelly w/veg & fruit of the day & milk	25 Pasta w/meat sauce, fresh broccoli & dip, fruit cocktail & milk	26 Roasted chicken, brown rice, three beans salad, fresh apple & milk	27 Ham & cheese bagel melt, baby carrots, fruit cocktail & milk	28 Turkey & gravy over mashed potato, sliced bread, peas, diced pears & milk	29 Pizza Friday – cheese, pepperoni or veg, green beans, peaches & milk	Taco salad w/cheese & salsa, kidney beans, veg & fruit 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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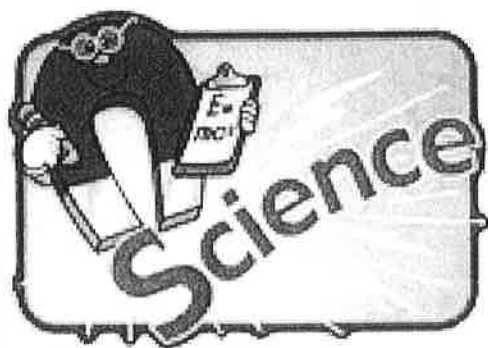
Present...

A Pop-Up Science Museum!

**Fun Hands-on science activities
for kids and families!**

**Biology * Engineering *
Archeology * Technology *
Electricity * & More!**

**Sunday
April 3rd
1-3 pm
Shutesbury Town Hall**



Hop, jump, flutter, fly...
don't let Box Tops pass you by!



Name _____
Grade _____
Teacher's Name _____

