

EAGLE EXPRESS

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May

Monday, May 2 - Wednesday, May 25
PARCC Testing

Tuesday, May 17
School Council Meeting 3:20pm
School Committee Meeting 7:00pm

Thursday, May 19
Note Date Change
"Savings Makes Cents"

Thursday, May 26
All School Sing 2:30pm

Monday, May 30
No School - Memorial Day Observed

Basic Rights in Special Education Annual Workshop

Please join us for this opportunity to ask questions and gain valuable information about the special education process.

Basic Rights in Special Education Workshop is sponsored by the Erving School Union Special Education Advisory Committee with Prudence Marsh, Director of Student Support Services Wednesday, May 25, 2016
Leverett Elementary School parent room
6:30-7:30 PM

Erving Elementary PTO

The Erving PTO is selling raffle tickets for a John Tomasetti painting.

Mr. Tomasetti is a retired Erving Elementary School teacher of 34 years and water color artist. Tickets are available at the school. Raffle tickets are 6 tickets for \$5.00 or 1 ticket for \$1.00.

The winner of the painting will be announced on Monday, June 20th at the PTO BBQ

(You do not have to be present to win.)
Contact Mary Glabach at 423-3326, Ext. 112 for tickets.



Attention Preschool Families

NEW CHANGE FOR PRESCHOOL FAMILIES - Beginning Monday, May 16th preschoolers will be dismissed at 3:00 pm from the Preschool Playground. Families should plan on meeting the preschoolers/teachers out there.



Pre-School

News from After School

The After School Sports Clinic with Mr. G is going well and kids are really enjoying themselves! Since we are half-way through the Sports Clinic program, you can register your child for the remainder of the program for 50% off! So, After School students pay just \$12 and non-After School students pay \$20. The Sports Clinic takes place on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 through May 26. Sign your child up today and give them the gift of physical fitness!

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

Monday, 5/16: Lava Monster Game

Tuesday, 5/17: Free Play

Wednesday, 5/18: Math Hunt

Thursday, 5/19: Basket Design

Friday, 5/20: Fairy Glow Jars

Have a sun-shiny week from all of us here at After School!

Students Not Returning To EES

If your child is not returning to EES for the 2016-2017 school year. Please notify the office no later than Monday, June 6, as we will need to make arrangements for the transfer of student records. If you have any questions please call the office at: 413-423-3326

PTO Needs New Officers

Please consider volunteering for any of these positions on our PTO.

Volunteers are needed for President, Treasurer and Secretary. If anyone is interested in any of these positions, they can email Mackensey at: bailey@erving.com.

The PTO will be voting at the June 14th meeting



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.



News from the Principal's Desk

Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,

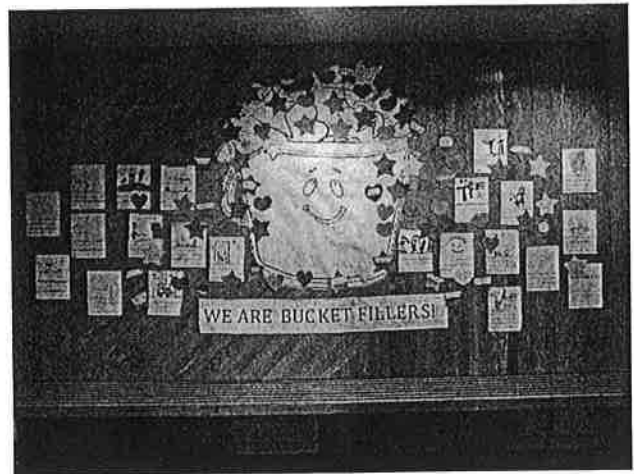
On behalf of the staff and students at Erving Elementary School I would like to express our sincere appreciation for your support of the education process in Erving. It is an honor to continue my work in a town where the future of our students is respected and valued. Your commitment to the school budget is a clear message to every educator that you believe in the appropriate allocation of resources to provide a cohesive, guaranteed, viable, and relevant education for all students. A timely and appropriate budget supports a proactive recruitment, retention and ongoing professional development of exceptional staff, teachers, and administrators. You also recognize the importance of reasonable class size, which promotes a safe environment that ensures personal connections between students and staff.

Thank you to all of our Kindergarten and Grade 1 families who turned out for the math night. It was an exciting evening with plenty of engaging activities, smiling faces, and students eager to showcase their talents to family members. The wonderful turn out demonstrates that Erving families are fully invested in the early education of their children. A special thank you to our staff for taking the time to put this event together, Donna Yazwinski, Allison Graichen, Ben Rubin, Polly Wagner, Ann Kruzlic, and Cassandra Putnam.

There was a warm, familiar smell drifting through the hallways this past week as Preschool classes held a special event in recognition of 'Mothers Day'. The smell of muffins guided parents, grandparents and friends, down to the early education end of the building to spend precious time with their child(ren). The classrooms were overflowing with excited students moving around the room eager to share their latest projects. Thank you to Mary Glabach, Jaime Parse, Samantha Brook, Julie Wheeler, Lorie Flaherty, Andrea Elson and Lori Hale for providing this special opportunity. The muffins were scrumptious!

Grade 5 students entertained the whole school with a science extravaganza. Students had spent the past month exploring a broad range of opportunities for scientific inquiry, arming them with the tools and knowledge they need to answer questions about the world around them. Walking around the science fair opened all visitors to a wealth of interesting information that yielded enlightening results. Our congratulations to Mrs. DeSorgher, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Upham, Mr. Goodwin, and all grade 5 students for putting together such a totally awesome event.

This morning we waived goodbye to our grade 4 students and staff as they began their journey to The National Braille Press in Boston. This organization supports a lifetime of opportunity for blind children through braille literacy, and provides access to information that empowers blind people to actively engage in work, family, and community affairs. It is wonderful to witness our students, staff, and community reaching out to others; ***'Making a Difference'*** in the lives of people that they may not have met. This simple message of support and compassion by children provides hope to all people. A message that we truly care sends a clear gesture to those who may be suffering through personal illness, family tragedy, or loneliness, that there are people who hear their voices. Over the coming weeks we will continue to hear powerful stories of hope. Messages about how our students are reaching out to others. I am extremely proud of how we work together to educate our children about their role in society. Service to others is exemplified by the bucket we have on display in the entrance to the school. We fill our own bucket every time we reach out to others.



Thank you for your incredible support, and as always your positive encouragement.

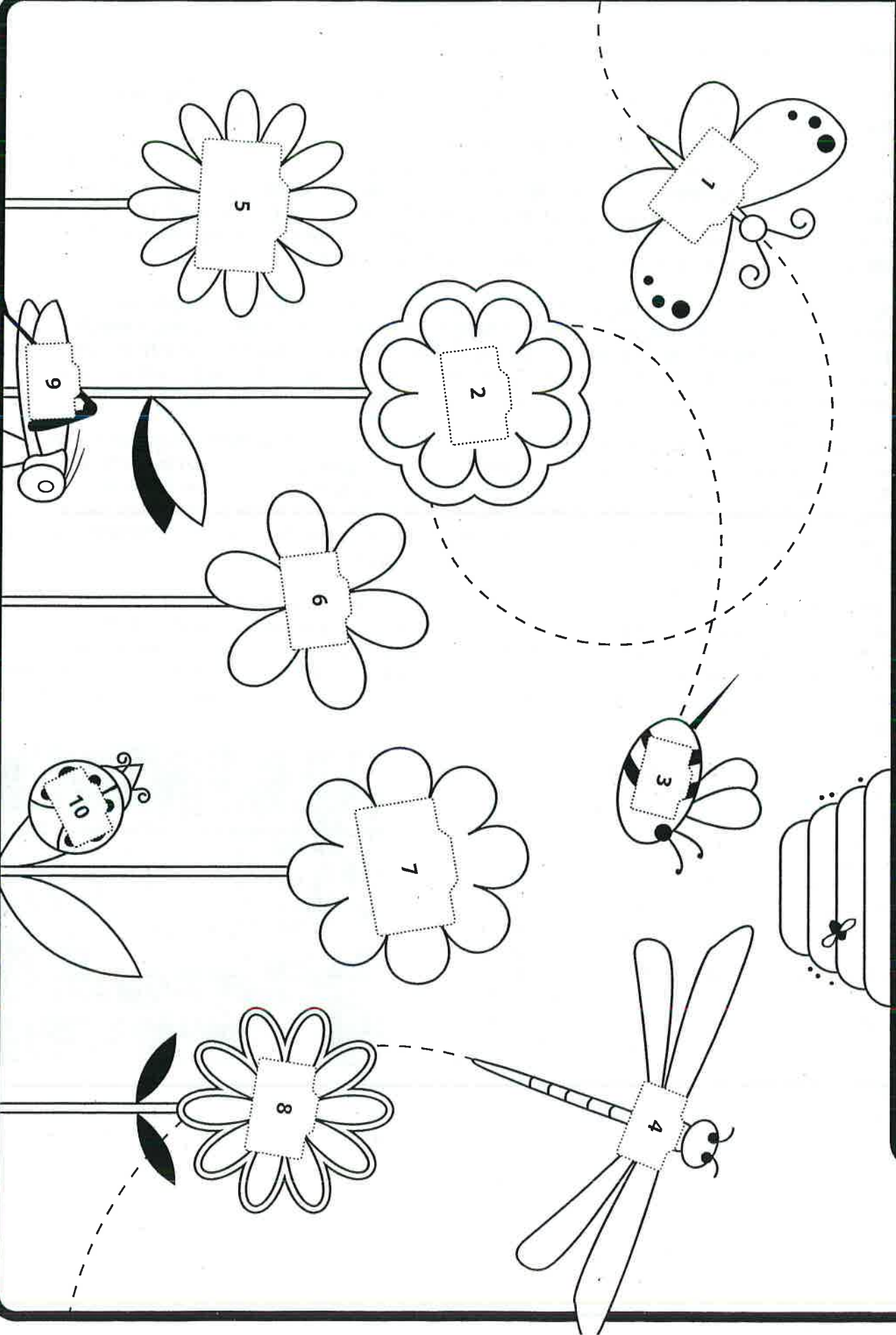
Sincerely,

Jim Trill
Principal

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



Name _____
Grade _____
Teacher's Name _____



Erving Recreation Commission



July 5 – August 19th

8:30 am – 3:15 pm

Now Accepting Applications

Ages 5 – 12 years old

The summer program is held at the Erving Elementary School (in the gymnasium, cafeteria, and outside on the playground and under the tent.) Activities consist of Arts & Crafts, Sports, Field Trips on Wednesdays, Swimming at Laurel Lake on Fridays, and more.

Applications are available at Erving Elementary School, Erving Library, Erving Town Hall, or at www.erving.ma.org (to download and print).

\$10.00 Registration Fee per application (this includes a t-shirt)

\$50.00 per week for Erving residents.

\$65.00 per week for non-residents.

rec@erving-ma.org

Sponsored by the Erving Recreation Commission

Babysitting Course

May 15 & 22

Erving Recreation Commission

18 Pleasant Street, Erving

2:00-4:00 P.M.



Date-Babysitting I-Discuss what activities are appropriate for certain ages, the Seven Principles of Discipline and common behavioral issues. Also includes "how to entertain" children and the business aspect of babysitting

Date-Babysitting II, Safety-Police and Fire Department officials will discuss phone etiquette, dealing with strangers, responding to fires and other safety related issues.

Date-Babysitting III, First-Aid- Practice basic first-aid. Covers minor injuries, choking, cuts, bruises, poisoning and how to make a first-aid kit.

Date-Babysitting IV, Nutrition-Learn what foods are appropriate and how to feed a newborn, infant, toddler and pre-schooler. Thinking "safety first" you will discuss food preparation, servings, allergies and how to make nutritious snacks

About the Course

By taking this course, you will develop the skills needed to become a caring, trustworthy, responsible and competent babysitter. You will learn how to care for children, how to solve problems, how to keep children safe and happy, how to talk with parents and adults, how to make responsible decisions, and how to handle emergencies.

REGISTRATION

Call or email Tom at 413-545-0611, waskiewicz@umext.umass.edu to receive a registration or mail the following information to:

Tom Waskiewicz
101 University Drive, Suite A4
Amherst, MA 01002

Your Name: _____

Street: _____

Town: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____



**4-H Youth
Development Program**
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Be a Superhero of Summer Safety

Summer is a time of playground fun, swimming, boating, camping and other outdoor activities. Unfortunately, these activities can lead to a higher risk of injuries.

Did you know? Summer, known as *trauma season* among public health and medical professionals, is a time when serious injuries and unintentional deaths increase dramatically among children.*

Fortunately, many of these injuries can be prevented with a few simple precautions. Shriners Hospitals for Children® wants all kids to enjoy a safe, injury-free summer. Follow some simple tips to become Superheroes of Summer Safety.

Make a Safe Splash

- Teach children to never swim alone or go near water without an adult present.
- Remind kids to always jump in feet first to check the depth before diving into any body of water.
- Tell children to never dive in the shallow end of a pool or into above-ground pools.

Fun on the Water

- Always have your children wear a Coast Guard approved, properly-fitted life jacket near the water or when participating in water sports.
- Educate yourself. Complete a boating safety course to avoid accidents on the water.
- Always check water conditions and forecasts before going out on the water.

Playground 101

- Take your children to playgrounds with shock-absorbing surfaces.
- Teach kids to go down the slide feet first, one child at a time.
- Remind children to swing sitting down. Encourage them to wait until the swing stops before getting off.

Mowing Matters

- Teach children to never play on or around a lawn mower, even when it is not in use.
- Children under 6 years of age should be kept inside the home while mowing.
- Children should be at least 12 years of age before operating a push lawn mower and at least 16 years of age before operating a riding lawn mower.

Fire Safety Simplified

- Teach kids to never play with matches, gasoline, lighter fluid or lighters.
- Do not leave children unattended near grills, campfires, fire pits or bonfires.
- Always have a bucket of water or fire extinguisher nearby whenever there is a burning fire.
- Leave fireworks to the professionals.

For additional safety tips, flyers and activity pages for children, visit shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/safesummer.

Should an injury occur, the physicians and staff at Shriners Hospitals can help. To find out more about the treatments available, visit shrinershospitalsforchildren.org. To make an appointment, please call 800-237-5055.



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*Safe Kids U.S. Summer Ranking Report, May 2007



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Fezzy™ Wants You to be a Superhero of Summer Safety

**Follow these tips for
a fun & safe summer!**

- Swing sitting down.
- Slide feet first.
- Swim with a friend.
- Wear a life jacket near the water.
- Never play on lawn mowers.
- Never play with fire or fireworks.



Color in Fezzy

Word Search

Find and circle these summer safety words in the puzzle!
They might be across, down, diagonal or backwards.

SAFE	SLIDE
SUMMER	PLAYGROUND
LIFE JACKET	CAMPFIRE
SWING	BOAT
SWIM	PARK

P	J	S	P	V	E	M	B	O	A	T
L	Y	C	A	M	P	F	I	R	E	X
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