

INSIDE ERVING

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FEBRUARY

February 20 - 24
Winter Recess

Monday, February 27
Second Trimester Ends

Tuesday, February 28
School Council - 3:30 pm

FIFTH GRADE February Book Report

Fifth grade students have been assigned a book report for February break. Students will read a book, make a poster, and prepare an oral report.

Students have chosen a book and mapped out the number of pages or chapters they need to read each day to complete the assignment. They have poster paper and a sheet of helpful hints for preparing their book report. Students will share their books with their classmates beginning on Monday when they return from vacation.



ANNOUNCING AN EXCITING SIXTH GRADE PROGRAM



Parents/ guardians of sixth graders will learn about a wonderful opportunity that their child may experience at Nature's Classroom in Hancock, New Hampshire. Mrs. Galenski has met with Larry Chambers, the School Program Coordinator from Nature's Classroom at the Sargent Center. There is a possibility that our sixth grade students could spend from April 2 though April 6 an outdoor classroom experience on 700 acres of forest, pond, meadow, bog, and river communities. This adventure in learning offers scientific field investigations, adventure activities, and outdoor skills. This innovative educational program is an experience that most children cherish for many years.

Mrs. Galenski will be sending letters to each sixth grade student's family explaining the process and program. In addition, there will be a meeting on the Tuesday after vacation at 6 PM to answer questions regarding this program. At that meeting sixth grade parents/guardians will be asked to state whether they would like their child to participate in the program. That date is February 28. The hope is that all sixth grade parents/guardians attend this important meeting.

This wonderful program hopes to be the beginning of a special annual experience for Erving sixth grade students.

SIXTH GRADE PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND STUDENTS, PLEASE SAVE THE DATE OF FEBRUARY 28 AT 6:00 PM TO MEET TO LEARN ABOUT THE NATURE'S CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Parent/Guardian Conferences

Parent/Guardian conferences are being held on March 6 (Tuesday), March 7 (Wednesday) and March 8 (Thursday). There is a 1:15 pm dismissal time on each of those conference days. The After School Program is offering services for families on each of those days. The following special tuition rates will apply:

*Parents who sign up for ALL three days get a reduced total rate of \$30.00.

*Parents who sign up for TWO of those three days get a reduced total rate of \$24.00.

*Parents who sign up for ONE day, pay the normal daily amount of \$13.50.

The After School Program ends at 5:30 pm, but parents/guardians can pick up their child anytime before 5:30 pm.

In order for your child to attend these after school sessions, a registration form and payment are needed before your child can participate. If you have not filled out a form for this year, you may pick one up at the school office.

Please feel free to send in payment with your child's name and the days you are interested in having your child participate in the After School Program to the office or contact Avis Suddy at 423-3326.

2012 PTO SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

High School Scholarship

The Erving Elementary PTO will be awarding (1) \$200.00 scholarship to a graduating senior. The scholarship is available to any June 2012 graduating senior, residing in Erving, who has attended a minimum of one year at the Erving Elementary School. Anyone who has completed their first year of college and is an Erving graduate may apply as well.

Each application will be judged on academic performance, citizenship, and school/community involvement.

Applications are available at the Erving Elementary School office and at your high school guidance office.

Completed application forms must be returned to the Erving Elementary School office by Friday, April 27th 2012.



Franklin County Technical School Scholarship



The Erving Elementary PTO will be awarding (1) \$200.00 scholarship to a graduating senior of the Franklin County Technical School. The scholarship is available to any June 2012 graduating senior, residing in Erving, who has attended a minimum of one year at the Erving Elementary School, and has attended Franklin County Technical School for 4 years.

Each application will be judged on academic and trade performance, citizenship, school/community involvement, and how they will use the money awarded to purchase tools/materials for their trade/field.

Applications are available at the Erving Elementary School office and at the FCTS guidance office.

Completed application forms must be returned to the Erving Elementary School office by Friday April 27th 2012.