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From The Principal's Desk:



Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,

As we end week 4, I want to thank you all so very much for your support and patience. As you know, our time out of school has been extended until May 4th, and the guidelines around instruction have transitioned from optional enrichment activities to grade specific remote learning. Weekly remote learning assignments can be found on the EES website, under the student tab. Please keep an eye on ClassDojo for teacher updates.

Please know that EES staff are acutely aware that our families are juggling many priorities and stressors right now in addition to helping their children continue learning. We appreciate the ways in which you are supporting your children, and EES staff will do everything possible to support them too.

Erving Elementary School staff are coming to see our students! On the morning of Monday, April 13th, EES staff will drive through the neighborhoods of Erving between 10:00 and 11:00am during our "Wave Parade". While we are staying at a safe distance from each other, we would like to see your smiling faces waving at us! Please participate by waving from your window, front door or the landing in the front of your home. Please remember to stay 6 feet away from other families. See you on Monday!!!

Many thanks to Jill and Samantha Kolodziej for creating our Erving Elementary "Smile and Feel the Love" video (<https://bit.ly/2UUWdYn>). I truly miss the personal connections with students, staff and families, right now and can't wait until we are together again.

I hope everyone in our community is safe and well.

Sincerely,
Lisa Candito

From the (Remote) Health Room

I hope everyone is staying healthy. I miss your beautiful faces and look forward to seeing all of you again (hopefully soon)! I'd like to provide families with weekly health information to help you remain happy, healthy and safe during this unprecedented time and beyond.

In an effort to relieve stress and boredom, explore alternatives to traditional learning methods and maintain physical health, many of us are going outside to play, hike, walk our dogs, and engage in other healthy, fresh-air activities. Please remember that this is the season when ticks are becoming more active. Don't forget to check your pets and yourselves after coming inside. Check inside and behind your ears, along your hairline and at the back of your neck, under your arms, in your groin area, all along your legs and even between our toes!

Next week, watch for information on the treatment of tick bites!

In the Spotlight

.....Educator's Input

Hello EES students and families!

Hope you are all doing well and staying busy learning and playing outside. It appears that the warmer weather is starting to creep in and that is exciting. I have been spending a lot of time outside with my kiddos, Cadance and Rylee. We were able to use some of this time to put up a trampoline the kids got for Christmas. Fun times by every family member so far

One afternoon while walking with the kids we encountered a swamp with all of the frogs awakening from their winter sleep! The sound was amazing and we paused for a few moments to enjoy this. I have a video I will try to share on Dojo with everyone.

Cadance and I also took some time to decorate our front door to thank some very important people in our community and with the Bear Hunt going on in town, Cadance's bear "Panda" wanted to join in the fun.

Stay well all of you and have fun learning with nature.

Mrs. Fisher and Family



Boy, do we miss seeing your smiling faces! I am so happy spring is here and I can't wait for the flowers to start blooming. How have you been spending time outside? I'm sure your teachers would love to hear what you have been doing. My family recently made ornaments from salt dough.

We were going to try to decorate them like Easter eggs, but decided to just paint them however we wanted. When they were done, we hung them on a branch and made a little Easter decoration. It was a lot of fun and we all got involved! There are so many fun projects to do at home with your families. I am looking forward to doing more with my kids!

Happy Spring!

Mrs. Kolodziej (Gr. 4 para.)

