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SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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VERY BEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | ERVING, MA | NOVEMBER 8th, 2019

Second Grade is spreading the love far and wide!

November

Monday, November 11th
No School Veterans Day

Parent/Guardian/ Teacher Conferences
November 12th, 13th, & 14th
Students Dismissed at 1:15pm

Sunday, November 17th
CNC Playgroup
10-11:30 am

Thursday, November 21st
Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
For students and staff

November 27th, 28th & 29th
No School for Thanksgiving Break

Erving Eagles Basketball

Sign-Ups October 15 – November 30

Kindergarten – Grade 2: Instructional

Grades 3 & 4 Boys and Girls Teams

Grades 5 & 6 Boys and Girls Teams

$24 per child for Erving Residents /
$30 per child for non-Residents

Register online at
https://ervingma.myrec.com

- Grades 5 & 6 Practices start in November, at EES, Dates TBA
- K-2 & 3-4 Practices start in December, at EES, Dates TBA
- Grades 3-6 games are generally played Saturday mornings.

Sponsored by Erving Recreation Commission

NO SCHOOL

From The Principal's Desk:

Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School.

Today was a very special day at Erving Elementary School as staff and students came together to pay tribute to all American veterans. Our school was proud to honor 40 veterans at our annual ***Veteran's Day celebration,*** a long-standing school and community tradition.

Many of our students participated in the assembly by escorting our honored guests into the gymnasium and reciting speeches; and we all enjoyed the EES chorus, led by Rebecca Bosworth-Clemens. Several of the Veterans addressed the audience, sharing messages on behalf of all Veterans around the world. I would personally like to thank Jennifer Fay Smith, an honored Veteran and EES staff member, for managing the entire event.

I would like to remind parents/guardians that parent conferences are coming up next week on November 12th, 13th and 14th. This is a wonderful time for you to spend time with your child's teacher, to gain an understanding of your child as a learner. Please make sure you talk to your child before your conference so you can better understand how to support them in school. I look forward to seeing you next week.

Have a great long weekend, enjoy the day off on Monday, November 11th.

Sincerely,
Lisa Candito

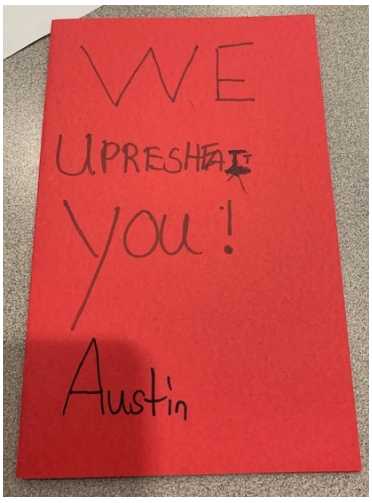
Kitchen Corner

We are so thankful for all of the help that we receive... Please consider volunteering to help with our Thanksgiving Lunch on November 21st!
Contact Charlene McDonough at: 413-548-4838, or liltmcd@comcast.net

Original Works

Packages went home with students today! Be on the lookout!

Veteran's Day Assembly 2019



With our hearts filled with gratitude and eyes filled with tears, we thank all you brave men and women who sacrificed so much, so that we could have a better life and a country to call home. Thank you so much.
Happy Veteran's day.

ERVING SCHOOL UNION #28
(Erving, Leverett, Shutesbury, New Salem and Wendell)

INCLEMENT WEATHER AND SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

WHO IS WATCHING THE WEATHER?
The Superintendent and school administrators carefully watch the weather conditions during the snow season.

WHERE DO THEY GET THEIR INFORMATION?
Our school district staff listens to the weather forecasts. The Superintendent of Schools and Town Road Superintendent test the road conditions on our bus routes. We also contact the local police about road conditions. We must give careful consideration to the most dangerous bus routes in the district. So, even if it looks clear on your street, dangerous conditions may exist in other parts of our district.

WHAT FACTORS ARE CONSIDERED WHEN MAKING THE DECISION TO CLOSE SCHOOL?
The safety of all district children is our primary concern in making our decision. In deciding whether children will be safe, we look at the following factors:

- Information on road conditions from the town's superintendent of roads and from the police, including whether roads are icy
- Time snow starts and the amount of snow
- Weather predictions
- Building conditions (e.g. whether we have power and heat)
- Parking lot conditions
- Temperature and wind-chill

WHO MAKES THE DECISION?
The Superintendent of Schools is responsible for the final decision, based on the above factors and recommendations from the road crews and police.

WHEN IS THE DECISION MADE?
The Superintendent must make the decision at the earliest possible time so that radio and TV stations can be notified.

HOW IS THE PUBLIC NOTIFIED?
Radio is the official medium for notifying all students and parents as to whether or not schools are closed because of weather conditions. Tune to the following stations for up-to-date information on school closings. Do not call the school unless it has an emergency weather extension.

WHAI (98.3 fm) – Greenfield www.whai.com WPVQ (95.3 fm) – Greenfield www.bear953.com
WHMP (101.5 fm) Northampton (107.5 fm) Greenfield www.whmp.com & WRSI (93.9 fm) Northampton www.wrsi.com
KIX (100.9 fm) mykix1009.iheart.com WHYN 560 am – Springfield whyn.com
WGAW (1340 am)(wgaw1340.com) – Gardner WWLP Channel 22 – www.wwlp.com
WGGB Channel 40 – www.wggb.com NECN www.necn.com/weather/school-closings

WHAT IS THE PARENTS' RESPONSIBILITY?
The safety of your child is first and foremost! The Union #28 school district covers an enormous amount of geography with many terrain variations. Conditions can change suddenly. **On days of questionable weather, you are empowered as a parent to make decisions on what is best for your child.**

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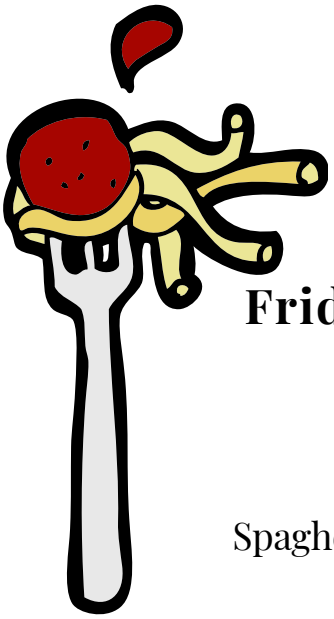
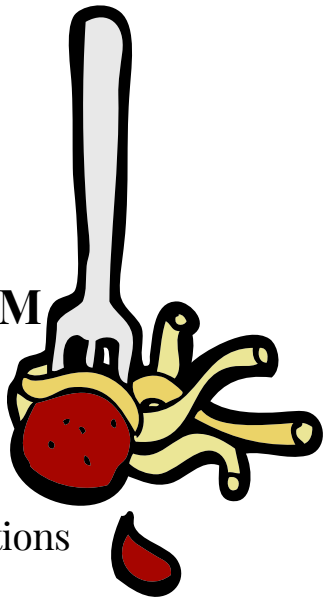


Pasta Night Fundraiser



Friday, November 8, 2019 • 6:00-8:00 PM

at the SHUTESBURY ATHLETIC CLUB

282 Wendell Road, Shutesbury, MA

MENU:

Spaghetti and Meatballs or Pesto Pasta with Gluten free options

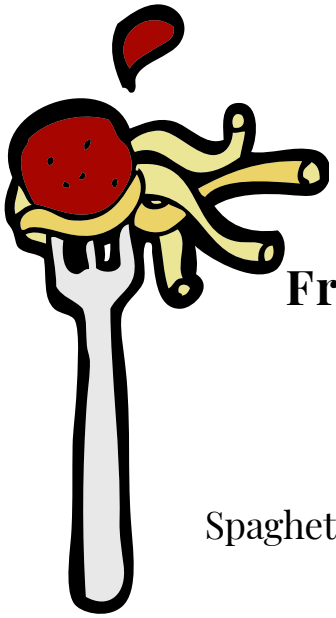
Garlic Bread - Salad - Fabulous desserts!

Adults $10 Children $5

ALL WELCOME! FAMILY FRIENDLY!

Support the Union #28 Community Network for Children Program and enjoy a delicious dinner with friends and neighbors!

Contact the CNC Program at 978-544-5157 or Budine@erving.com for more information.



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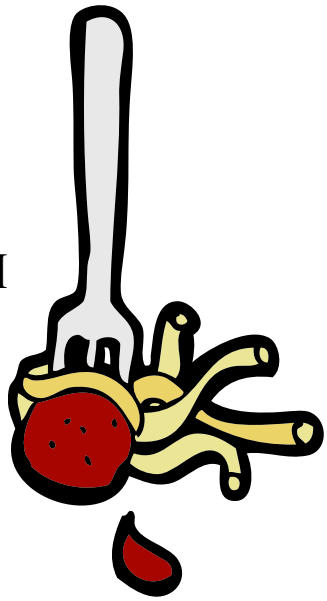

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LOOK WHAT'S COMING...

in your child's backpack ~~soon~~ NOW!

A CREATIVE OPPORTUNITY to support your child and our school through the Original Works Program.

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LEARN more about this exciting program by visiting:

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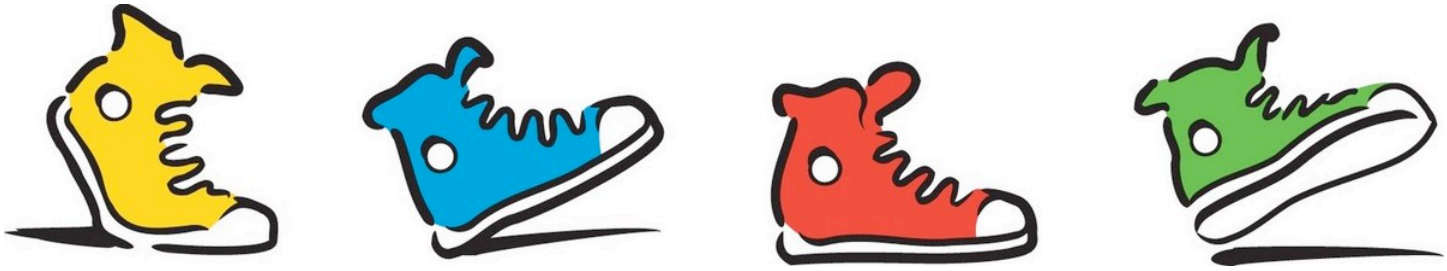
Step Squad
Wednesday Walking Club Permission Slip



☐ I give permission for my child, _____ (please print student's name), to participate in the Step Squad Wednesday afternoon walking group on _____ (this Wednesday's date) from 1:30-2:30PM.

☐ I will be joining my student in the afternoon walking.

☐ My student will be picked up at by _____ (name of adult) at 2:00PM or 2:30PM (please circle a time)

Parent Signature: _____

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Step Squad
Weekly Activity Log

Please return your completed weekly log to Gail Dubrueil, School Nurse, at the EES Main Office. Note: Activities will not count toward miles unless each activity and honor statement is signed.

Squad Member's Name: _____ Week starting: _____
(please print) (date)

Activity	Time Spent or Miles Travelled	Day of week (MTWThFSaSu)	Coach/parent signature

Honor Statement: I promise that the activities and times listed on this log are accurate and true.

Squad Member's Signature: _____

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NEW SCHOOL YEAR!! NEW BOOKS!!

NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT

BOOK FAIR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2019

1:00 - 3:00 PM

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS:

PRE-K THRU GRADE 12

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Northampton Area Pediatrics Parenting Workshop

Striking the Right Balance: How to Make Healthy Eating and Exercise a Part of your Busy Life

with Jennifer Allen, Director of Wellness at the HRYMCA
and pediatrician, Kristen Deschene MD

Kids are home from school, raiding the snack cabinet while you rush to get dinner together before racing out the door for their evening activities - sound familiar? Join us for an afternoon of collaboration and hands-on activities where we share challenges and possible solutions for supporting children who may struggle with elevated BMI and are working on strategies to keep their weight in a healthy range.

Sunday, November 10th
4pm to 5:30pm
193 Locust St., Northampton

Childcare will be provided at this workshop. Please RSVP for the workshop and childcare. Call us at 413-517-2226 or email contactus@napeds.com

Parenting workshops are open to the community and free of charge.

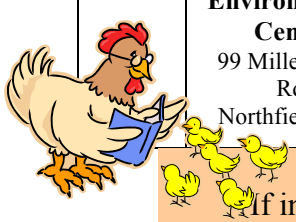
Union #28 Schools
Community Network for Children
PROGRAM SCHEDULE

July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

Call 978-544-5157 for more info or find us on

All programs suitable for newborns through preschool age.
Combination of free play, music, movement, books, and nursery rhymes at all programs!
Come join us!

	FRIDAY SUMMER Outdoor PLAYGROUP Northfield 10:00-12:00pm	**MONDAY Shutesbury TALES & TUNES** 9:30 - 11:00am Katie T.	**TUESDAY New Salem PLAYGROUP** 8:45 - 10:15am Emily J.	**WEDNESDAY Erving PLAYGROUP** 10:00 - 11:30am Emily J.	**WEDNESDAY Wendell PLAYGROUP** 10:00 - 11:30am Sylvia W.	**WEDNESDAY Leverett TALES & TUNES** 10:30 - 12:00pm Heleen C.	**FRIDAY Shutesbury PLAYGROUP** 8:45-10:15am Joie C.	**SUNDAY Erving Family Playtime** 10:00-11:30 Gillian B.
JULY	12,19,26	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	NONE	NONE	10, 17, 24, 31	10, 17, 24, 31	NONE	NONE
AUG	2	5, 12, 19, 26	NONE	NONE	7, 14, 21, 28	7, 14, 21, 28	NONE	NONE
SEPT	X	9, 16, 23, 30	10, 17, 24,	11,18, 25	4, 11,18, 25	4, 11,18, 25	13, 20, 27	NONE
OCT	X	7, 21, 28	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	18, 25	20
NOV	X	4, 18, 25	5, 12, 19	6, 13, 20	6, 13, 20	6, 13, 20	1, 8, 22	17
DEC	X	2, 9, 16	NONE	4, 11,18	4, 11,18	4, 11,18	NONE	8
JAN	X	6, 13, 27	7, 14, 21, 28	8, 15, 22, 29	8, 15, 22, 29	8, 15, 22, 29	10, 17, 24, 31	12
FEB	X	3, 10, 24	4, 11, 25	5, 12, 26	5, 12, 26	5, 12, 26	7, 14, 28	9
MAR	X	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	4, 11	4, 11, 18, 25	4, 11, 18, 25	6, 13, 20, 27	15
APR	X	6, 13, 27	7, 14, 28	8, 15, 29	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	3, 10, 17	5
MAY	X	4, 11,18	5, 12, 19, 26	6, 13, 20, 27	6, 13, 20, 27	6, 13, 20, 27	1, 8, 29	17
JUNE	X	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	NONE	NONE	3, 10, 17, 24	3, 10, 17, 24	NONE	NONE
	Northfield Mt. Recreation & Environmental Center 99 Millers Falls Rd. Northfield, MA	**M.N. Spear Memorial Library** 10 Cooleyville Rd. Shutesbury, MA 413-259-1213	**Swift River School** 201 Wendell Rd. New Salem, MA 978-544-5157 (CNC Office #)	**Erving Elementary School** 28 Northfield Rd. Erving, MA 413-423-3326	**Wendell Library** 7 Wendell Depot Rd. Wendell, MA 978-544-3559	**Leverett Library** 75 Montague Rd. Leverett, MA 413-548-9220	**Shutesbury Elementary School** 23 West Pelham Rd. Shutesbury, MA 413-259-1212	**Erving Elementary School** 28 Northfield Rd. Erving,MA



Please note: Ongoing programs may not occur during school vacations or holidays. Please check the schedule!
If inclement weather is a concern, call the CNC office for message/update, check Facebook or the CNC Website for info.

All programs are supported in part by the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement grant from The Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. Programs also supported by the Friends of the M.N. Spear Memorial Library, Friends of the Leverett Library, Friends of the Wendell Free Library, Shutesbury Elementary School, Erving Elementary School, Swift River School, and donations from friends in the community.

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