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SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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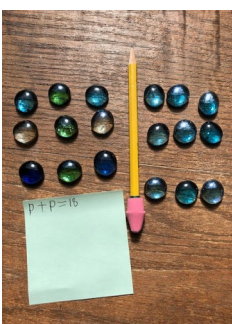
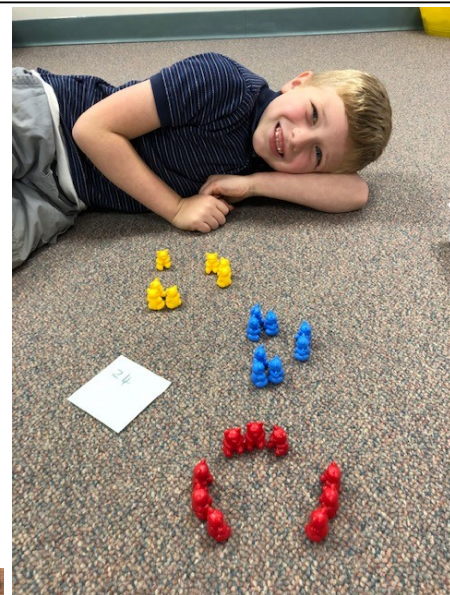
ERVING, MA

OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## The second grade mathematicians have made a big discovery about finding totals and differences!

"It is easier to think about big numbers if you put them into groups." We have practiced creating smaller groups of numbers in order to compute a larger total. These deep thinkers developed their own groupings, explained their thinking to peers and documented their total once confirmed by their friend. Take a look at their number groupings. Do you calculate the same total? We wonder which groups you put together first and how YOU came to your sum!

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**Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

CNC Playgroup  
9:30 – 12:00



**Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

All School Sing  
Gym, 9:30 am

**Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

Fire Prevention Coffee Hour  
Conference Room, 5:30 pm

**Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

School Photo Makeups  
**Group photos also**

**Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Halloween



Consider volunteering to help  
with our Thanksgiving Lunch  
on November 21<sup>st</sup>!  
Contact Charlene McDonough  
at: 413-548-4838, or  
liltmcd@comcast.net



AFTER SCHOOL  
PROGRAM CONTINUES  
TO COLLECT BOX TOPS!



Parents are asked to help  
out if they can by donating  
box tops! They are  
reminded to put the  
student's name on the  
baggie, or envelope, to  
make sure they get a prize!  
These box tops are greatly  
appreciated!!!



Coming soon to a Preschool near you...

# FOREST FRIDAY

Every week our fearless expedition of preschoolers bravely venture out into the wilderness to discover and experience our strange world! With only their wilderness guides, their safety gear, and their wits, they set off on the



Exploring strange new terrain...

Discovering lost civilizations!



adventure of a lifetime! This week they encountered acorns, a tee-pee structure (which could be from an ancient civilization), and a water collection barrel! Who knows what they will uncover next week?!

Stay tuned!...

Learning valuable wilderness skills!



## SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES

**October 29<sup>th</sup> is retake day.**

**All group photos will be retaken that day too!**

If you need an additional envelope please notify the office at 413-423-3326.

If you want a retake, simply retune your original package on picture retake day but keep your students class picture.



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We, as mathematicians, have been using “ten frames” for quite some time during Math class. We are familiar with how a ten frame is made and used to see groups of numbers within ten. Now we are exploring numbers larger than 10 through the use of handheld arrays (5x5). The second graders created two groups by selecting two different colors. They showed their friends twice for a short period of time then asked them how many they saw. The conversations were beautifully reflective and inclusive! We captured a few of the deep learning moments here...Enjoy!







### *Kitchen Corner*

Fall is falling! And with fall comes... APPLES! We are happy to announce that we will be getting local Clarkdale apples to serve, while they are in season.

Also, I would like to acknowledge a few volunteers who have made such a difference! Thank you to Max, Grace, and Jude's Mom, Aimee Wood; and also to Chase and Blake's grandmother, Debbie Allen.

Your help in the kitchen is so appreciated! Prepping the salads takes time and having volunteers helps keep the kitchen running smoothly!  
**THANK YOU BOTH!**



## **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>

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

*Sponsored by Erving Recreation Commission*

I would also like to remind parents that if a student brings a home lunch and wishes to have milk with it there is a 50 cent charge. Milk is only included free with a school lunch. Water is always available for free!

### **Attention All Veterans:**

We at Erving Elementary School pride ourselves in honoring all of our local Veterans. We will again be hosting a Veterans Day Celebration on November 8<sup>th</sup> 2019; and we invite all veterans to our school to be recognized and honored by our students and staff. If you or a loved one is a Veteran and would like to come to our celebration please contact Jennifer Smith at 413-423-3326 ext 222, or email at [jennifer.smith@erving.com](mailto:jennifer.smith@erving.com). Please see the attached flyer for more information.





# **Northampton Area Pediatrics Parenting Workshop**

## **Parenting Preschoolers Using Mindful and Practical Parenting Techniques** with Sarah Abel, LICSW

In this workshop we will look at the typical, challenging behaviors of preschoolers and discuss how to deal with them effectively and with empathy. Mindfulness will be used to aid parents in self-regulating and increasing self-awareness. Here are some of the behaviors that will be discussed: aggression and tantrums, worry and difficulty separating from parents, feeding issues, peer relationships and discipline vs. punishment.

**Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>  
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](mailto:contactus@napeds.com)

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



# STORY | HOBGOBLIN | SNACK | MINI PARADE



AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR DAVID H. COSTELLO  
READS HIS CHILDREN'S BOOK

# Here They Come!

**FREE!**

**SATURDAY**

**10/26/19**

**3:30PM**

**WENDELL LIBRARY, 7 WENDELL DEPOT RD,  
WENDELL MA**

***Wear costumes if you'd like and join us  
for a small snack and mini parade after  
the book reading and hobgoblin visit***



Funded in part by a grant from the Wendell 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, community donations, the Wendell Library, and the Wendell Recreation Committee.



The Erving Recreation Commission invites  
all Ghouls and Goblins to join us at

Riverfront Park  
October 31, 4:30-6 PM



for our 2019 Annual

# TRUNK or Treat

To register your car (no fee), please visit <https://ervingma.myrec.com>

# LOOK WHAT'S COMING...

*in your child's backpack soon!*



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# Union #28 Schools Community Network for Children PROGRAM SCHEDULE

July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

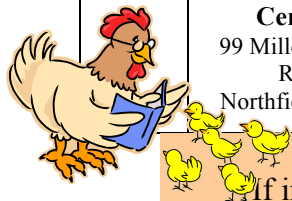
Call 978-544-5157 for more info or find us on 

All programs suitable for newborns through preschool age.

Combination of free play, music, movement, books, and nursery rhymes at all programs!

Come join us!

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



**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.

Updated 9/5/2019



## coffee hour



**All parents/guardians** are invited to our next coffee hour on Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in the conference room.

The theme for this coffee hour will be fire safety. We will have Erving firefighters join us to talk about smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, having a safety plan for your home, how to safely use a wood stove and tips for keeping your family safe in case of a fire in your home or vehicle.

Please join us for this important topic especially now that the weather is getting colder and more wood stoves and furnaces are being used.

There will be coffee and baked goods available and a **free book raffle**

**\*Childcare will be provided\***

**Please RSVP by October 23, 2019**

(Cut and return the bottom half)

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be attending the coffee hour on October 28th

\_\_\_\_\_ #of children needing childcare



# An Invitation To All Of Our Dedicated Veterans

The staff and students of Erving Elementary  
would like you to be our honored guest at our  
Veterans' Day Program  
On November 8, 2019 @ 8:30am

Breakfast will be served

Assembly will start at 9:30am

Our assembly will include students escorting our honored guests  
to the gym, Pledge of Allegiance, performance by our chorus, as  
well as, various other selections that honor our guests.

RSVP to Jennifer Fay Smith at 413-423-3326 x222  
Or email to [Jennifer.smith@erving.com](mailto:Jennifer.smith@erving.com)

Please let us know if there are any special  
accommodations you may need

We thank you for your service.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_