

## SECOND GRADE EXPLORES "COMMUNITY!"

Second grade has begun their year together building on what they know about community. We have shared the many people that make our wonderful EES the amazing community it is. Next week, we will venture down to the library to collect data on the workers and helpers we see in action right here in Erving. We are even planning to hear from some of our parents about their positions in our community! These inquisitive learners have discussed and learned about the three basic types of communities; urban, suburban and rural. They worked together to show what they know about these types of areas. Next, we'll think about the differences between providing a good or a service for a community. We're off to a fabulous start!


Cooper found his dad's job in our collection of Community Workers!

School Committee Meeting 7pm

## Conference Room <br> Wednesday, September 25th

Early release: 11:30 No lunch is served. No After School Activities


Monday, September 16 ${ }^{\text {th }}$
PTO Mums are in
Pick up time from 3:30-5:30
Tuesday, September $17^{\text {th }}$
Pre-K Coffee Hour 8:45 am In the Computer Lab

Thursday, September 26 ${ }^{\text {th }}$
CNC Council Meeting 5:30-8:00 pm Conference Room

Saturday, September 28 ${ }^{\text {th }}$
PTO Welcome Back Event Fall Festival 3:00-8:00 pm Veteran's Park (see flyer)

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Grade 6
September $16^{\text {th }}-20^{\text {th }}$

## Circle Your Calendars Now!


in the School Library Mon., Sept. 30 Thurs., Oct. 3
Watch for more info coming, and yes, once again, the Book Fair will be open for business during the OPEN HOUSE!


Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,
This has been our first full week of school and boy has it been a busy one. We practiced some school safety with our first fire drill on Monday, September 10th. The students and staff did a wonderful job and exited the building with ease.
It has been a busy week for our music teacher, Ms. Rebecca BosworthClemens. She organized our first All School Sing that took place on Thursday afternoon. It was a wonderful way to bring the Erving School Community together and share in the joy of music. Students in grades 4-6 also started their band instrument instruction this week as well. They were all very excited to bring their new instruments to school on Thursday.
All around the building our students are learning about the life cycles of Monarch Butterflies. There are monarch caterpillars in classrooms and in the library, munching on milkweed and preparing for the process of metamorphosis. We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the monarch butterflies before the end of September. Share this link with your children https://www.monarch-butterfly.com/ and ask them what they know about the monarch butterflies at EES.

We continue to enjoy our days with our fabulous students and wonderful community. Thank you for supporting us in a great start back at school!
Sincerely, Lisa Candito


EARLY RELEASE REMINDER:
Wednesday, September $25^{\text {th, }}$
11:30 am release
No lunch is served No after school activities

Honored 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


The PTO is holding a fundraiser to raffle off themed-baskets created by each class. Kids are asked to bring an item that could fit into their classroom theme; or, if you have an item that would better fit a different basket, your child may bring that in to donate instead. Collection of items begins on Monday, Sept. 9 and ends Friday, Sept. 27. The baskets will be on display at Open House, October. 2 and tickets will be for sale then. The drawing will be Friday, Oct. 4. Thanks for your support--the funds raised from these baskets will benefit all the kids at EES!

## Here are the class themes:

Glabach: Spa Basket
(lotion, eye mask, etc.)
Parse: Gardening
Kindergarten: Car Detailing
First Grade: Snow Day Basket
Second Grade: Gift-giving (wrapping paper, cards, etc.)

Third Grade: Date Night
Bartlett: Games
George: Movies
Fifth Grade: Baking
Sixth Grade: Outdoor Toys

## All-School Sing A Smashing Success!



School is in full swing and we have been very busy in the kitchen. Mrs Porlier has been baking, and what a treat! She created some awesome things for our kiddo's, here are just a few: Rolls, Pizza crust, hamburger buns and even grinder rolls which the kids haven't tried yet (but they are gonna love them).

Next week we will have homemade breakfast muffins and bread for our alternative sandwich. We are very excited about these homemade nutritious breads which give our kids a taste of home!

Stay tuned for more exciting things from the Kitchen Corner!



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# Northampton Area Pediatrics, LLP PARENTING WORKSHOP 

## Childhood Safety:

Tips on Car Seats and Boosters, Prevention of Drowning, What You Should Know about Choking Accidents and Gun Safety, with pediatrician, Catherine Bartlett, M.D.

## Sunday, September 15, 2019 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. 193 Locust St., Northampton

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

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

# Class Raffle Baskets 

## We need your help!!



When: Collection begins 9/9 and ends Friday 9/27

Please send items in with your child for their classroom basket. Your help is greatly appreciated
If you have items readily available and are able to donate to another class please feel free.
These baskets will be available at Open House for display and to purchase tickets.

## Winners will be selected Friday 10/4

PTO uses funds raised by these fundraisers throughout the year to benefit all of the children in EES. Just a few examples: Field trips, Scholarships for EES grads, Teacher Appreciation, Sixth grade graduation, Field Day, Giving Tree at the holidays, Teacher Cultural support and the list goes on and on

The Erving Recreation Commission invites you to the




Enjoy fun fall activities and events with your family and neighbors
Something for grown ups and kids of all ages Come say hello to our local businesses too!


Where: Veteran's Park
When: Saturday, September 28
Time: $\quad 3-8$ PM

If your grade would like to fund-raise at the Festival, please contact Breta Perving-ma.gov or at Assistant, at breta.Petracciacerving a list of classes (413) 464-1734. Breta is mivity at the Festival! and their fundraising activity at the fest

We are thrilled to be collaborating with the Erving PTO to welcome the new school year in style!

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