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First Grade Sounds Off!

First grade is underway, and we're off to an incredible start! We've been exploring the classroom, learning about each other, and having countless laughs along the way. Here are some reflective quotes from each of our hard working students!

Emily: I love first grade, because we have caterpillars growing in our classroom!
Domenic - First grade is the best because, Mr. Rubin greets me when I walk down the hall.

Helen: First grade is great, because we get to do lots of art!

Darcie: I love first grade, because I'm with my friends.

Sigurd: I like first grade, because I get to be creative.

Quest: I love to color! In first grade we get to do that.

Spencer: I love the first grade classroom. It's cool to have my own desk!

Blake: I like going outside. We do that for learning and recess.

Ariel: I love learning in first grade. We learn a lot!

Kendall: I love math! It's fun to build shapes together.

Lucian: I like learning about my teachers. They are really nice.

Logan: I like to do homework in first grade. My homework is going home and looking for animals!

Maximus: I love first grade because, I have a great teacher. They are funny!

Ryan: I like first grade because I can go on the big playground two times in one day!

Ben: I like to play and read stories.



Wednesday, September 11th

CNC Playgroup Begins, 10-11:30 in the gym

Friday, September 13th Picture Day

Wednesday, September 25th

Early release: 11:30

No lunch is served.

No After School Activities



If you haven't already, please get all student forms back to the office. Thank you!



Please look for the flyer attached to this newsletter for the PTO's Mums Fundraiser.

The order form is due back Friday, Sept. 13.

The mums will be here at EES for pick-up afterschool on Monday, Sept. 16!

From The Principal's Desk:

Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,

I have enjoyed the first 8 days of school and experiencing life at EES with students in the building. Over the last few days I have spent time visiting students in their classrooms and the cafeteria, as well as enjoying time with them during recess. It is clear to me that our students know how to treat each other with respect and kindness, they contribute in many positive ways to our school community. The first few days have been a truly amazing experience.

We welcomed our kindergarten and preschool students to school this week. You could feel their excitement as they entered the building with smiling faces. They took easily to the routines and rituals of their classroom and they are moving throughout the building with ease. It is nice to say that we finally have all of the students in the building for the 2019-2020 school year.

The EES PTO is providing an incredible offer on Mums again this fall! The plants are only \$8.00 each, and come in a variety of colors. They will be delivered to the school on Monday, September 16th. A flyer is in the newsletter and will also go home with students this week.

Please take time to support the PTO as a parent or guardian. Also, consider donating time one evening a month to get involved in our PTO. There are literally hundreds of ways to be an involved parent/guardian depending on the amount of time you have. Mark your calendar: our next meeting is on Tuesday, October 1st at 6:00PM, childcare will be provided.

Please remember that next week will be our first full week of school, so expect students to feel a little bit more tired in the evening. Make sure they rest up over the weekend!

Sincerely,

Lisa Candito



REMINDER:

Wednesday, September 25th,

11:30 am release

No lunch is served

No after school activities



Reminder from the Cafeteria:

If a student is not taking a lunch from the cafeteria, and wishes only to have a container of milk, it will now cost 50 cents. Water is still available for free.



Grade 6

September 16th - 20th

School Photo Day!



Friday, September 13th



All families are asked to complete the Free/Reduced Meals paperwork for the School year 2019-2020. Meals will be served to all students at no charge, regardless of eligibility. But by providing this form, **from all families**, the state will determine the amount of funds being reimbursed to the Erving Elementary School breakfast and lunch program! This helps us continue to offer great meals, as well as other programs! If you don't have a form, please ask at the office! Help us to fund great programs!



Check-in from the ELP/LSC

Paying it forward from last year's 6th Grade to this year's 6th Graders

Welcome back celebration for the 6th grade class! Remember when last year's 6th grade class helped plant a salsa and pesto garden as a gift for the upcoming 6th grade class? Well, last Friday was harvest time! With baskets and cutting tools, students ventured out into the garden to harvest the bounty. Eighteen eager (and hungry) chefs were divided into six groups. Each group of 3 was given a workstation. For example, Table 1 had a basket, bowl, newspaper, 2 paring knives and a note that said 'CORN'. The 5 other stations had a similar setup for the crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, herbs and garlic. Tasks for each group involved cutting, slicing, dicing, mincing or shucking. From start to finish, and within 1 hour, they had harvested, prepped, mixed, and consumed their homemade locally sourced salsa and pesto! With excellent combined efforts, attention to detail, and participation from all, our student chefs created 2 delicious appetizers for their fiesta. Thank you to our generous volunteers: Mark, Jessica, Jane, Steve, Ann, Heather and Sarah.

School Start Times

We would like to remind parents that dropoff is at 8:30, and the school day begins at 8:45. All students should be seated and in class at that time.

Mon, Tues, Thur, and Fri
Grades K-6 8:45- 3:15

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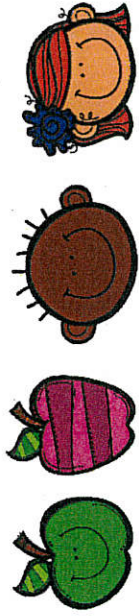
BUS SAFETY



The rules are few:

- *Stay seated until reaching your destination (home, or school)
- *Use quiet voices
- *No eating or drinking on the bus
- *Keep hands and feet to yourselves

Should there be a problem, students should let the bus driver and principal know as soon as possible.



Erving Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization



Erving Elementary School
Mums Fundraiser
At a Glance



Brought to EES by Mill River Farm Market

Colors available: white, purple, yellow, red, orange \$8 each. Cash or check to EES PTO

Order forms: Will go home with students 9/06/19 and return by 9/13/19

Mums delivered at school for pick up on Monday, September 16, 3:00-5:30 pm. Please make arrangements to ensure pick up.

Proceeds to benefit all nine classes of Erving Elementary School and PTO events, scholarships, and staff cultural support.

Questions? Please contact pto@erving.com

Thank you for supporting EES and our students!

EES FALL MUM FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT ALL CLASSES! Thanks for your support!

Student's name:

RETURN to

classroom teacher:

Parent/Caregiver

contact:

Primary phone:

Email:

Name	Contact Info	Color	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
<div>First & Last Name</div> <div></div>	Orders due back to EES by Friday, September 13 th ! Flower arrival & pickup: Monday, September 16 th -3-5:30 pm! Checks payable to EES PTO	Mill River Farm Market Options: white, purple, yellow, red, orange		All mums \$8/each	<div>Total</div> <div></div>
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PTO Fundraiser Class Raffle Baskets

We need your help!!

A collection box has been placed in your child's classroom and each class has been assigned a theme.

Glabach Prek:	spa basket (lotion, eye mask etc)
Parse Prek:	gardening
Kindergarten:	Car detailing
First Grade:	Snow day basket
Second Grade:	Gift Giving (wrapping paper, cards etc)
Third Grade:	Date night
Bartlett 4th:	Games
George 4th:	Movies
Fifth grade:	Baking
Sixth grade:	Outdoor toys

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