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From The Principal's Desk:



January 8, 2021

Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,

Happy New Year! I hope all of our families had a wonderful holiday season, filled with time to relax and rejuvenate. I would like to remind parents and guardians that all students will be learning remotely from January 4th - January 15th. I look forward to welcoming back our in-person learners on Tuesday, January 19th.

Entering 2021 brings a staff change to Erving Elementary School. We are delighted to welcome Pamela Burke, as the new long-term substitute in the EES library. Pamela brings 15 years of experience as a classroom teacher and librarian, who has worked with students from elementary school to high school. She also has a background of teaching at the college and graduate level as well. To learn more about Pamela and her work as a library media specialist follow this link – <https://pamelaburke.wordpress.com>. Welcome Pamela!

As always, please keep the lines of communication open with any concerns or questions you may have. I appreciate the partnership we have with parents, families, and the community on our journey to educate every student at Erving Elementary School. Warm wishes to you and your family for a peaceful New Year!

Sincerely,

Lisa



A huge EES welcome to the new librarian, Pamela Burke!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



In the past several weeks our meal program has seen a decrease in participation: in order to be proactive and reduce waste, we will be cutting back on the number of meals we prepare and package. Please remember we operate two open meal sites so that anyone can take advantage. We will monitor this closely, and increase meal production should we see an increase in need.

MEAL PICKUP SCHEDULE

will be:

Tuesday, Jan 12th

And

Thursday, Jan 14th

at 11:45 am - 12:15 pm

at Veteran's Field and
at Church Street/Erving Center

Please remember to wear your **mask** during pickup! We will keep you updated with changes.



**Please join Principal Lisa Candito
And librarian Pam Burke for a
Parent Connection Session**

**Monday, January 25th
From 3:00-3:30 pm.**

This session will be an opportunity for parents/guardians to stay connected with Lisa and other families during this challenging time. It's also an opportunity to meet the new librarian and learn more about her!

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MATH MATTERS... with Polly Wagner Math Coach

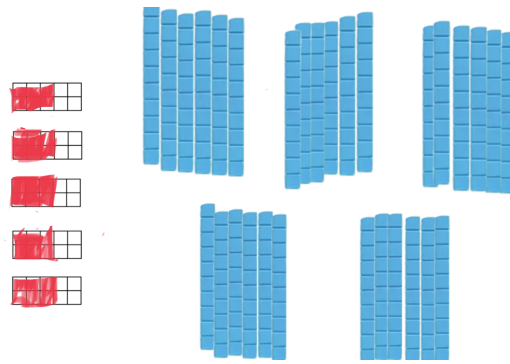


Multiplying by 10 and Important Algebraic Ideas

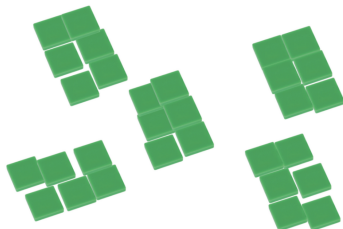
When you were in elementary school it's likely you learned to "add a zero" when you multiplied a number by a multiple of 10. We have a base-10 number system which means there is something pretty interesting that happens when you multiply numbers by a multiple of 10. For example, if you know 3×4 is 12, then you know 3×40 is going to be 120. Some of us may even remember noticing this cool pattern and thinking, it's 12 and then, "I just add a zero". But, of course, we don't "add a zero", because then it would be 12, ("Identity property of addition") not 120. So, what is actually happening? 4th graders are thinking deeply about what this means, this "adding a zero" thing. They are constructing arguments and building models to describe how a set of related problems are ten times bigger. This is conceptually very important for students to think about. What is changing from 5×6 to 5×60 ? How can you use a representation to explain the relationship? You can see in the pictures of student work below that students thought of 5×6 as 5 groups of 6 ones and 5×60 as 5 groups of 6 tens.

The "associative property", an important algebraic idea, $5 \times (6 \times 10) = (5 \times 6) \times 10$ is embedded in their work. It also provides students with the opportunity to state more precisely what is happening (MP6 Attending to Precision). The next step for us will be to state a rule that can be generalized. The more students are able to articulate what is happening in mathematics and why it happens, the more prepared they will be for middle school mathematics.

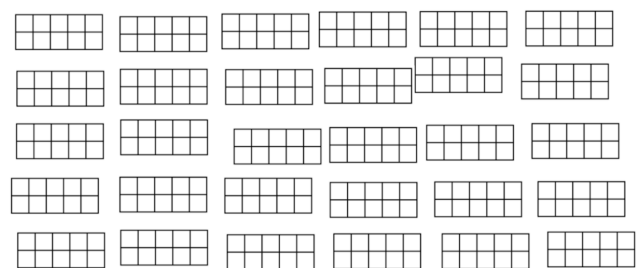
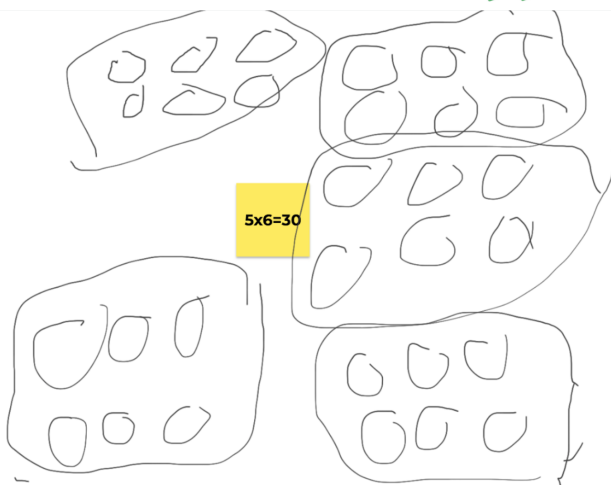
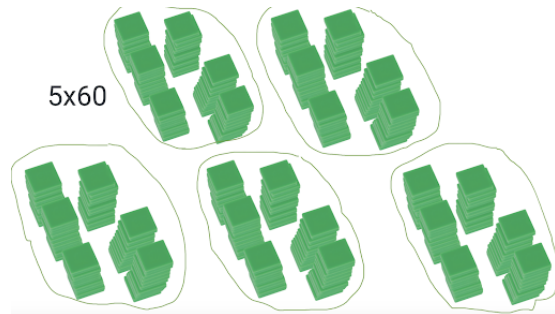
$$5 \times 6 = 30$$
$$5 \times 60 = 300$$
$$30 \times 10 = 300$$



5x6



5x60



5x60

January Breakfast & Lunch 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Breakfast is served w/fruit & milk	4 Assorted cereal – turkey, cheese & bacon wrap, broccoli	5 Pancake bites – soft beef taco, three bean salad	6 Bagel w/cream cheese – chicken patty on a wg roll, carrots	7 Assorted cereal – cheeseburger on a wg roll, oven fries	8 Wg muffin, cheese stick – cheese pizza, green beans	
	11 Assorted cereal – bacon cheddar burger wrap, broccoli	12 Waffle bites – nachos w/ground beef & cheese, corn & black bean salad	13 English muffin w/butter, cheese stick – chicken patty on a wg roll, sweet potato fries	14 Assorted cereal – ham & cheese bagel, oven fries	15 Wg muffin, cheese stick – cheese pizza, wax beans	
All lunches are served w/fruit, vegetables & milk	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School	19 Pancake bites – chicken fajita w/sour cream, season black beans	20 Sausage, egg & cheese muffin – breadsticks w/marinara, yogurt & carrots	21 Assorted cereal – chicken patty on a wg roll, oven fries	22 Wg muffin, cheese stick – cheese pizza, green beans	
	25 Assorted cereal – chicken salad wrap, broccoli	26 Waffle bites – soft beef taco w/sour cream, three bean salad	27 Bagel w/cream cheese – pasta w/meat sauce, carrots	28 Assorted cereal – chicken nuggets, oven fries	29 Wg muffin, cheese stick – cheese pizza, wax beans	

All sandwiches are made using whole grain bread. Each lunch is served with a choice of 1% white, skim, 1% milk. All meals are subject to change without notice.

All meals are served w/fruit. Breakfast requires a grain, fruit & milk. Lunch is served with a grain, protein, fruit, vegetable & milk

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*WG = whole grain
*WW = whole wheat
*HM = homemade

Northampton Area Pediatrics Parenting Workshop



Picky Eating from Toddlers to Teens

*with Ana Maria Moise, MS CNS LDN
and Kristen Deschene, MD*

**Sunday, January 10th
from 4 pm - 5:30 pm
*through Zoom***

Don't want to raise a picky eater? Then start early! Already have a picky eater? Then join us to discover what steps to take to get kids to eat healthier foods in an age appropriate and supportive way.

**For Zoom link or more information, please contact us at:
contactus@napeds.com**



Disney Trivia

Hosted by
Youth Services Librarian, Olivia Chartrand

Saturday, Jan. 16th
3-4:30 p.m. EST



***Join us for an afternoon of
family-friendly Disney trivia!***

***All ages & teams of any number welcome.
Questions geared for 6 years+***



Beeeeep boooooop beeeee!*

****Translation: R2-D2 says don't forget to sign up
with your library in order to get the Zoom info
the day before!***