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From The Principal's Desk:



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Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,

It's hard to believe that last Friday was the one-year anniversary of the day we left school assuming we were going to be closed for only two-weeks due to the novel coronavirus that had just been declared a pandemic. None of us could have anticipated the tremendous changes COVID-19 would bring to our lives. While this year of distancing has been difficult for all of us, I want to acknowledge that many have faced extreme difficulties during this time.

Today I want to recognize the EES staff for the extraordinary ways in which they have come together on behalf of your children. The faculty and staff have worked diligently to meet students' needs, and provide them with high quality instruction and experiences virtually and in person. We also need to honor our incredible students who have risen to the challenges of being flexible learners during a pandemic.

Now it is time to look forward to the upcoming return to in-person learning on Monday, April 5th. Please join me on March 30th at either 3:00pm or 6:00pm for a virtual "Return to Full Day of School" parent/guardian Q & A session. You can access the information session using these links

3 pm: <https://meet.google.com/cau-hchx-vvm>

and 6 pm: <https://meet.google.com/nxz-cihb-fbw> .

I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best,
Lisa





MEAL PICKUP SCHEDULE

The last Delivery will be on:

Tuesday, March 30th

THERE WILL BE NO THURSDAY DELIVERY

at 11:45 am - 12:15 pm
unless meals run out.

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

Please remember to wear your **mask**.



Tuesday March 30

Parent Connect

3:00 - 3:30 pm

<https://meet.google.com/cau-hchx-vm>

and

6:00 - 6:30 pm

<https://meet.google.com/nxz-cihb-fbw>

Monday April 5

Students return to in-person
learning, full day



Kitchen Corner

Dear Families,

As one chapter closes another one opens. With this being said, I am writing to inform you of some changes to our meal program.

As we begin to plan our return to school on April 5th we are faced with decisions that will affect our Erving Community. As of April 5th we will no longer be able to provide families with meals that are not enrolled in Erving Elementary School with the exception of our remote enrolled students. This means that we will no longer be able to provide meals to siblings of students. There are resources that can help you find a site where you can still pick up meals for non-school age children. Please go to www.meals4kids.org/meals or call Project Bread's Food Source Hotline at 1-800-645-8333

We will be offering a cold menu option only. A menu will be posted online on our website. www.erving.com.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call the Food Service Dept. at 413-423-3326 ext. 232 or you can reach me via email @ laclaire@erving.com.

Donna LaClaire
Food Service Director

MOVEMENT MATTERS with Jess Galvin

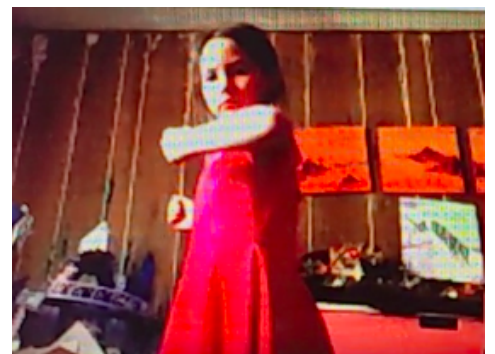
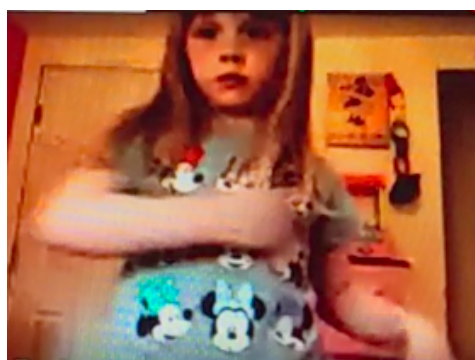
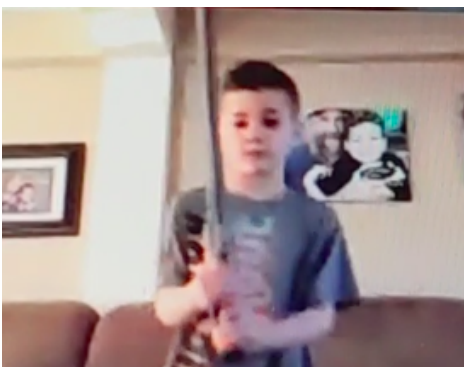


The beautiful weather this week brought outdoor activities for M&E! Kindergarten started the week off with some camouflage hide and seek on (and off) our wonderful hiking trail. Preschool was able to get out and enjoy the frisbee golf course that I set up last fall with Mrs. Gagne's help. Preschool was able to learn the basics of camouflage hide and seek now that they are a bit older than in the fall. I would like to thank Mrs. George's class for helping them to learn the game. These big kids are such a good model for our littles.

Our online HIIT workouts will be winding down as next week will be our last week with hybrid learning. I'm so excited to see all of the classes in person and to be able to play new games (and modified games) with all of them!



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Please Read: Reminder Regarding Car and Booster Seat Use

With crashes being a leading cause of death for all children, ensuring your child is in a correctly installed car seat that is appropriate for their size is the best way to ensure their safety when your family is on the road. But many parents still misuse their child's seat, due to uncertainty over which type of seat their child should be in or confusion when installing it.

Massachusetts law (MGL Chapter 90, 7AA) requires that all children riding in passenger motor vehicles must be in a federally approved child passenger restraint that is properly fastened and secured according to the manufacturer's instructions until they are 8 years old OR over 57 inches (4 feet, 9 inches) tall.

Quick Tips on Car Seats:

Rear-facing seats:

- Birth – 12 months: Children under 1 year should always ride in a rear-facing car seat
- 1 – 3 years of age: Children should remain in a rear-facing car seat until he or she reaches the top height or weight limit allowed by the car seat manufacturer. Once your child outgrows the rear-facing car seat, he/she is ready to travel in a forward-facing car seat with a harness and tether

Forward-facing seats:

- 1 – 3 years of age: Children should remain in a rear-facing car seat until he or she reaches the top height or weight limit allowed by the car seat manufacturer. Once your child outgrows the rear-facing car seat, he/she is ready to travel in a forward-facing car seat with a harness and tether
- 4 – 7 years of age: Keep your child in a forward-facing car seat with a harness and tether until he/she reaches the top height or weight limit allowed by the car seat manufacturer. Once your child outgrows the forward-facing car seat, it's time to travel in a booster seat, but still in the back seat.

Booster seats:

- 4 – 7 years of age: Massachusetts state law requires that your child be secured in a federally approved belt-positioning booster seat until 8 years of age or is over 57 inches (4 feet, 9 inches) tall and is big enough to fit in a seat belt properly.

Seat belts:

- 8 -12 years of age: For a seat belt to fit properly, the lap belt must lie snugly across the upper thighs, not the stomach. The shoulder belt should lie snugly across the shoulder and chest and not across the neck or face. Remember – your child should still ride in the back because it is safer there.

For more information, please visit <https://www.mass.gov/car-seat-safety>