



From The Principal's Desk:



April 2, 2021



Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,

It has been a busy week at EES as staff prepare for full days of in-person learning. On Monday, April 5th, students will return to full days of in-person learning from 8:45-3:15. Many thanks to Patricia Winn, Gary Porlier, Eric Harris, Gail Dubreuil, Donna LaClaire and the entire EES staff, for their planning and preparation for next Monday.

The coming weeks of full day in-person instruction will be a big shift for students and staff. Parents need to plan that their student may arrive home exhausted from a full day of in-person learning. We can all expect emotions and frustrations to be a little higher at the end of the school day. The staff at EES are planning daily schedules to help accommodate this shift. We appreciate everyone's efforts to be extra kind and supportive as we all do everything in our power to make this a successful transition for all.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Best,
Lisa





Students Return to Full-Day In-Person Learning Monday, April 5, 2021

In preparation for returning to full-days of school on Monday, please review the information below for some important updates:

School hours - 8:45-3:15

Arrival Time - Buses - 8:35

Parent drop off - 8:40

Dismissal Time - Buses 3:15

Parent pick up - 3:20

Breakfast: Students will not be eating breakfast in school, but the meal will still be provided by EES. Students In grades Prek-6 will be dismissed every afternoon with a breakfast for them to enjoy the next day at home before leaving for school.

Lunch: Our in person students are welcome to sign up for school lunch on a daily basis. Students may bring a cold lunch from home. Please note students will not be able to microwave their lunch at this time.

Snack: EES will provide snacks for our students on a daily basis. Please do not send in snacks from home.

Remote Student Lunch - Our remote students are eligible for lunch and breakfast. Pick up for the week will take place on Wednesdays. Please contact Donna LaClaire at LaClaire@erving.com if you have any questions.

BACK TO SCHOOL





Monday April 5

Students return to in-person learning, full day

PTO Meeting
6:00 – 7:00pm

Google Meet joining info

link: <https://meet.google.com/smt-uujj-wtb>

Or dial: (US) +1 662-618-2345 PIN: 306 177 207#

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April Break



As we begin our in-person learning we will be sending home breakfast at the end of each day for your child to have the following morning prior to school beginning. Each child should sign up for breakfast in their classroom in the morning.

The kitchen will provide each child with a cold lunch. If you are sending your child to school with their own bag lunch and they require milk, they will be able to sign up in the morning. Please be advised there's a \$.50 charge which **MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE**. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me @ 413-423-3326 ext. 232.

Cordially,

Donna LaClaire
Food Service Director



MOVEMENT MATTERS with Jess Galvin



Our pool noodles have arrived and an old fan favorite PE game has returned! Fifth and Sixth grade students had the opportunity to play capture the football/flag again for the first time since Covid and social distancing! Because they can not be close enough and tag one another with their hands, we have extended their reach with the pool noodles! We also eliminated jail in this game and instead, students do 10 wall push ups to get back into the game. So far, it seems to be a hit with the students and successful with proper use of the pool noodles.

The preschoolers were able to test out what they remember from last week when 5th grade helped them learn to play Camouflage hide and seek in the woods. We went on a hike this week and they played the game so well multiple times along our hike! I was so impressed with how quickly they learned a game meant for kids older than themselves. Way to go preschool!

You'll also notice a newcomer to the kindergarten remote class (picture attached). EES world, meet Luna. Luna enjoys tennis balls and long walks and romps with her family. Luna also enjoys HIIT workouts with her boy. Welcome to class, Luna!



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