



From The Principal's Desk:



October 23, 2020

Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,

The students are back!! It has been a very exciting week at EES, as we welcomed back our preschool, kindergarten, first and second grade students. The students have naturally transitioned back to the school and have adjusted to new classroom routines and locations. The first and second grade classes are enjoying their outdoor learning space and have spent time exploring the nature trails behind the school. The preschool and kindergarten students have spent time in their classroom as well as in the forest, enjoying their outdoor classrooms as well. We look forward to welcoming back our third-grade students back to the building on Monday, November 2nd.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

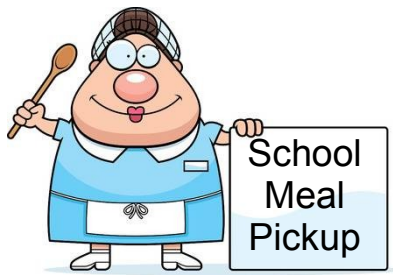
Sincerely,

Lisa Candito

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**Meal pickup will be available
Tuesday 10/27/20 and
Thursday 10/29/20**

11:45 am

**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 for a

Parent Connection Session

on Thursday, November 5th
from 2:00-3:00pm.

This session will be an opportunity for parents/guardians to stay connected with Lisa and other families during this challenging time. These sessions will take place on the first and third Thursday of the month.

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MENU CHANGE

Please note that the lunch on Thursday, October 29th, is changing from Mac & Cheese to Fish Sticks with French Fries.

Dear Parent/Guardian:

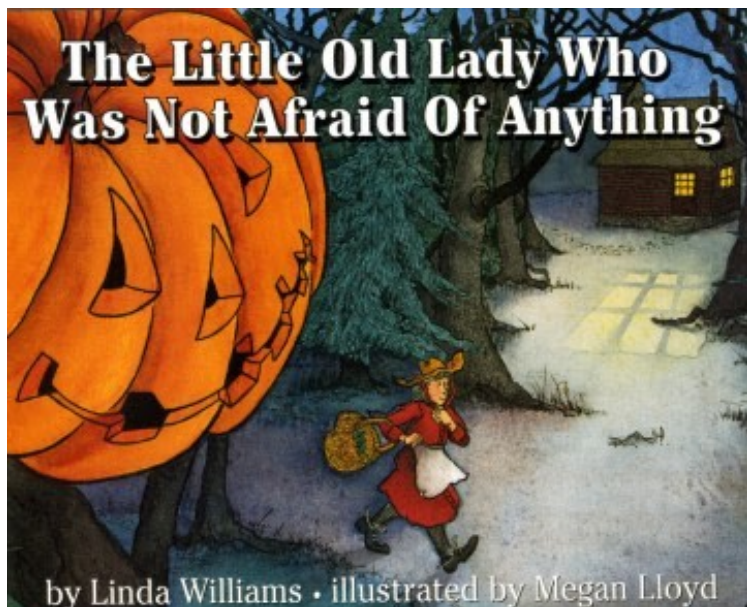
The USDA announced that in response to the Pandemic, they have extended a waiver to all school districts allowing universal free meals to continue to be available to all children and teens ages 0 – 18 throughout the entire school year 2020-2021. You do not have to qualify, all children under 18 are eligible.

If you have any questions please feel free to call 413-423-3326 ext. 232 or email.

Sincerely,
Donna LaClaire
Food Service Director

Looking for some Halloweeeeeeeny things to do?

Check out what's happening at the Erving Public Library, right next door at 2 Care Drive!



Sunday, Oct. 25 see The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything story-walk! We are so excited to be the location of **Community Network for Children's** next Story Walk! Sign up for a timeslot for this Sunday's walk. Call 423-3348, or email library@erving-ma.gov or find the Erving Public Library on FB for details.

Why not top it off by also contacting the library for an appointment (20 minute library appointments are available between 2pm and 5:30pm) or requesting some books to enjoy at home? **See you Sunday!**

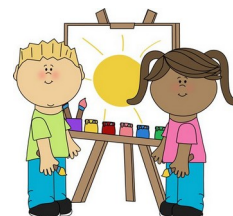
Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 6 pm: join us for a spooky ghost story hour. Andrea will read a few short stories straight from the darkest corners of our children's room. There were a few cobwebs over these books, they were that well hidden and cursed! Children are welcome to tell their own favorite Halloween stories. Geared towards ages 5-8 years-old. Children are welcome to join us while eating--we know it's dinnertime and no ghost hunters should investigate on an empty stomach!

Here's the FB event for 10/28 <https://www.facebook.com/events/626395024719944/?ref=46>

Math Matters

Looking for some fun learning activities for your kids? Check out our **Math Website!** There are lots of fun thinks for kids to do and learn!

If you need any help getting your kids involved with Math, please feel free to reach out to Polly Wagner, of our Math Team! She has a wealth of information, and a passion for Kids and Math!



Don't forget our Unified Arts page! There are lots of activities and learning experiences for kids, and it's a great way to make learning FUN! You can check it out **[HERE](#)**.

ART NEWS



"The Last Son" by Jeffrey Veregge, a Native American graphic designer



A delicately cut leaf by Lorenzo Duran

Hello families of EES artists!

It has been so wonderful to connect with students in our online meetings! From my view of each Google Meet box, I see the tops of their heads bent over their work, as they glance up now and then to see the images and join our discussion. I am enjoying the opportunity to put so many images in front of them. Every week we've explored the work of a new artist (some pictured here) and I've been collecting students' questions to send to the artists. A few famous artists have even written us back!



A sidewalk illusion in chalk by Tracy Lee Stum

Check out our Unified Arts website!
<https://sites.google.com/erving.com/uarts/welcome>

Art kits are still available, if you'd like to exchange your kit for a new one. The art kit lending library is available during school hours on a little red cart outside the small entrance near the gym. These kits are optional, and meant to simply be an opportunity to try something new if students wish.

Check out our Unified Arts **website** at the above address for more information on our artists of the week, to peek at our class galleries, or for some project ideas.

Happy making! → Ms. Stewart



UNION #28 COMMUNITY NETWORK FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM

Invites you to participate in a **STORY BOOK THEMED** ***PUMPKIN DECORATING*** **AT HOME ACTIVITY**



READY FOR SOME FUN!

**CNC IS HOSTING A STORY BOOK THEMED PUMPKIN DECORATING
EVENT FOR FAMILIES TO DO AT HOME!**

**HELP A CHILD DECORATE A REAL PUMPKIN OR A PAPER ONE THAT IS
REPRESENTATIVE OF A STORY BOOK CHARACTER.**

YOU CAN CREATE AS MANY AS YOU WANT!

**ALL PHOTO ENTRIES WILL BE SHARED ON THE CNC FACEBOOK PAGE &
CNC INSTAGRAM BEGINNING ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH!**

Deadline for submissions: October 25, 2020



**SEND A PHOTO OF THE STORY BOOK AND YOUR
PUMPKIN CHARACTER TO GILLIAN AT
BUDINE@ERVING.COM**