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SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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ERVING, MA

APRIL 14, 2023



Friday, May 5
Bingo for Books
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 10
Erving Town Meeting

Monday, April 17 –
Friday, April 21
Spring Break
NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, April 26
“Savings Makes Cents”

Thursday, April 27
All School Sing
Gymnasium
2:30 pm



Monday, May 1
PIEE Virtual
Meeting
7:00 pm



ELA

MAKEUP

Monday, April 24 – Friday, April 28

MATH

Monday & Thursday, May 1 & 4 – Grade 6
Tuesday & Friday, May 2 & 5 – Grades 5
Monday & Thursday, May 8 & 11 – Grade 4
Tuesday & Friday, May 9 & 12 – Grades 3
MAKEUP

Monday, May 15 – Friday, May 19

STE (Grade 5 only)

Monday, May 15 & Thursday, May 18
MAKEUP

Monday, May 22 – Friday, May 26

FROM THE
Principal

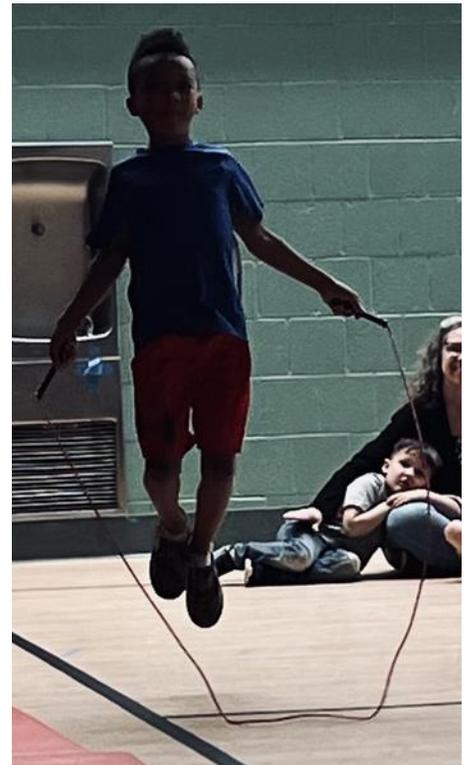


Dear Friends and Families of Erving Elementary School,

Many thanks to all of the students, families and parents who made our first “Erving’s Got Talent”, talent show such a success. The children rocked both of their performances and the audience loved the show. I marvel at the courage and fearlessness of these kids; I couldn’t be prouder of them. I would like to thank all of the families for their donations to the concession stand, you helped raise over \$200 for P.I.E.E.. The staff at EES donated all of the items for the basket raffles and that raised another \$200 for P.I.E.E. as well. I am proud to be part of such generous school community.

Have a wonderful vacation.

Best,
Lisa

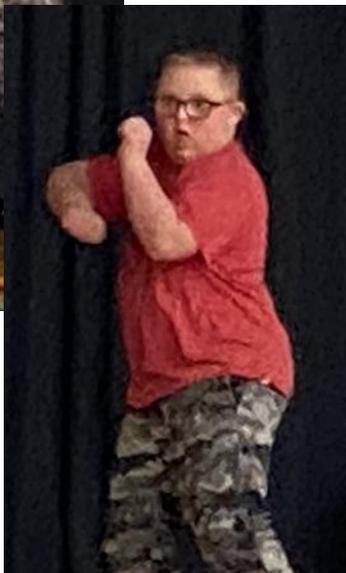
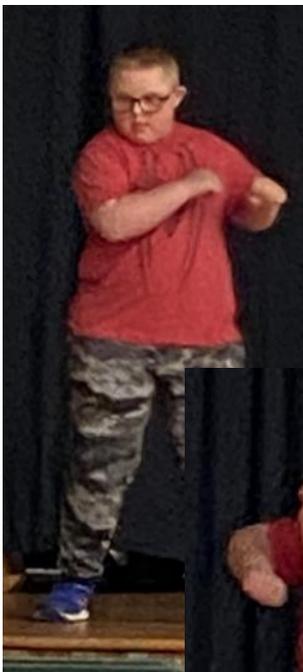




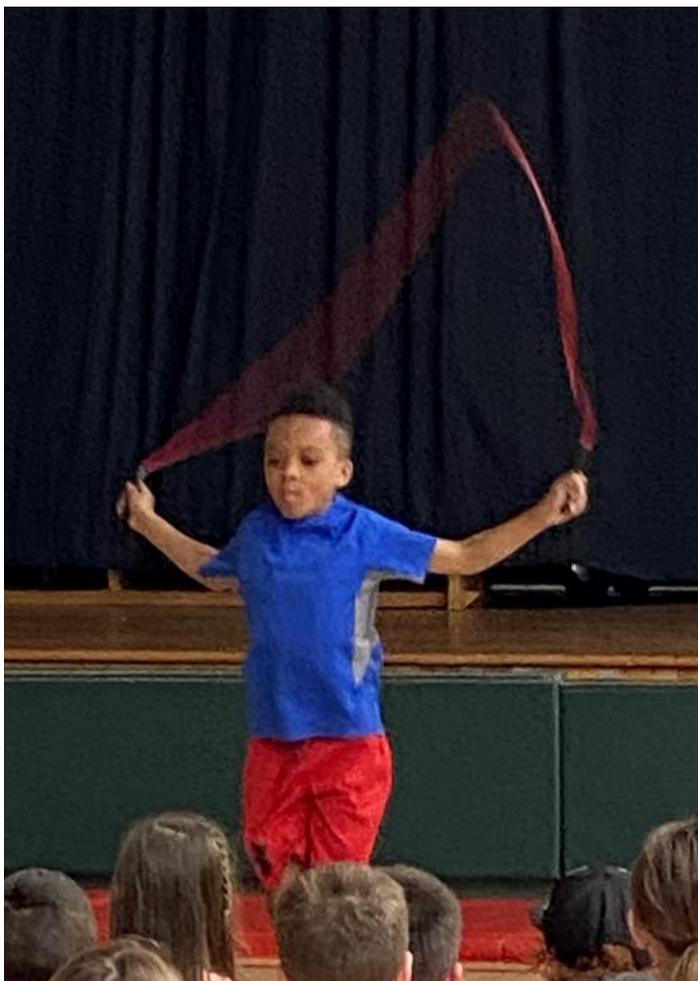
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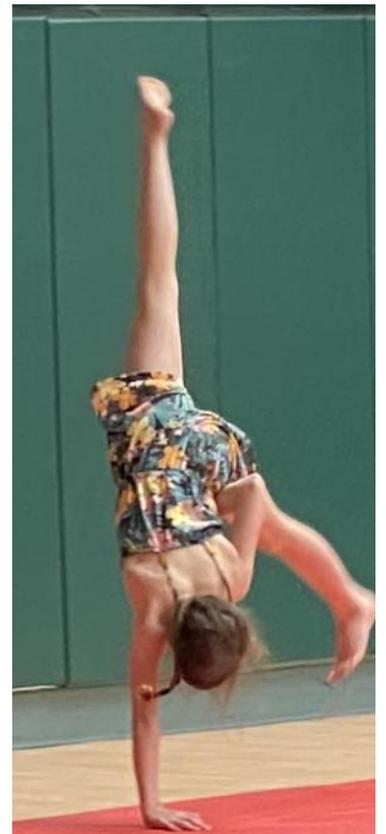
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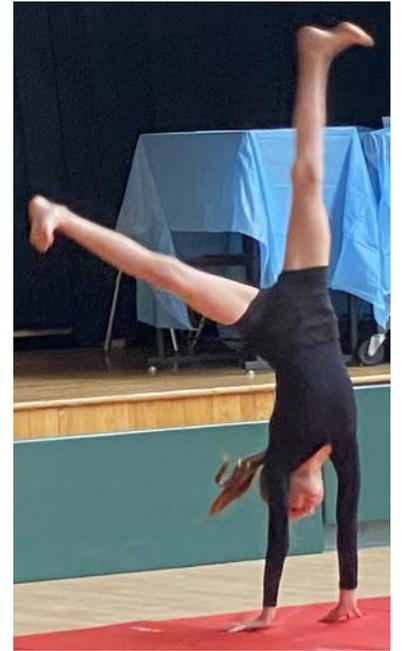
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First Grade Engineers Have Been Busy at Work!

Our first graders have just completed a unit on engineering, and boy did they demonstrate a love for thinking about things through a scientific lens and creating wonderful things! They were presented with several problems to solve and then found ways to build things that could solve these problems. Our continual work on growth mindset was really important here, because we learned that engineers generally do not find that their creations are perfect the first time. Rather, we have to follow the scientific process. For us, it was this:

- Ask a question about how to solve a problem
- Imagine solutions
- Make a plan using blueprints and small models
- Build your solution!
- Test it out
- Improve the creation to better solve the problem
- Ask new questions about how to make things even better!

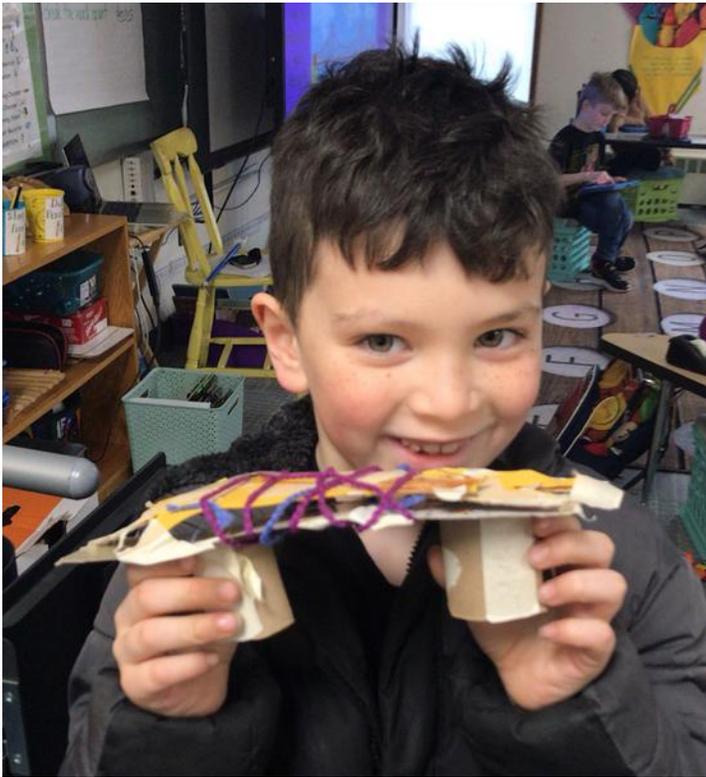


The children got right to work in applying these steps to build a back scratcher, a bridge, a leprechaun trap for St. Paddy's Day, and (our favorite) marble roller coasters and ramps! In the process, the first graders learned about how adjusting slope and height could change the amount of potential and kinetic energy of their marbles. Way to go, junior engineers!

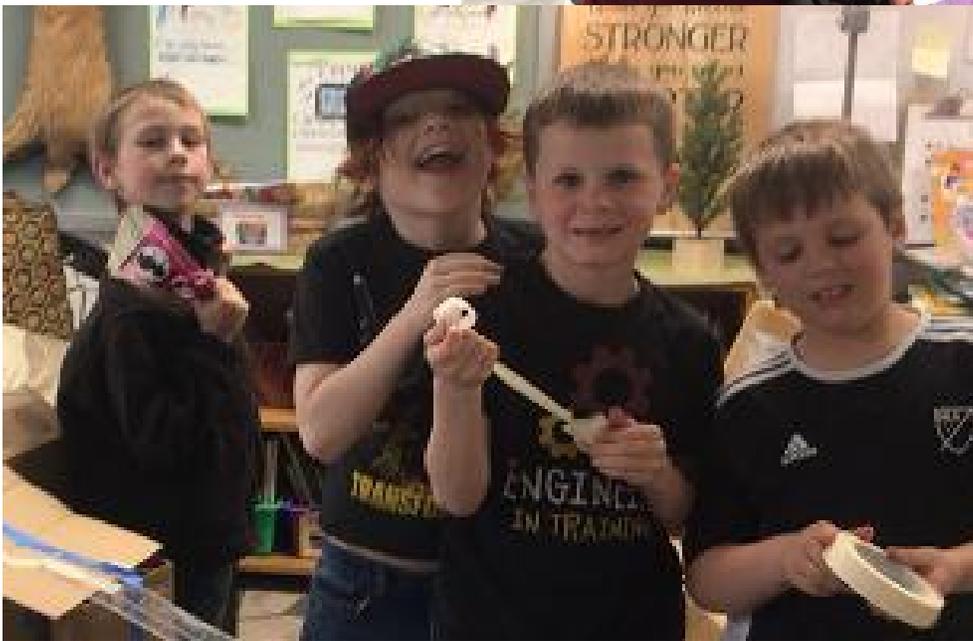
BIG thanks to Mr. Gaudet (otherwise known as Phil's dad), Mr. Smith (otherwise known as our technology teacher), and Ms. Myers (otherwise known as Jude's big sister) for coming into our classroom, answering our questions, bringing LOTS of fun STEM projects, and teaching us about their experiences in mechanical engineering, computer engineering, and chemical engineering!



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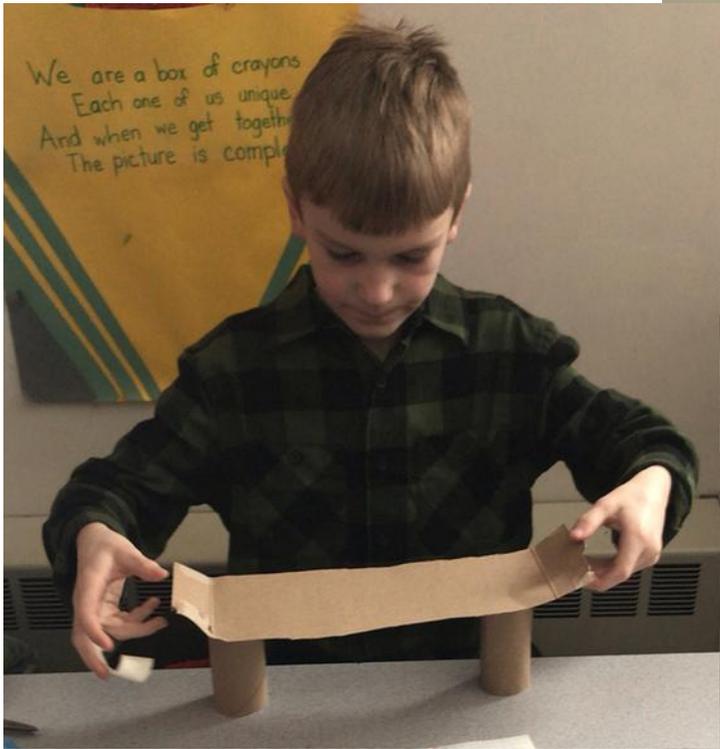
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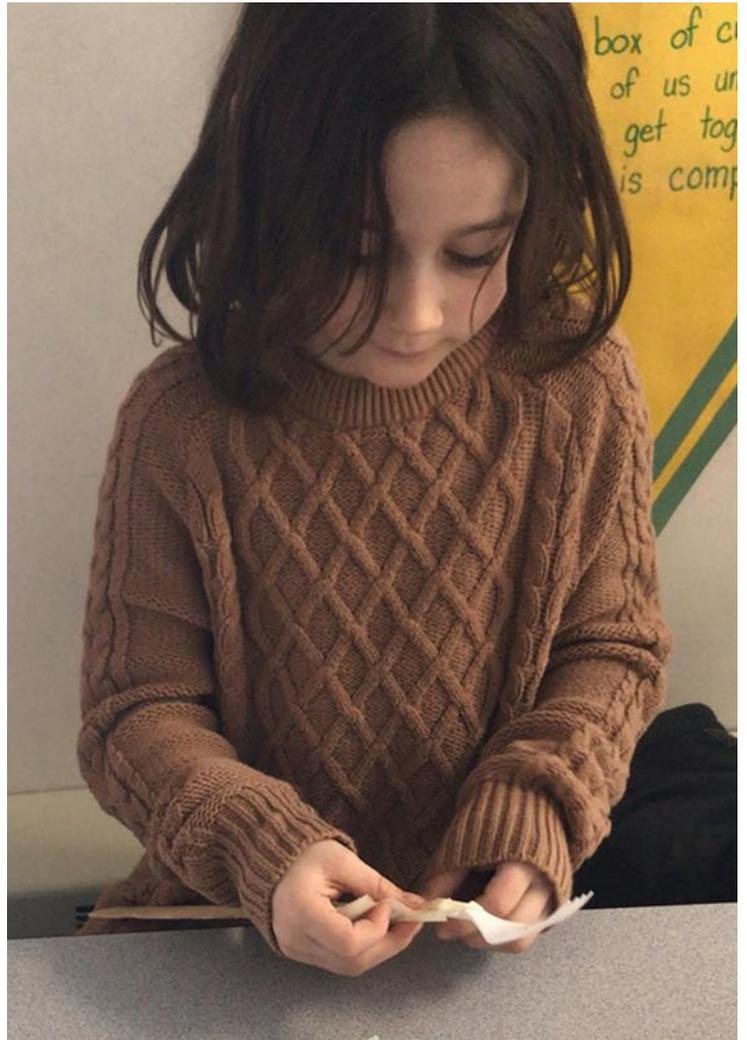


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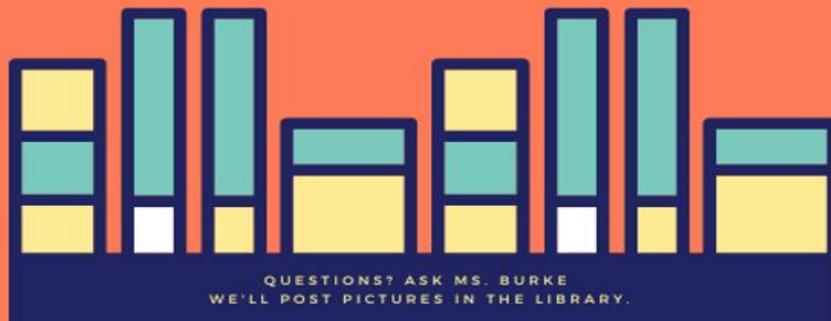
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CHOOSE A SERIES AND
GET READING!

SERIES CHALLENGE

READ 5 BOOKS
IN A SERIES



We Completed the Series Challenge!

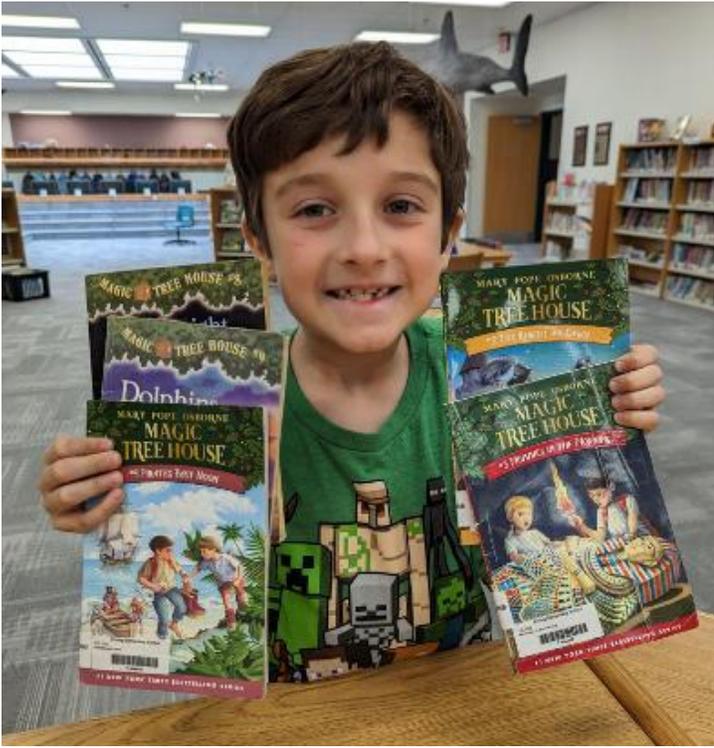
Abrahm
Annabelle
Grady
Landen
Lucien
Philip
Skylah

Are you

UP TO THE CHALLENGE?

Check in with Ms. Burke in the library
and choose a series to read!







ON
BEHALF
OF P.I.E.E.

We would like to extend a special THANK YOU to Brittanie Mimitz and Lisa Candito, as well as the countless other staff members of Erving Elementary School, who all pulled together and worked so hard to make the basket raffle and concession stand fundraisers so successful! We all appreciate your hard work!

Spring Erving Apparel Store

Sponsored by P.I.E.E.



Adult and Youth sizes

Multiple colors available!

More styles online



https://cart.silverscreendesign.com/erving_elementary/shop/home

Colors may vary depending on availability

Erving Public Library
presents

Family Movie Afternoon

See a free movie the
whole family will enjoy!

First Sundays
1 p.m.
in the
Community
Room

2 Care Drive,
Erving, MA 01344
413-423-3348
library@erving-ma.gov

Erving Public Library

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Wednesdays, from 1:30-3 p.m.

Come by after school
for some fun activities
at the library, which
may include...

- Coloring or another craft
- Doing the scavenger hunt
- Playing a computer, video or board game
- Participating in storytime
- Using the computer for homework help
- Having a snack!*

*Snacks are provided by
the Friends of the Erving Public Library

ERVING PUBLIC LIBRARY

Teen Movie Monday

Last Monday of the Month
3:30 PM
in the Teen Room

Enjoy
snacks on
us!



With
Andrea the
Librarian



2 CARE DRIVE, ERVING, MA 01344
413-423-3348
LIBRARY@ERVING-MA.GOV

For ages
11-19

Visit the library website for movie details:
www.erving-ma.gov/library



Community Network for Children Programs



QR CODE TO REGISTER

REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://form.jotform.com/212215759871158>

REMINDER- NO CNC Programs the week of April 17th.

APRIL SPECIAL!

- **NEW!** Me, You, We Program at the New Salem Library 10:00 - 11:00am on Tuesdays April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. This will be a temporary program in place of Tales & Tunes. Registration is required.
- **NEW!** Last session of Ready Rosie: Begins the week of April 17th. Watch your email box for an invite if your child is 3-4 years of age and lives in Erving, Leveret, New Salem, Shutesbury or Wendell
- **NEW!** CNC Family & Dad Hikes! Join Leverett Dad, Andrew, and explore local, family friendly hiking trails. Some will be just for the dads and some for all family members. Watch for more information coming soon!
- Last for the season! Erving Sunday Playtime at the Erving Elementary School gym from 10:00-11:30am. Sunday, April 30th. Registration requested but not required.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Registration is requested but not required

- **TUESDAY** - New Salem Tales & Tunes with Katie at the New Salem Library 10:00-11:00am April 4 and 11. Short break -then June 6 & 13.
- **WEDNESDAY**-Wendell Playgroup with Sylvia Wendell Library Playgroup - 10:00-11am April 5, 12 and 26. Free play, socialization and story time. Thank you to the Friends of the Wendell Free Library for supporting this program!
- **WEDNESDAY** - Leverett Library Playgroup on Wednesdays at the Leverett Library - 10:30am. Playgroup for children and their grown-ups 0-5 years of age. Free play time with a short circle time and books to wrap up! April 5, 12 and 26.
- **FRIDAY**- Shutesbury Tales & Tunes with Katie at Shutesbury Elementary School 8:45-10:00am . Music, books and playtime! April 7, 14 and 28. Thank you to the M.N. Spear Memorial Library and Shutesbury Elementary for supporting this program!

WEEKLY STORYWALKS - as weather permits

- Erving Public Library- Posted on Mondays - Returns April 10th!
- Leverett Library- Posted on Thursdays on the trail behind the library.

CNC CHILDREN'S CLOSET: 4 Montague Rd, Leverett

- Open Thursdays by appointment from Noon-3:30. Free clothes, diapers and more!

CONTACT Gillian with questions at CNC 413-422-0170 call/text or budine@erving.com

The CNC Program is funded through the Union #28 schools by the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grant by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care and Community Donations.