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SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SPRING EDITION

ERVING, MA

MAY 5, 2023



Tuesday, May 16

School Committee Meeting
7:00 pm Cafeteria

Wednesday, May 17

LAST ROBOT CAMP CLASS
ERVING PUBLIC LIBRARY

Saturday, May 20

Bike Rodeo
9:00 - 12:00 noon
EES Playground

Friday, May 26

Curriculum Day

No School for Students

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day

NO SCHOOL



MATH

MAKEUP

Monday, May 15 - Friday, May 19

STE (Grade 5 only)

Monday, May 15 & Thursday, May 18

MAKEUP

Monday, May 22 - Friday, May 26

May is

Better Hearing and
Speech Month

Please see the flyer in this month's newsletter for information about how children develop hearing, understanding, and talking abilities from birth through 5 years and tips to support them.



FROM THE
Principal



Dear Friends and Families of Erving Elementary School,

I am incredibly appreciative of Erving Elementary School's superb teachers. I'm grateful for the chance that Teacher Appreciation Week affords us to recognize the important part that teachers play in the lives of all students. There aren't many professions which, throughout the course of their careers, have such a tremendous impact on so many people. The entire staff and I want to express our thanks to all the families that donated goods to make the week special for the whole school.

Best,
Lisa





Kids planting flowers, putting up hummingbird feeders, monarch butterfly feeders and orange slices for Oriole birds





May

Celebrating

**Better Hearing
& Speech Month**



Click [HERE](#) to get the free toolkit which details communication skills that parents should expect to see in their child by age and tips for how to support children's development through daily reading. The toolkit was developed by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) and Read Aloud 15 MINUTES.

Social Communication Benchmarks

Cultural and linguistic factors may influence appropriateness and/or relevance of benchmarks. Variability may exist in the acquisition of milestones due to a number of factors (e.g., linguistic diversity and neurodiversity).

Birth to adulthood

[CLICK HERE](#)

Signs of Hearing Loss for
children and adults.....

[CLICK HERE](#)

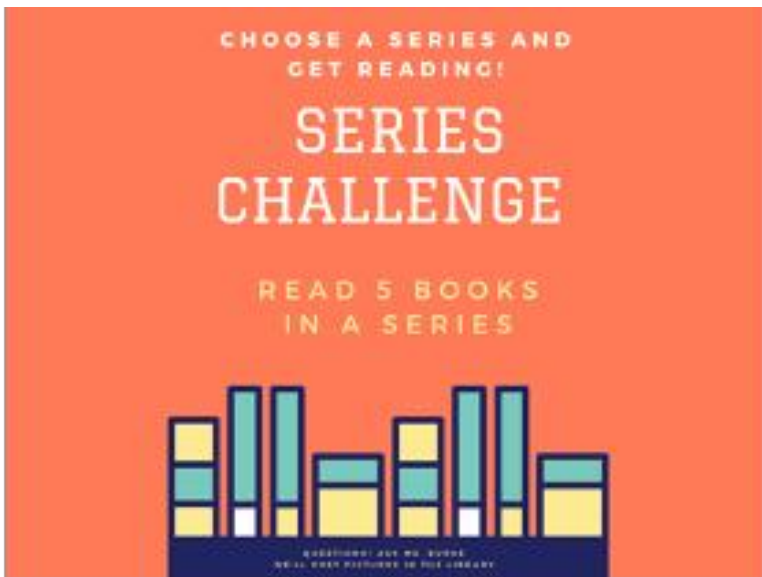
**Signs of Speech and
Language Disorders**

[CLICK HERE](#)

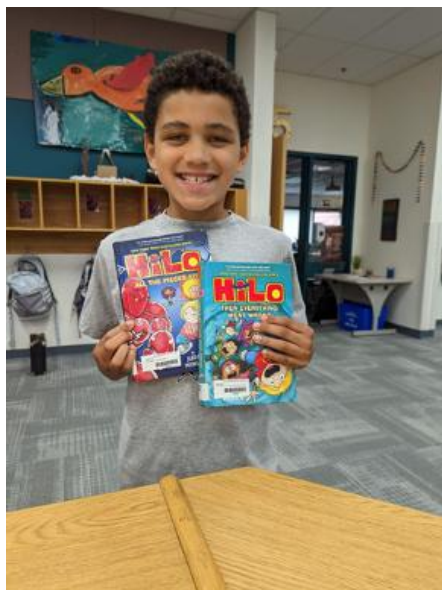
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If you would like additional information, please contact the EES Speech-Language Pathologists, Heather Peterson (peter@erving.com) and Andrea Elson (elson@erving.com)



We Completed
the
Series Challenge!



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And Evelyn also completed the 100 pages challenge, reading her first book with no pictures on her own!

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION AT ERVING

FCTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

P.I.E.E. (Formerly Erving Elementary School PTO) has voted to sponsor one \$200.00 Scholarship this year to a graduating Franklin County Technical School senior. We have enclosed the requirements and application for your review. If you wish to apply for this scholarship, please forward your application to the P.I.E.E. Scholarship chairperson, c/o Erving Elementary School, 28 Northfield Road, Erving, MA 01344.

Applications must be submitted no later than May 20, 2023.

Scholarship Requirements

1. The applicant must have attended Erving Elementary School
2. The applicant must be a Franklin County Technical School Senior who will graduate in June.
3. The applicant must be going to work after graduation in the related field/trade that they graduated in.

Further conditions of the Scholarship Application and Award are as follows:

1. The application must be returned no later than May 20th, 2023.
2. A copy of the student's grades from his/her two most recent terms/semesters are required to be submitted with the application.
3. The Scholarship recipient will be given the award in the form of a gift card on awards night to purchase tools/materials for their trade/field.
4. The scholarship recipients will be voted on at the May P.I.E.E. meeting and they will be notified by the end of May 2022.

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION AT ERVING

Franklin County Technical School Scholarship Application

Please provide us with a typed, double spaced, 12 pt font resume (include school and extracurricular activities) and a cover letter which addresses the following:

- 1) Why you chose FCTS for your education.
- 2) What field you are studying and why you chose that field.
- 3) Why should we choose you as our scholarship recipient?
- 4) What tools/materials you will purchase with the scholarship money if you are chosen as the recipient.

Erving Teachers' Association

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION AT ERVING
Joint Scholarship Application

**Joint Erving Teachers' Association Scholarship Fund & P.I.E.E. Scholarship Fund
c/o Erving Elementary School Scholarship Committees**

28 Northfield Road

Erving, MA 01344

The Erving Teachers' Association and P.I.E.E. (Partners in Education at Erving) are pleased to announce two scholarships in support of furthering the education of a 2023 high school graduate. Any student who attended Erving Elementary School is eligible to apply. We urge you to submit the enclosed application to be considered for the ETA scholarship and the P.I.E.E. scholarship.

Below are the required components of the application process.

Application Form: Please fill out the enclosed Joint Scholarship Application Form.

Official High School or College Transcript: This will include all coursework, grades, and grade point averages as of April 2023.

Essay: Please submit an essay that relays your motivations and intentions for furthering your education and how your time at Erving Elementary School impacted that. Include such information as:

- your chosen field of study and why that field interests you
- your career objectives, if you have any at this time
- how this assistance will benefit you
- why we should choose you to receive a scholarship

*****Essays should be typed in 12-point font and double-spaced.**

Reference: Please submit one letter of recommendation from a teacher or professor.

Criteria: Each of the two scholarship selection committees will carefully review all applications and will choose one recipient. Consideration will be given to:

- quality of the essay
- academic success and the applicant's commitment to his/her continuing education
- dedication to school and community

The ETA scholarship will be awarded after the documented successful completion of your first semester for use in your second term.

The P.I.E.E. scholarship will be awarded at Awards Night ceremonies for graduation to be used for first semester expenses.

Please submit your completed application to the address above by May 20th, 2023.

The Erving Elementary staff and P.I.E.E. members are looking forward to hearing from you. We all send our best wishes as you move into this next wonderful stage of your life.

Erving Teachers' Association
PARTNERS IN EDUCATION AT ERVING
Joint Scholarship Application Form

Please address your application to:

**Joint Erving Teachers' Association Scholarship Fund & PIEE Scholarship Fund c/o Erving Elementary School
Scholarship Committees**

28 Northfield Road

Erving, MA 01344

Deadline: Received by April 20th, 2023

Full Name: _____
(First/Middle Initial/Last)

Current Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Guardian's Names:

Guardian's Address:

High School you are graduating from 2021-2022:

Name of post-secondary school you plan to attending:

Check Current Status:

*Waiting for acceptance

*Received acceptance notification

*Registered to attend

Anticipated course of study:

Work, Extracurricular Activities, Additional Education & Community Service 2019-2023 (Your current resumé may be attached in place of this section.)



We recommend reading and following helpful suggestions at the Scholarships.com website.:

<http://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-application-strategies/scholarship-application>

ACTIVITY LIST

- Swimming
- Arts & Crafts
- Lunch with Friends
- Outdoor Games
- Sports
- Fun and Laughs

REGISTRATION

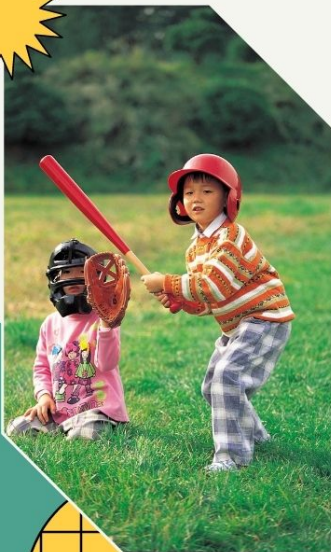
\$125/week for Erving Kids

\$225/week non-resident

SUMMER PARKS PROGRAM

JULY 3 -
AUGUST 11

2023



Registration Link

<https://ervingma.myrec.com>

Questions? email us at Recreation@erving-ma.gov

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BIKE RODEO

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023

9AM - NOON

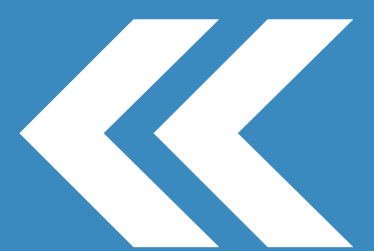
AT ERVING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



BIKE DEMOS

RIDER SAFETY

FREE KID HELMETS



PRESENTED BY ERVING POLICE DEPARTMENT
& THE ERVING RECREATION COMMISSION
FOR MORE INFO, VISIT WWW.ERVING-MA.GOV



*For all families of
Erving Union #28 Public School Students*

Please join Corrina Wcislo, Director of Student Support Services,
and Jennifer Culkeen, Superintendent of Schools,
for friendly conversations about Student Support Services

Day/date: Wednesday, May 17, 2023
Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Location:

Shutesbury Elementary School
23 W. Pelham Rd, Shutesbury, MA 01072

~ or online via Google Meet ~

Meeting ID: meet.google.com/hig-znba-kxp

Join by phone: 1-347-440-1073 PIN: 230 727 985#

Coffee
Conversations &





Community Network for Children Programs



QR CODE TO REGISTER

REGISTRATION LINK:

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

SPECIALS for MAY and JUNE!

- **NEW! CNC HIKE MEET UP!** Join Leverett Dad, Andrew, and explore local, family friendly hiking trails. Some will be just for the dads and some for all family members **May 9, 16, 31 June 3 and 7**. Register using the JotForm link to be notified of hiking locations!
- **Parent Cafe! Discussion Group for Families with Young Children:** Come join our friendly group of parents for an evening of discussion, connections and exchange of information. Families with children not yet in school are welcome. Help us plan for this group in the coming year! Parent led group. **May 8th at Shutesbury Elementary School 6:00 Dinner/6:30-Child Care/Parent Discussion. REGISTRATION REQUIRED**
- **CNC Children's Closet OPEN HOURS on SATURDAY- May 20th 10:00am -1:00pm.** 4 Montague Rd, Leverett behind the church. **FREE CLOTHES!** We welcome donations of clean, summer clothes in good condition. **ALL WELCOME!**

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

- **TUESDAY - New Salem Tales & Tunes with Katie at the New Salem Library - 10:00-11am June 6 and 13.** Music, books and playtime!
- **WEDNESDAY-Wendell Playgroup with Sylvia Wendell Library Playgroup - 10:00-11am May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and June 7** 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. May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - June 7 and 14** 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!
- **FRIDAY- Shutesbury Tales & Tunes with Katie at Shutesbury Elementary School 8:45-10:00am . May 5, 12, 19 and June 2.** Music, books and playtime! Thank you to the M.N. Spear Memorial Library and Shutesbury Elementary for supporting this program!

WEEKLY STORYWALKS - Please be sure to check for ticks!

- Erving Public Library- Posted on Mondays around the outside of the library.
- Leverett Library- Posted on Thursdays on the trail behind the library.

CNC CHILDREN'S CLOSET: 4 Montague Rd, Leverett

- Open Thursdays by appointment or drop-in from Noon-3:30. Text or call to confirm schedule has not changed. **CLOSED June 22-July 6.** 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.

Informational Session at the Erving Public Library

Learn About Foster Parenting and Adopting from Foster Care



Join us for a discussion on the process of becoming a foster and/or adoptive parent and other ways you can assist children in care. Also in attendance will be the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE)

Location: Erving Public Library
2 Care Drive, Erving

Date/Time: Sunday, May 21, 2023 / 12 pm – 2 pm

Food will be provided

Please RSVP to: Daisy.Acosta@mass.gov

There will be an option to join virtually if you are not able to make it in person. Please contact: library@erving-ma.gov for more details



Erving Public Library
Helping to Make Every Child's Place at Home



The Massachusetts Department of Children & Families serves children of all ages — from infants to adolescents — from every community — who need a home.

- ◆ You can be single, married, partnered, divorced; or widowed.
- ◆ You can rent or own a home.
- ◆ Time spent with you in a stable and secure environment gives a child a chance to heal.
- ◆ The rewards of providing daily care, guidance and acceptance to a child are immeasurable.



MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF Children & Families

1-800-KIDS-508 | mass.gov/dcf

Every Parent Makes a Difference.



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

through June - then join us for
Summer Reading Programs!



Erving Public Library

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



through June 21st - then
join us for Summer Reading!

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

Monday, June 5th
3:30 PM
in the Teen Room

Enjoy
snacks on
us!



LAST SESSION FOR THE SUMMER!

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

NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT

Summer Reading Skills PROGRAMS



Offered through Boston University's
Metropolitan College & Extended Education

Designed and taught by instructors from the
Institute of Reading Development

Program for 4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read. Children learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words. Your child will learn to read simple words and short sentences and will get excited about books and reading.

Program for Entering 1st Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read independently. Children learn phonics and sight words and build comprehension skills. Your child will develop a love of books and reading and get off to a great start in first grade.

Program for Entering 2nd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a confident fluent reader. Children build solid phonics and word-attack skills and develop reading fluency and strong comprehension. Your child will develop a love of books and reading and get off to a great start in second grade.

Program for Entering 3rd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a strong, enthusiastic reader. Children improve reading fluency and develop excellent comprehension. They build long-word decoding skills and expand their vocabulary. Your child will gain confidence, develop a lifelong love of books and reading, and get off to a great start in third grade.

Programs for Entering 4th and 5th Graders

In these fun and effective programs, your child will become a skilled, enthusiastic reader and a better writer. Students develop strong comprehension skills in fiction, nonfiction, and textbooks. They expand their vocabulary and learn to read more fluently and rapidly.

Students learn effective techniques that improve writing skills and build confidence. Your child will complete homework and writing assignments more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

Programs for Entering 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th Graders

In these effective and enjoyable programs, your son or daughter will make substantial gains in comprehension in fiction and nonfiction, learn to read twice as fast, and become a better writer. Students expand their vocabulary and learn the best way to take notes and study for tests.

Students learn effective techniques that improve writing skills and build confidence. Your child will complete homework and writing assignments more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.



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Phonics

Fluency

Comprehension

Love of Reading

Vocabulary

Textbook Skills

Writing Skills

Reading Speed



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

Call **1-800-715-2808**

Mon.-Fri. 8am-9pm, Sat. 8am-7pm and Sun. 10am-6pm

The great books, inspiring teachers, and effective live online instruction your child needs to become a strong reader!



These exceptional classes are offered through Boston University's Metropolitan College & Extended Education. The classes are designed and taught by instructors from the Institute of Reading Development, which has provided non-credit instructional services in conjunction with Metropolitan College & Extended Education for the past 25 years. Tuition varies by program level. Please ask about our family discount.

"My daughter is sounding out words on her own, and she is so excited about reading to us! She loved this program, and I was very impressed with the books and materials."

– Parent of kindergartner

"Thanks to this program, my son is now reading independently and his confidence is through the roof. I cannot express enough how grateful I am for this program."

– Parent of 1st grader

"Online teaching is a special set of skills, and your teachers are spot on!"

– Parent of 2nd grader

"Allison loved doing the long-word decoding lessons. Her reading skills have improved tremendously, and she is reading more challenging chapter books."

– Parent of 3rd grader

"The teacher was phenomenal! She kept students engaged and participating, and my child was more excited about reading as the weeks went on."

– Parent of 4th grader

"Patrick's comprehension has really improved, and he loved the books. I've recommended this to other parents."

– Parent of 5th grader

"The lessons were fun and easy to follow. It is much easier for me to study and take notes now. I don't put off studying until the last day because I know I can get through it fast."

– 7th-grade student

"I liked tracking my reading speed and seeing it go up from week to week. I used to not like to read because it was too time-consuming, but now it's easier to finish."

– 9th-grade student

Weekend and weekday schedules available!

Source Code: 300-73-66618



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These programs are offered solely through Boston University's Metropolitan College & Extended Education and are not affiliated with the Boston University Wheelock College of Education & Human Development.

INQUIRE EARLY! CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED.

Franklin County Forum

Preventing Child Sexual Abuse in Our Community



Thursday, June 1st
Greenfield Middle School
Library
5:00pm - 7:30pm



Communities that Care COALITION

- 5:00** Welcome and refreshments
- 5:30** Opening remarks - Dr. Jeffrey Trant, Executive Director, Children's Advocacy Center of Franklin County and North Quabbin
- 5:40** Prevention is the Key - Northwestern District Attorney David Sullivan
- 6:00** Enough Abuse: Strategies for Your Family and Community - Jetta Bernier
- 7:00** Community Conversation - Engaging Citizens in Child Sexual Abuse Prevention
- 7:20** Closing remarks - Dr. Jeffrey Trant

TRAINER:

Jetta Bernier is Executive Director of MassKids, a statewide, citizen-based child advocacy nonprofit, where she directs the **Enough Abuse Campaign** - a community mobilization and citizen education initiative on child sexual abuse developed under a 5-year grant from the federal CDC and now adopted in 8 states.

Using the research-informed and highly evaluated Enough Abuse Campaign curricula, Jetta will provide an **overview of child sexual abuse** and **specific policies and practices** that can be implemented to keep children and youth safe. She will discuss **the nature and scope** of child sexual abuse and how to prevent it in families and communities; how sexual abuse negatively impacts children's long-term health and mental health, social-emotional learning, and academic achievement, and legal obligations to report suspected or disclosed cases. **Free resources** will be provided, including *Straight Talk About Child Sexual Abuse: A Prevention Guide for Parents*, the Pledge to Prevent campaign for action, child safety posters for schools and youth organizations, and more.

Scan the
QR Code to
register:



This event will be recorded by GC-TV. If you cannot attend in-person but would like to be notified when it will be aired, or have other questions, contact Kelly Broadway, CAC of Franklin County at kbroadway@cacfranklinnq.org or call 413-475-3401.