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September



Monday, September 3rd

No School for Observation of
Labor Day

Tuesday, September 4th

After School Program begins

Wednesday, September 5th

Kindergarten begins
PK 4 year olds begin

Thursday, September 6th

PK 3 year olds begin

Monday, September 10th

PTO Meeting 6-7:15
Childcare provided

Wednesday, September 12th

CNC Playgroup Begins
10-11:30 in the gym

Friday, September 14th

Picture Day

Wednesday, September 19th

11:30 Dismissal for Students
Due to Staff Development

**DON'T
FORGET**

Please be sure to return all of your forms into
the office as soon as possible

Nature's

Classroom

6th Grade
September 17th - 21st



Please note: September 19th is an
early release day.

Dismissal at 11:30
No Lunch Served
No After School Program

**WELCOME BACK
TO SCHOOL**

School Start Times

We would like to remind parents at the school day begins at 8:45 and all students should be seated and in class at that time.

Mon, Tues, Thur, and Fri	Grades K-6 8:45- 3:15
Wednesday	Grades K-6 8:45- 1:15
Mon, Tues, Thur, and Fri	Preschool 8:45- 3:00
Wednesday	Preschool 4's 8:45- 1:00



Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,

Welcome back to the start of another exciting school year. It is lovely to have all of the students back with us. Thank you parents, grandparents, and guardians for taking the time to stop by and visit with staff and students over the course of these first few days. There were many comments about how beautiful our school grounds and building looked. A testament to the hard work put in over the summer by Gary Porlier, Carlo LaBianca and Collin Mailloux. One area of the school clearly stands out, The Butterfly Garden! A special thank you to Rinky Black and Pam Ososky for their continued dedication to providing our whole community with a beautiful, relaxing garden, filled with lots and lots of color, aromas, and butterflies.

Thank you, Capt. Ryan Betters and Brandon Breault for taking time out of your busy schedule, to help open school, greet students, parents and bus drivers. We look forward to your continued presence as we create a safe, welcoming, and engaging environment for all of our children.

Thank you to our PTO for planning an amazing back-to-school bash! Our playground was a parking lot for Fire Response Vehicles,

police cruisers, motocross bikes, a JCB backhoe loader, tree and brush chipper, and a number of trucks. Students and adults were climbing in and out of every vehicle, pressing levers, buttons, and the siren ☺ I got a personal tour of how a police cruiser works, including the many different items each cruiser is expected to carry. I was shocked by the weight of the body armor vest! A special guest from the Greenfield Police Department came along for the event – Donut, a Saint Bernard puppy accompanied Lt. William Gordon. Donut at 4 months old filled the back of Lt. Gordon's cruiser, happy to be handled by every person who wanted to get a close up picture. Please take the time to support the PTO as a classroom parent/guardian. A letter will go home detailing how you can be involved in supporting your child's class. There are opportunities to help in the classroom, library, recess, and cafeteria. We send home important information about events each week in our newsletter. From time to time we must send home important information with students outside the newsletter, so it is a good idea to check backpacks daily. Other places for news and information include the school website (www.erving.com), the bulletin boards, and flyer rack near the office. From time to time we may also make automated or personal phone calls to parents so it is important we have your current phone numbers listed.

We are pleased to introduce some new faces at Erving Elementary School. Molly Alvin (Psychologist), Cameron Lewis (PE Teacher), Michelle Fisher (Unified Arts Paraprofessional & Office Assistant), Eric Harris (Assistant Maintenance), and Anne Grosky (Experiential Learning Program). Please stop by the school to pass along your best wishes to each of them.

Please know that my door is always open to you for discussion, questions and suggestions. I look forward to working together for our students.

All in all, a fabulous three days! Please have a safe and exciting Labor weekend, and we will see you all next Tuesday September 4.

Sincerely,

Jim Trill



BUS SAFETY



If your child rides the bus please go over the importance of the following bus rules.

The rules are few:

- Stay seated until reaching your destination (home, or school)
- Use quiet voices
- No eating or drinking on the bus
- Keep hands and feet to yourselves

Should there be a problem students should let the bus driver and principal know as soon as possible.



What a great turn out the PTO had on Sunday for the First Annual Back to School Bash. Families came to enjoy the Touch a Truck event where we were fortunate to have Erving DPW trucks, Fire Engines, and the Police Department. Lt Gordon of Greenfield Police Department brought his Saint Bernard support dog Donut and explained what his job was. Donut is a 1-year-old support dog that is used to soothe people and make them feel safe while in a dangerous situation. The students enjoyed storybook walk on the track entitled "How to Build a Car", a Potluck snack table and a free basket give away with Karysn the lucky winner.

Thank You to all the families who made it to celebrate with the PTO. We are looking forward to another great year. Look for Mum fundraiser information coming soon.

Make sure you stop by the front lobby to see the wooden Eagle that is up for raffle. Tickets are available at the front office. Each ticket is \$2.00.



CONFERENCES

November 13, 14, 15 PK-6

ERVING SCHOOL UNION #28 ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2018-2019 ERVING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CONFERENCES

March 12, 13, 14 PK-6

School hours: Mon, Tues., Thurs., and Fri. — 8:45 a.m. — 3:15 p.m.

Every Wednesday — School hours 8:45 a.m. — 1:15 p.m.

AUGUST 2018 (3)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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- 27 Staff Begins
- 29 First Day of School

SEPTEMBER 2018 (19)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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- 3 Labor Day
- 5 Kindergarten and Preschool 4-year-old program begins
- 6 Preschool 3-year-old program begins
- 19 Early Release — 11:30 a.m. (rain date 09/26)

OCTOBER 2018 (21)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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- 3 Open House
- 8 Columbus Day
- 19 Curriculum Day

NOVEMBER 2018 (18)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

- 12 Veterans Day Observed
- 13, 14 and 15 Conferences PK-6
- 21—23 Thanksgiving Recess

DECEMBER 2018 (15)

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- 5 Professional Collaboration Afternoon
- 21 Holiday Concert and Cookie Exchange
- Dec. 24—Jan 1 Holiday Recess

JANUARY 2019 (21)

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- 1 New Years Day
- 2 Return to School
- 11 End of 1st Semester (report cards)
- 16 Professional Collaboration Afternoon
- 21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

FEBRUARY 2019 (15)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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- 18—22 Winter Recess
- 27 Professional Collaboration Afternoon

MARCH 2019 (20)

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- 12, 13 and 14 Conferences PK-6
- 27 Professional Collaboration Afternoon

APRIL 2019 (17)

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- 3 All School Play
- 15—19 Spring Recess

MAY 2019 (22)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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- 24 Curriculum Day
- 27 Memorial Day

JUNE 2019 (9)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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- 13 Last day of school
- 14—20 5 additional days for inclement weather

Approved 03/20/18

September - Lunch 2018

Alternative	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Salad Bowl
Sun butter & jelly w/fruit & veg of the day & milk	3 Labor Day No School	4 Chicken filet on a wg roll, sweet potato fries, fresh melon	5 All beef hot dog on a wg roll, baked beans, fresh apple & milk	6 Ham & cheese bagel melt, oven potato, mandarin oranges & milk	7 Pizza Friday - cheese or pepperoni, wax beans, diced peaches & milk	Fresh romaine salad w/chicken, chick peas, fruit & veg of the day & milk
	10 Garlic breadsticks w/marinara sauce & parm cheese, yogurt, broccoli, diced peaches & milk	11 Meatball grinder on a wg roll, sweet potato fries, diced pears & milk	12 Chicken fajita w/sour cream, salsa, cheese, corn & black bean salad, pineapple & milk	13 Chicken patty on wg roll, oven potato, mandarin oranges & milk	14 Pizza Friday - cheese or pepperoni, green beans, pineapple & milk	Caesar chicken salad w/parm cheese, kidney beans, fruit & veg of the day & milk
	17 WG pasta w/meat sauce, steamed broccoli, fresh apple & milk	18 Toasted cheese & tomato soup, orange wedges & milk	19 Early Release No Lunch Served	20 Salisbury steak & mashed potato w/a homemade roll, mandarin oranges & milk	21 Pizza Friday - cheese or pepperoni, wax beans, diced peaches & milk	Southwest salad w/fajita chicken, black beans & corn, salsa, tortilla chips, fruit & veg of the day & milk
	24 Chicken nuggets & brown rice, seasoned broccoli, fresh melon & milk	25 Turkey & cheese grinder, sweet potato fries, diced pears & milk	26 Nacho's w/ground beef & cheese, three bean salad, diced peaches & milk	27 Hamb/cheeseburger, oven potato, pineapple & milk	28 Pizza Friday - cheese or pepperoni, green beans, fresh apple & milk	Greek salad w/chicken, black olives, chick peas, fruit & veg of the day & milk

All sandwiches are made using whole grain bread, salad is served with a whole grain breadstick & whole grain croutons. Each meal is served with a choice of 1% white, skim, 1% choc or fat free strawberry milk. Water is available during meal, but must be taken in addition to milk. All meals are subject to change without notice. All salads are served with a protein such as yogurt, meat/meat alternative, cheese or egg. Salad is made with romaine lettuce. \$.50 for milk w/home lunch

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September - Breakfast 2018

Alternative	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Assorted cereal, fruit & milk	3 Labor Day No School 10 Bagel w/cream cheese, fruit & milk 17 Wg breakfast muffin, yogurt, fruit & milk 24 Yogurt, apple slices, graham crackers & milk	4 Waffles, syrup, fruit & milk 11 Pancakes, syrup, fruit & milk 18 French toast, syrup, fruit & milk 25 Waffles, syrup, fruit & milk	5 Scrambled eggs & toast, fruit & milk 12 Egg, cheese & turkey sausage sandwich, fruit & milk 19 English muffin w/sun butter, fruit & milk 26 Scrambled eggs & toast, fruit & milk	6 French toast sticks, syrup, fruit & milk 13 Waffles, syrup, fruit & milk 20 Pancakes, syrup, fruit & milk 27 French toast, syrup, fruit & milk	7 Strawberry smoothie w/graham crackers, fruit & milk 14 Blueberry smoothie w/graham crackers, fruit & milk 21 Peach smoothie w/graham crackers, fruit & milk 28 Strawberry banana smoothie w/graham crackers, fruit & milk	

Breakfast is served with a choice of 1% or skim milk. Water is available during meal times, but must be taken in addition to the milk

According to the Food Research and Action Center students who participate in school breakfast show improved attendance, behavior, standardized achievement test scores as well as decreased tardiness. Students who eat breakfast also show greater improvements in math scores, attendance, punctuality, depression, anxiety and hyperactivity than children who don't participate in a school breakfast program.

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- Annie's Condiments
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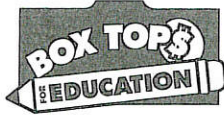
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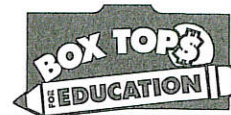
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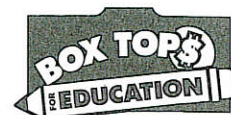
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