

Erving Elementary School Eagle Express Issue #22

June 14, 2019 Important Dates

Monday, June 17th
Final All School Sing 9:30
in the gym

Tuesday, June 18th
Last Day of School 11:30
dismissal

Have a great

Summer

Vacation!

Tuesday June 18th will be our final day of school. We will dismiss at 11:30am. The Staff would like to wish you all a wonderful summer full of fun family adventures. We look forward to seeing you

Weekly Parent/Guardian School Newsletter

Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,

To our graduating students, it is an honor to share this important moment in your life. Your graduation from Erving Elementary School is certainly an achievement, but there's a lot more to come: goals, challenges, and opportunities to 'Make a Difference' in the lives of others! Anything is possible when you believe in yourself. Have a wonderful summer and enjoy these next steps along the path.

I would like to thank our parents, guardians, grandparents and members of the community for all you do to support our work at Erving Elementary School. It has been a wonderful year filled with many adventures. Our teamwork is so very critical to the growth of our children. Thank you for volunteering your time in school, attending community events, reading to your child, or simply taking the time to thank staff for their love and caring approach to the students. As we depart for the summer I would like to wish all of our families a safe, relaxing, and fulfilling time together. Enjoy your travels and the time with each other. Thank you for all that you do in support of our school.

Our time together has been so very special. In the words of Jason Mraz $\mbox{``}$

May you have auspiciousness and causes of success May you have the confidence to always do your best May you take no effort in your being generous Sharing what you can, nothing more nothing less May you know the meaning of the word happiness May you always lead from the beating in your chest May you be treated like an esteemed guest May you get to rest, may you catch your breath

Well here's to the hearts that you're gonna break
Here's to the lives that you're gonna change
Here's to the infinite possible ways to love you
I want you to have it all.

Cheers!

thank you

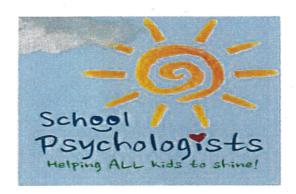
Eagle Express Newsletter

Dear Families,

What a joyous year it has been for me! I can't believe how quickly my first year at EES has flown by. Thank you to everyone who has been so welcoming to me as a new staff member. I am honored to work with the talented and dedicated professionals here, as well as with families who clearly want the best for their children. Every day there is proof that we are working together to give our students what they need. Our school community has many strengths that are inspiring. We also have areas to grow, our "leading edges," which is exciting! I am looking forward to future years and all of the learning and growing that we will do together. A big part of that will also be supporting each other as a community. In the fall, I will be on maternity leave, enjoying time with my first baby. We are grateful that Pam Ososky, previous School Psychologist, will return as my sub, until January 2nd when I return. Until then, I hope you all have a safe, healthy, and enjoyable summer!

With Best Wishes,

Molly Alvin, School Psychologist



The staff has been set for next year. The classroom teachers are as follows...

PK- Ms. Glabach and Ms. Parse

K- Mrs. Yazwinski

1st- Mr. Rubin

2nd- Ms. Barry

3rd. Mrs. Saharceski

4th- Ms. George and Ms. Bartlett

5th. Ms. Flaherty

6th. Mr. Burnett







The fabulous 4th grade will be hosting the annual Regions Fair on Monday June 17th from 2:00-3:00 in the Library. Stop by to see them if you can.

News from PTO:

What a great 2018-2019 School year it has been. The PTO continues to be in its rebuilding years and many great accomplishments and traditions have been continued or started. Heres a glance of what EES PTO did throughout this year:

All School Fundraisers

- Eagle Fundraiser, Summer 2018
- Mums Fundraiser, Fall 2018
- Original Works Fundraiser, Fall 2018
- Erving Station Fundraiser, Winter 2019
- May Calendar Raffle, Spring 2019
- Hammer & Stain Paint your own Sign, Spring 2019

Reminder 6.5% of each all school fundraiser goes to each of the 9 classes' class accounts.

PTO Financial Support

- · Amazon Smile, year round
- · Big Y donation, Family Art Night
- Garden Cinema Fundraiser, Fall 2019

Spirit/Involvement Activities

- Ervingfest, Summer 2018
- Welcome Back Event, Summer 2018: Touch A Truck; Donut the therapeutic police dog; free staff and teacher raffle baskets; story walk; snack pot luck
- · Bark Internet Safety, year round
- Student Directory, Fall 2018
- · Custodian Appreciation Day, Fall 2019: Grades 2, Kindergarten, and Pre-K Glabach
- Erving Trunk or Treat, October 2019
- Tree of Thanks, November 2018: student hands expressing what they are grateful for during the Thanksgiving Season
- Bus Driver Appreciation Day, Winter 2019: Grades 4,5,6
- Readathon, Winter 2019: provide support to Librarian Jane Urban
- · Lunch hero day, Spring 2019: Grades 1, 3, preschool Parse
- Family Art Night, Spring 2019: Assisted development of idea and creation of event with Art Teacher, Emily Stewart
- Teacher Appreciation Week, May 2019: Decorated all staff and classroom doors; staff breakfast; gift of Keurig coffee pot and cup to Staff Lounge; sidewalk shout outs; teacher appreciation handouts completed by students to 2 staff/teachers of their choice; chocolates from Erving Station; staff stars decorated by students

Financial Support Provided:

- 2 Alumni Scholarships for High School Seniors entering College in Fall 2019
- Babysitters for PTO Meetings, Coffee Hours, Town Wide Meeting, Principal Forum
- Butterfly Garden Irrigation System
- · Erving Eagle Costume
- Family Literacy Day
- · Field Trips
- PTO T-shirts
- School Enrichment: Puppeteers
- · Sixth Grade Graduation
- Sixth Grade class t-shirts

The PTO Would like to thank the following members and volunteers who have worked together to support the students, staff, teachers, and families of the EES Community this year:

Jess Allen

Cate Avery Jagla

Jillian Betters

Lena Briggs

Sydney Carlo

Michelle Fisher

Devon Gaudet

Kate Gaudet

Shannon Herzig

Aubrey Kocjan

Jacob Martineau

Dulcie McAndrews

Jeff McAndrews

Allisyn McCarthy

Katie McLaughlin

Brittanie Mimitz

Jolynn Novak

Breta Petraccia

Gary Porlier

Joanna Rodriguez

Alison Rollins

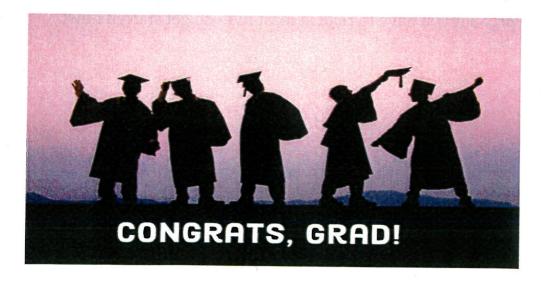
Danielle Royer



Johnson and Putala 2019 Erving Elementary PTO Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to Avery Johnson a recent graduate of PVRS and to Jack Putala who is a recent graduate of TFHS. They were both chosen as 2019 recipients of the Erving Elementary School PTO scholarship. Avery will be attending Mount Wachusett Community College in the Fall and then plans to transfer to Fitchburg State to complete her degree in nursing. Jack will be attending UMASS Amherst in the Fall to pursue a career in the engineering field Scholarship recipients were chosen based on academic performance, citizenship and school/community involvement. Thank you to all who applied. We would like to commend the recipients on their academic accomplishments and encourage them to continue to set high goals for themselves and to strive for excellence. Congratulations on a job well done and we wish you the best of luck in college, your careers and beyond.

The Erving Teachers' Association is pleased to announce that Jack Putala is this year's recipient of the ETA scholarship. We wish Jack and all of the other graduates success in their future studies and adventures!





Final Words from Ms. Urban & Lainey the Library Lion: TRY TO READ EVERY DAY!

- ♣ If your child turned in a Six Flags reading log back in February, she or he will get the free ticket in the report card packet. The tickets can only be used at Six Flags New England, from July 8 to August 29, Monday through Thursday.
- Some students have chosen to keep a library book or two over summer vacation--so don't worry if you see one in your child's hands! Each student should have a special bookmark to go with that special library book explaining the program.
- ♣ Don't forget: we want PHOTOS of Erving kids reading in their favorite spots. "Catch" your child reading with a photo and email it to library@erving.com

And finally . . .



Next year's 4th, 5th & 6th graders should definitely check out the new MCBA books at the Erving Public Library this summer. You are really going to want to come to the amazing *Books-in-Action Party* but you have to read at least five--so get started now!



THE ERVING CULTURAL COUNCIL AND RECREATION COMMISSION PRESENT A FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Featuring Jeff Gavioli and Vocalist
Cindy Reed

June 28, 2019 | 6:00 PM Riverfront Park, Erving Rain location: Erving Elementary School



June 28

s Jazz and Blues

6:00 p.m.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Erving Cultural Council, a local agency which is suppo

Erving Cultural Council and Recreation Commission

CONCERT SERIES

RIVERFRONT DARK ERVING

August 9



Union #28 Schools Community Network for Children PROGRAM SCHEDULE

July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

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Call 978-544-5157 for more info or find us on

Combination of free play, music, movement, books, and nursery rhymes at all programs! All programs suitable for newborns through preschool age.

Playtime SUNDAY Elementary Erving Erving, MA Family Erving Gillian B. NONE NONE NONE Northfield NONE 10:00-11:30 School 15 5 00 6 23 West Pelham Rd. Shutesbury PLAYGROUP 8:45-10:15am 10, 17, 24, 31 6, 13, 20, 27Shutesbury, MA Elementary 413-259-1212 FRIDAY , 8, 15, 22 Shutesbury 13, 20, 27 7, 14, 28 4, 18, 25 1, 8, 29 3, 10, 17NONE NONE NONE NONE School Joie C. WEDNESDAY 10:30 - 12:00pm 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 , 8, 15, 22, 29 10, 17, 24, 31 75 Montague Rd 7, 14, 21, 28 8, 15, 22, 29 4, 11, 18, 25 3, 10, 17, 24 TALES & 6, 13, 20, 27 Leverett Leverett, MA 413-548-9220 TUNES 5, 12, 26 Heleen C. 6, 13, 20 Leverett Library 4, 11,18 PLAYGROUP WEDNESDAY Wendell Library 7 Wendell Depot Rd. 10:00 - 11:30am 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10, 17, 24, 31 , 8, 15, 22, 29 7, 14, 21, 28 4, 11,18, 25 3, 10, 17, 24 8, 15, 22, 29 4, 11, 18, 25 6, 13, 20, 27 978-544-3559 Wendell Wendell, MA Sylvia W. 6, 13, 20 4, 11,18 5, 12, 26 Come join us! WEDNESDAY PLAYGROUP 10:00 - 11:30am 9, 16, 23, 30 8, 15, 22, 29 6, 13, 20, 27 28 Northfield Rd. Elementary 413-423-3326 Erving Erving, MA 11,18,25 6, 13, 20 4, 11,18 5, 12, 26 8, 15, 29 Erving Emily J. NONE NONE NONE School PLAYGROUP 8, 15, 22, 29 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 New Salem 8:45 - 10:15am TUESDAY 201 Wendell Rd. New Salem, MA 7, 14, 21, 28 5, 12, 19, 26 (CNC Office #) 978-544-5157 Swift River 10, 17, 24, 5, 12, 19 4, 11, 25 7, 14, 28 NONE Emily J. NONE NONE NONE School 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 9, 16, 23, 30 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Shutesbury 9:30 - 11:00am 5, 12, 19, 26 Shutesbury, MA MONDAY 9, 16, 23, 30 TALESE 10 Cooleyville 413-259-1213 M.N. Spear の日とコト Memorial 7, 21, 28 4, 18, 25 6, 13, 27 3, 10, 24 4, 11,18 2, 9, 16 6, 13, 27 Katie T. Library PLAYGROUP 0:00-12:00pm Environmental Northfield Northfield Mt. Recreation & 99 Millers Falls Northfield, MA SUMMER Outdoor FRIDAY 12,19,26 Center × × × × × × × JULY SEPT JUNE MAR MAY AUG OCT NOV DEC JAN APR FEB

Alf inclement weather is a concern, call the CNC office for message/update, check Facebook or the CNC Website for info Please note: Ongoing programs may not occur during school vacations or holidays. Please check the schedule!

All programs are supported in part by the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement grant from The Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. Programs also supported by the Friends of the M.N. Spear Memorial Library, Friends of the Leverett Library, Friends of the Wendell Free Library, Shutesbury Elementary School, Erving Elementary School, Swift River School, and donations from friends in the community.

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Your Ticket to FREE Summer Fun!

100 VENUES! 10 FRIDAYS!

FRIDAY 28

Lyric Stage Company of Boston Cape Ann Museum Clark Art Institute MIT Museum Nichols House Museum Norman Rockwell Museum Plimoth Plantation The Mount: Edith Wharton's Home Wenham Museum Worcester Art Museum

FRIDAY 05 JULY

Amelia Park Children's Museum Cape Cod Maritime Museum Children's Museum in Easton Edward Gorev-House Falmouth Museums on the Green Jacob's Pillow Museum of Printing Pilgrim Hall Museum The Old Manse, The Trustees The Telephone Museum

FRIDAY . JULY

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Charles River Watershed Association Chesterwood Children's Museum of Greater Fall River Gloucester Stage Company Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center New England Quilt Museum The Patriots Hall of Fame Smith College Museum of Art Springfield Museums

FRIDAY 4 JULY

Boston Children's Museum The Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University Battleship Cove Cape Cod Children's Museum Nantucket Maria Mitchell Association New England Historic Genealogical Society Peabody Essex Museum Sandwich Glass Museum Spellman Museum of Stamps & Postal History The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art -

call 617,969,8900 for more information

FRIDAY 26 JULY

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the U.S. Senate Cape Cod Museum of Art Commonwealth Museum Commonwealth Shakespeare Company Fitchburg Art Museum Historic Deerfield Larz Anderson Auto Museum The Gardens at Elm Bank (Mass Hort) Ventfort Hall Mansion & Gilded Age Museum

FRIDAY 02

Franklin Park Zoo Boston Symphony Orchestra at Tanglewood Chatham Shark Center Children's Museum at Holyoke Concord Museum International Volleyball Hall of Fame Lynn Museum Museum of Russian Icons Naumkeag. The Trustees Old State House

FRIDAY 09

Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park Davis Museum at Wellesley College Gore Place Hancock Shaker Village JFK Hyannis Museum Museum of the National Center of Afro-American Artists New Bedford Whaling Museum Old Colony History Museum Worcester Historical Museum

FRIDAY 16

John F. Kennedy Presidential Library & Museum Berkshire Theatre Group Cahoon Museum of American Art Discovery Museum Fruitlands Museum, The Trustees Fuller Craft Museum Harvard Museums of Science & Culture Paragon Carousel Provincetown Art Association and Museum USS Constitution Museum

FRIDAY 23

The Institute of Contemporary Art/Boston Berkshire Museum Boston Athenæum Buttonwood Park Zoo Emily Dickinson Museum Fort Devens Museum Freedom Trail® Foundation Heritage Museums & Gardens Museum of African American History The Mary Baker Eddy Library & Mapparium

AUGUST 30 FRIDAY

Old Sturbridge Village Cape Cod Museum of Natural History Griffin Museum of Photography Hull Lifesaving Museum Mass Audubon's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary MASS MoCA Museum of the First Corps of Cadets Osterville Historical Museum Capron Park Zoo



The Community Network for Children (CNC) Program and the Pioneer Valley Regional

CFCE Program are again offering

2019

SUMMER OUTDOOR PLAYGROUPS

@ Northfield Mountain Recreation & Environmental Center 99 Millers Falls Road (Route 63), Northfield, MA 01360

We have planned a summer full of fun and engaging activities for four Fridays in July & August. Read and play in the shade of the trees, create art outdoors, explore dough mixtures, take a hike, discover and enjoy nature. Water and small snack provided. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy! Most appropriate for children 8-years of age & younger. Public welcome. We will meet rain or shine! Contact either Gillian, CNC Program (978) 544-5157/ Budine@erving.com or Deb, PVRS CFCE Program (413)-648-9356 ×119 woodd@pvrsdk12.org if any questions.

Four Summer Fridays 10am-12pm, July 12th through August 2nd STORYWALK® every week!

Bring a baby backpack or front pack for your littlest ones, sunscreen and insect repellant.

** July 12th

FAIRIES IN THE WOODS

WELCOME! Create fairies, houses, and painted rocks! Explore the outdoor space and trails at **the** mountain. StoryWalk[©] for the day: *A Fairy Goes A Marketing*.

July 19th

WHEELS ON THE BUS

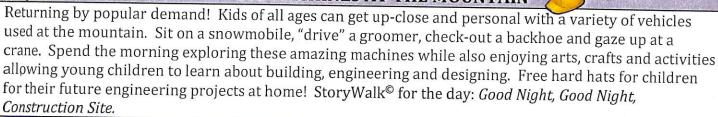
SPOT VISION screening Day with the Lion's Club.

F.M. Kusmeskus is bringing a SCHOOL BUS for us to explore and learn about bus safety. Explore sounds, colors, shapes, cutting, gluing, sorting. Join us under the pine trees for stories and songs.

StoryWalk[©] for the day: The Seals on The Bus

July 26th

BIG MACHINES AT THE MOUNTAIN



August 2nd

MESSY MIXTURES & BIM BAM!

RIGRIGRIG

Come explore fun, messy mixtures outside! What does it feel like? **Then get ready to sing and dance from 11:15-Noon to celebrate our last playgroup session with Tom & Laurie of BimBam Music!** StoryWalk[©] for the day: *One Duck Stuck*

**<u>Kids Scenic River Cruise</u>: \$8 per person. All ages welcome. Provided through Northfield Mountain Recreation and Environmental Center. Register early as the boat fills quickly! Register on-line <u>www.bookeo.com/northfield</u> or call 800-859-2960. Additional dates available!

This program funded in collaboration by the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement (CFCE) grant from the MA Department of Early Education and Care, Local Cultural Council grants from the Northfield and Montague Cultural Councils, local agencies supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, First Light Power, and donations from friends like you!











FREE Gill – Montague Regional Schools Summer Meals Program

6/24 – 8/16, 2019 FOR AGES 18 & UNDER



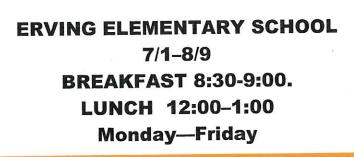
TURNERS FALLS HIGH SCHOOL.
6/24 - 8/16
BREAKFAST 8:00-9:00
LUNCH 11:00-12:00
Monday—Friday

SHEFFIELD ELEMENTARY
6/24 - 8/16
BREAKFAST 8:30-9:30,
LUNCH 12:00-1:00
Monday—Friday

UNITY PARK 6/24-8/16 BREAKFAST 8:00-9:00 LUNCH 11:30-12:30 Monday—Friday RAIN DAYS
SHEFFIELD
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FOURTH



Gill-Montague Region MONDAY FREE LUNCH for everyone under	TUESDAY ages 18 and	WEDNESDAY Turners F. Breakfast 8:0 Sheffield Elem Bre	Summer Lunch Prog	Summer Lunch Program 2019 THURSDAY Meal Sites: School Cafeteria - 6/24-8/16 2019 unch 11:00am-12:00 Monday-Friday chool - 6/24-8/16 2019 Monday-Friday chool - 6/24-8/16 2019 Monday-Friday chool - 6/24-8/16 2019 Monday-Friday
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MANAGER'S CHOICE	August 12	Cheeseburger or Hamburger on a roll Snack Chip Vegetable/Fruit Milk	August 5	July 22 Cheeseburger or Hamburger on a roll Snack Chip Vegetable/Fruit Milk July 29 Yogurt/Cheese Sticks Crackers Vegetables Fruit Milk Milk
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MANAGER'S CHOICE	August 14	Ham & Cheese on a roll Vegetable Chip Fruit Milk	August 7	July 24 Ham & Cheese on a roll Vegetable Chip Fruit Milk July 31 Turkey & Cheese Wrap Chip Vegetable Fruit Milk Milk
MANAGER'S CHOICE	August 15	Taco Salad Seasoned Meat Cheese Lettuce Tortilla Chips/Sour Cream Milk	August 8	July 25 Taco Salad Seasoned Meat Cheese Lettuce Tortilla Chips Sour Cream Milk August 1 Chicken Nuggets Vegetable & Dip Fruit Cookie Milk
MANAGER'S CHOICE	August 16	Pizza Max Sticks Vegetable & Dip Cookie Fruit Milk	August 9	July 26 Pizza Max Sticks Vegetable & Dip Fruit Milk Cookie August 2 Cheese Quesadilla 3 Bean Salad Fruit Milk Milk Cookie

[&]quot;Before placing your order, please inform your server if a person in your party has a food allergy"

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Includes Cereal Wilk Juice and/or Fruit **Breakfast Served Daily**