



Erving Elementary School Eagle Express Issue #19

May 23, 2019 Important Dates

Saturday, May 25th

PTO Garden Cinema Fundraiser
9:30am

Monday, May 27th

Memorial Day No School

Thursday, May 30th

Family Art Night
5:00-6:30 café and gym

Friday, May 31st

PK 3:00pm Family Fairy House
Building in the Forest

Wednesday, June 5th

Spring Concert 11:00am in the
gym
Savings Makes "Cents"

Thursday, June 6th

Field Day

Weekly Parent/Guardian School Newsletter

Erving Cultural Council Seeks Input

What kinds of cultural offerings would you like to see in town?
The Erving Cultural Council seeks your input. Please take a few minutes to complete this quick survey:

<http://bit.ly/ECCCI>

The information we received last year resulted in the creation of the upcoming summer concert series - we are listening!

~Thank you~

Erving Elementary School PTO Presents "Aladdin"

When: Saturday May 25th (THIS WEEKEND)

Time: 9:00am

Where: The Garden Cinema
361 Main Street
Greenfield Ma

Cost: \$5.00 per person (tickets)
CASH ONLY

Concessions sold separately
All ticket proceeds will go to the
Erving PTO

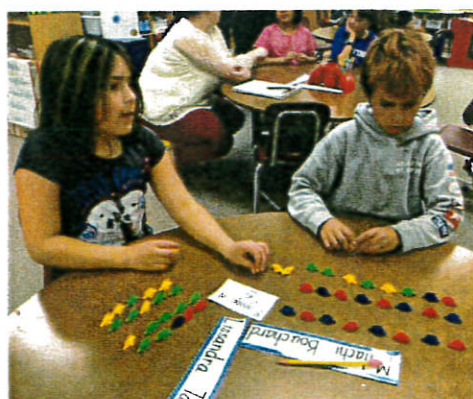
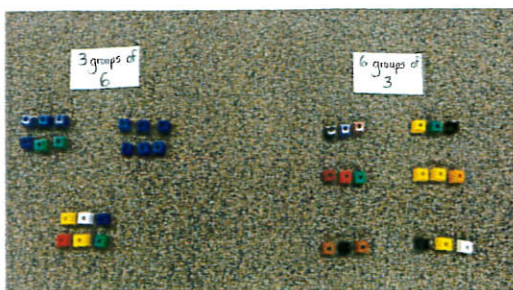
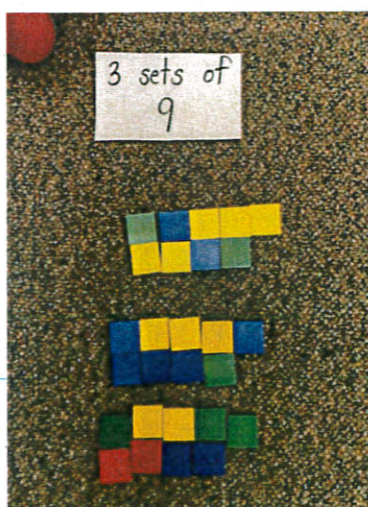
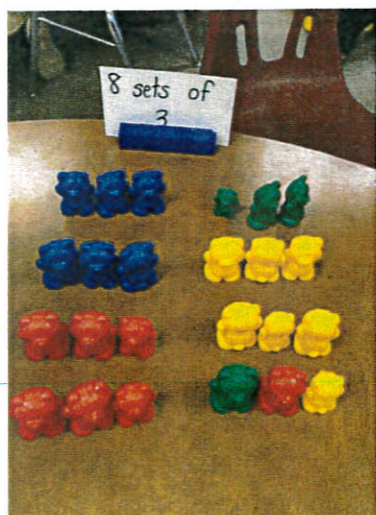


Car Seat and Booster Seat Safety

Thank you to Deputy Fire Chief Leon Ambo and Firefighter Luke Harnett from the Turners Falls Fire Dept. for coming on Monday and talking with parents about how to properly install a child safety seat and the changes in the guidelines for when to move a child into the next stage of car seat. These two firefighters are certified car seat technicians. If you have any questions about how your car seat is installed or when you should move your child to the next stage of car seat, you can call the Turners Fire Dept. at (413) 863-9023 and make an appointment to have your seat inspected at the station.

"The Amazing Learners" in 2nd grade are working with beginning concepts of multiplication! We have explored "groups" or "sets" as a way of introducing ourselves to repeated addition in order to compute a total. These mathematical constructions serve as an important foundation to concepts that grow more complex in later years of mathematical understandings. The more they share their "math chat" with one another, the more they are discovering connections with math facts and ideas they already knew! Way to go second graders!

Students showed their understanding in a variety of ways. Mathematicians completed tables and discussed the number patterns with a peer. They also created groups or sets of objects and explained to a friend how they calculated their sum.





Keep a **LÔÔK** out for pictures of the
OOBlecking of Mr. Trill in next week's newsletter.
What a time we had today.

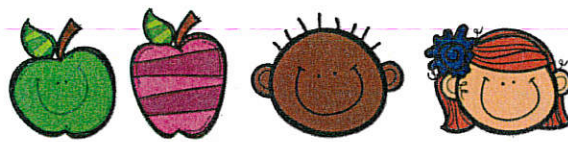
And the Winners are...

The winners of the PTO Raffle are as follows:

5/1: Paula Betters
5/2: Pam Bouchard
5/3: Deidre Lilly
5/4: Mark Russell
5/5: Kathy Eichorn
5/6: Ella Towne
5/7: Dave Newell
5/8: Cynthia Demers
5/9: Melisa Gaudet
5/10: Tom Bergeron
5/11: Becky Kopera
5/12: Carolyn Czernich
5/13: Jennifer Shaw
5/14: Tina C-Deforge
5/15: Jenni Vernon
5/16: Lori Seymour
5/17: Dawn Walsh
5/18: Tim Hacket
5/19: Wendy Gay
5/20: Mary Zayac
5/21: Steff Williams
5/22: Betty Rice
5/23: Alan Mailloux
5/24: Curtis Simpson
5/25: Tim Parse

Congratulations to all of the lucky winners so far.
Please be sure to stop by and pick up your prizes at
the Erving Elementary School front office. Good
luck over the next few days for those of you have
not won yet, there is still a chance.





A Note from Erving Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization

Dear Parents and Caregivers: Teacher Appreciation Week is May 28 – May 31. EES PTO is asking for your help in assisting your child to complete Two Appreciation Letters to any staff member they would like: teacher, administrator, janitor, aide, kitchen staff, nurse, librarian, bus driver, etc. We have included an all staff listing for your convenience. Once completed simply return to your child's school folder by Thursday, 5/30.

Dear Students:

Think of a teacher or staff member who makes you feel extra special at school and then fill out the letter attached so they can read just how special and appreciated they are by you!

Many thanks,
Erving Elementary School PTO
pto@erving.com

Erving Elementary School Staff Listing

Principal: James Trill

Classroom Teachers and Paraprofessionals

Preschool: Mary Glabach, Julie Wheeler

Preschool: Jaime Parse, Samantha Butynski

Kindergarten: Donna Yazwinski, Megan Gagne, Wendy Upham

Grade 1: Ben Rubin, Rinky Black

Grade 2: Stephanie Barry; Nicole Lehtomaki

Grade 3: Laura George; Tracy Saharceski; Jill Kolodziej, Kym Lewis

Grade 4: Lisa Bartlett, Kerri Lapointe

Grade 5: Beth Flaherty; Loire Flaherty, Jean Galbraith

Grade 6: Mark Burnett, Jessica Galvin

Unified Arts

Art: Emily Stewart

Music: Rebecca Bosworth-Clemens

Physical Education: Cameron Lewis

ELL Support: Nora Turriago

Regional Bus Drivers: Pat; Beth; Donald

Support Staff

Afterschool: Michelle Fisher, Taylor Flaherty, Collin Mailloux, Lorie Flaherty, Aliyah Sanders

Early Childhood Coordinator: Mackensey Bailey

Office Administration: Patricia Winn, Michelle Fisher

Inclusion/Behaviorist: Carol Ortlip; Cassie Putnam, Becky Allen

Janitorial Staff: Gary Porlier, Eric Harris, Collin Mailloux

Kitchen Staff: Gloria Churchill, Donna LaClaire, Yvonne Johnson, Brittanie Mimitz, Deb Porlier

Librarian: Jane Urban

Math Coach: Elizabeth DeSorgher, Polly Wagner, Allison Graichen

Nurse: Gail Dubreuil

Occupational Therapist: Mary Gilman

Physical Therapist: Cindy Shea, Lynn Misiuk

Psychologist: Molly Alvin

Reading Interventionist: Deb Maslauskas; Melissa Martin

Speech & Language Pathologist: Andrea Elson; Heather Peterson

Special Education: Anne Grosky; Lori Hale; Beth McCoy; Steven Kaczmarczyk

Technology Coordinator: Tom Smith



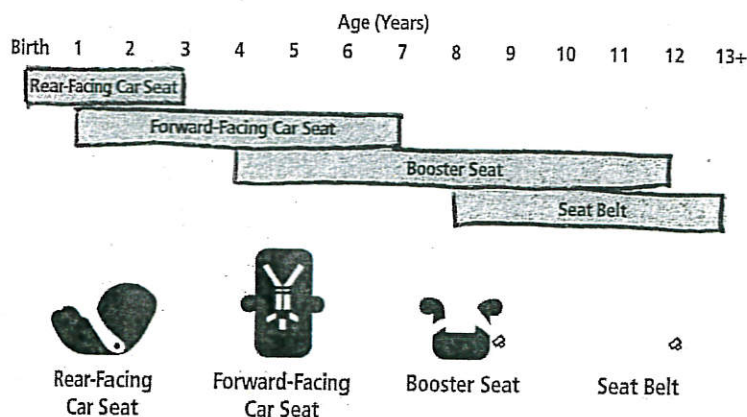


Choose the right seat

It may surprise you to learn that motor vehicle crashes are a leading cause of death for children under 14. In fact, even a sudden stop can lead to serious injuries. That's why it's essential that your child ride in the right car seat at all times.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), your child should stay in the safest car seat type – rear-facing, forward-facing, and booster seats – for as long as they meet the manufacturer's height and weight requirements. There's no need to rush them to the next car seat type.

Car Seat Options



- Massachusetts law requires that all children riding in passenger motor vehicles be in a federally approved car or booster seat that is properly fastened and secured according to the manufacturer's instructions until they are 8 years old or over 57 inches tall. When children outgrow their booster seat, they are required to wear a seat belt.
- The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends a rear-facing car seat until 2 years of age or until your child reaches the highest height and weight allowed by the car seat manufacturer.
- The back seat is the safest place for your child. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends children ages 12 and under ride in the back seat.

Photo courtesy of Safe Kids Worldwide.

Proper Installation

A properly installed car seat can save your child's life. Review your child's car seat and vehicle manufacturer's installation instructions. If you need assistance:

- Click on the Inspection Site Locator at mass.gov/carseats to find car seat inspection sites across MA with staff who can install your car seat or inspect a seat already installed to ensure it's been done correctly.
- Call the MA Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Information Line at 877-392-5956.

Important CPS tips

- Check the car seat manual** for height and weight limits to make sure you have the right car seat.
- Check the date of manufacture** on the car seat label or in the manual to make sure that it is not expired.
- The car seat should not move side-to-side or front-to-back more than 1 inch** at the belt path once it is installed using either seat belt or lower anchors.
- Make sure the chest clip is at armpit level** and harness straps are secured on shoulders.
- Do the pinch test:** Pinch the harness straps vertically at the collarbone. If you can grab excess slack between your fingers and pinch it, the straps are too loose.
- Use a top tether** when installing the car seat in the forward-facing mode.
- Use a trunk or cargo area to properly store loose items.** Loose objects can become projectiles in a crash.
- Set a good example. Wear your seat belt!** Massachusetts law requires everyone to buckle up.

Massachusetts Child
Passenger Safety Program
mass.gov/carseats

Your Ticket to FREE Summer Fun!

100 VENUES! 10 FRIDAYS!

FRIDAY 28 JUNE

Lyric Stage Company of Boston
Cape Ann Museum
Clark Art Institute
MIT Museum
Nichols House Museum
Norman Rockwell Museum
Plymouth 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 Gorey House
Falmouth Museums on the Green
Jacob's Pillow
Museum of Printing
Pilgrim Hall Museum
The Old Manse, The Trustees
The Telephone Museum

FRIDAY 12 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 19 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

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 AUGUST

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 AUGUST

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
The Greenway Carousel

FRIDAY 16 AUGUST

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 AUGUST

The Institute of Contemporary Art/Boston
Berkshire Museum
Boston Athenaeum
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

FRIDAY 30 AUGUST

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
EcoTarium



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