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Tuesday, November 20th
School Committee Meeting 7pm

November 21st, 22nd, 23rd
No School for Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, November 28th
Savings makes "cents"

Thursday, November 29th
All School Sing 9:30

Friday, November 30th
Math Coffee Hour 8:30-9:30
in the conference room



Sunday, December 2nd
CNC Playgroup 9:30-12

Wednesday, December 5th
Savings Makes "Cents"

Monday, December 10th
PTO Meeting 6 pm in the café



The Giving Tree

Helping Those
in Need



The Giving Tree has been put up in the front lobby.

On the tree are paper mittens. Each mitten has an item on it with a specific request from one of our families. You can come to the school to take a mitten and purchase the item. **Please note:** The mitten tags need to be taken off by an adult and **not** one of our students. We are asking that all purchased items be returned unwrapped to the school no later than Monday, December 10 so we can get them to their final destinations.



The donation box for the holiday Bazaar is currently in the front entry. We are collecting gently used items to sell for the 6th grade trip to NYC. Thank you for supporting the 6th grade.

STONE SOUP

Preschool

Mrs. Glabach and Mrs. Wheeler

As part of our unit on families, sharing, Thanksgiving, and learning about Erving community helpers, the preschoolers enjoyed hearing several variations of the folktale Stone Soup the past two weeks. Stone Soup is a story in which hungry strangers convince the people of a town to each share a small amount of their food in order to make a meal that everyone would enjoy. Each preschooler picked a vegetable to bring to school to add to our Stone Soup on Tuesday. Ryan Betters and Brandon Breault stopped by on Tuesday to visit and they helped the preschoolers make a delicious stone soup to eat for lunch. The preschoolers also took home a container of soup to share with their family. "Soup From A Stone, imagine that!" In this time of gratitude we give thanks to our families, community members, and friends. We value and appreciate your support and kindness.



Thanksgiving Dinner



What a wonderful feast we had on Thursday. We all would like to give a big thank you to Donna, Yvonne, Debbie, and Gloria for putting on an amazing meal for the entire school and town officials. The café was decked out with beautiful place settings, decorative turkeys on the tables and flowers.

We were blessed to have volunteer helpers for this event. Charlene was instrumental on coordinating the day and having lovely helpers like, Rachelle, Katrina, Maria, Brittanie, Danielle, Katie, Renee, Tina and our friend Logan come and help. Wishing you and yours a lovely Thanksgiving season.



ERVING SCHOOL UNION #28
(Erving, Leverett, Shutesbury, New Salem and Wendell)

INCLEMENT WEATHER AND SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

WHO IS WATCHING THE WEATHER?

The Superintendent and school administrators carefully watch the weather conditions during the snow season.

WHERE DO THEY GET THEIR INFORMATION?

Our school district staff listens to the weather forecasts. The Superintendent of Schools and Town Road Superintendent test the road conditions on our bus routes. We also contact the local police about road conditions. We must give careful consideration to the most dangerous bus routes in the district. So, even if it looks clear on your street, dangerous conditions may exist in other parts of our district.

WHAT FACTORS ARE CONSIDERED WHEN MAKING THE DECISION TO CLOSE SCHOOL?

The safety of all district children is our primary concern in making our decision. In deciding whether children will be safe, we look at the following factors:

- Information on road conditions from the town's superintendent of roads and from the police, including whether roads are icy
- Time snow starts and the amount of snow
- Weather predictions
- Building conditions (e.g. whether we have power and heat)
- Parking lot conditions
- Temperature and wind-chill

WHO MAKES THE DECISION?

The Superintendent of Schools is responsible for the final decision, based on the above factors and recommendations from the road crews and police.

WHEN IS THE DECISION MADE?

The Superintendent must make the decision at the earliest possible time so that radio and TV stations can be notified.

HOW IS THE PUBLIC NOTIFIED?

Radio is the official medium for notifying all students and parents as to whether or not schools are closed because of weather conditions. Tune to the following stations for up-to-date information on school closings. Do not call the school unless it has an emergency weather extension.

WHA1 (98.3 fm) - Greenfield
WPVQ (95.3 fm) - Greenfield
WJDF (97.3 fm) - Orange
WGAW (1340 am)(wgaw1340.com) - Gardner

WHMP (96.9 fm) & WRSI (93.9 fm) Northampton
KIX (100.9 fm) WHYN 560am - Springfield
WWLP Channel 22 - www.wwlp.com
WGGB Channel 40 - www.wggb.com
NECN www.necn.com/weather/school-closings

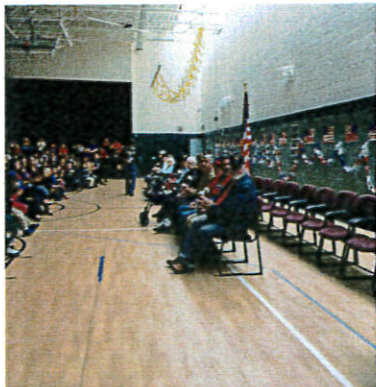
WHAT IS THE PARENTS' RESPONSIBILITY?

The safety of your child is first and foremost! The Union #28 school district covers an enormous amount of geography with many terrain variations. Conditions can change suddenly. **On days of questionable weather, you are empowered as a parent to make decisions on what is best for your child.**



Erving Elementary School Veterans Day 2018





HOLIDAY BAZAAR



The 6th Grade will be having its Annual Holiday Bazaar!

Dear Erving Families,

It's that time of year again; the 6th grade students will be hosting the
Holiday Bazaar the week of December 10th-14th.

We are going to start accepting donations November 13th. A collection
box will be placed in the front of the school. We are looking for gently
used items such as, knick-knacks, do - dads, toys, coffee cups, picture
frames, and costume jewelry etc.

We will also be looking for donations of,

- ❖ Wrapping paper
- ❖ Tape
- ❖ Gift bags
- ❖ Tissue paper
- ❖ Gift tags

The 6th grade thanks you for supporting their class and this
amazing Holiday Tradition.

All proceeds will go toward the 6th grade NY City trip.



please join the Erving Recreation Commission for

THE REC
CHRISTMAS
PARTY

DECEMBER
eighth

ERVING
Elementary School

11 to **3**

GAMES

food sweets

santa COCOA

mechanical bull

rec@erving-ma.org for more info or to get involved
all children must be supervised - no drop offs

