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Sunday, October 14th CNC Playgroup CANCLED

Monday, October 15th PTO Meeting 6pm

Wednesday, October 17th "Savings makes Cents"

Friday, October 19th
Curriculum day
No School for students

Monday, October 22nd
School Council Meeting 3:30
PK Math Night 5pm-6pm Library/Café

Thursday, October 25th
All School Sing 2:30 in the gym

Friday, October 26th
Math Coffee Hour
8:30-9:30 in the conference room

Tuesday, October 30th
Picture Retakes

Wednesday, October 31st
Halloween



Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,

Thank you to Captain Ryan Betters and Brandon Breault for coming along this week to visit with every class. This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere," works to educate students and families about three basic but essential steps to take to reduce the likelihood of having a fire—and how to escape safely in the event of one:

LOOK

Look for places fire could start. Take a good look around your home. Identify potential fire hazards and take care of them.

LISTEN

<u>Listen for the sound of the smoke alarm.</u> You could have only minutes to escape safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Go to your outside meeting place, which should be a safe distance from the home and where everyone should know to meet.

LEARN

Learn two ways out of every room and make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily and are free of clutter. (nfpa.org)

It was evident from student feedback that a percentage of homes are not equipped with smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. Did you know the Erving Fire Department offers a free advisory service and support in obtaining smoke and carbon monoxide alarms?

Last Friday, the spring 2018 MCAS test scores were

mailed home to parents and guardians of students in grades 4-6. Please remember, this single assessment is only a snapshot of your child's progress. At Erving Elementary School we take the time to grow the whole child. We are very proud that our students have the opportunity to grow as artists, musicians, and athletes. We recognize the need to take time to celebrate kindness, effort, improvement, and build students' pride in themselves and their school. Many are showing great promise as future leaders! Maybe one day they will take on leadership roles within our community, or further afield like the White House. Please join us at Parent Conferences from November 13-15, where you will have an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their classroom teacher.

On Friday, October 19th, EES staff will be attending the U28 Curriculum Day at Swift River School. This day is an opportunity for U28 educators to come together and participate in a variety of workshops. This year we are proud to say that U28 educators are running all of the workshops, some of who are EES staff. It is great to witness so many of our educators investing time in sharing their expertise with colleagues. It should be a great learning day.

Have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

Jim Trill



We at Erving Elementary School pride ourselves in honoring all of our local Veterans. We will again be hosting a Veterans Day Celebration. November 9th 2018 we invite all veterans to our school to be honored by our students and staff. If you or a loved one is a Veteran and would like to come to our celebration please contact Michelle Fisher at 413-423-3326 ext 222 or email at fisher@erving.com. We will have additional information closer to this event.

Dear Families,

It's the time of year again when our school is sponsoring the Giving Tree. We are looking for families in the EES community who are in need. Families in need share what they need this holiday season, and we share this anonymous information on a Giving Tree, so that members of the community can choose the gifts. Families are welcome to contact Molly Alvin, School Psychologist with any names of families in need, and for more details. Thank you! Stay tuned for an announcement in November when the Giving Tree is up.



Math Coffee Hour!



Teachers, math coach and administrators would like to invite family and community members to join us for our monthly "Math Coffee Hour". It's

an opportunity to ask questions and to learn more about elementary mathematics. The structure is very informal. We offer coffee, light refreshments and a chance to look at and experience the mathematics that our students are thinking about in the classroom. Last year we had a great time meeting and talking with families. We hope you will be able to join us this year!

The dates for our math coffees are:

Friday October 26 Friday November 30 Friday January 25 Friday March 1 & 29 Friday April 26 Friday May 31





As we embrace the change from summer to fall, first graders took time to plan and celebrate the International Day of Peace. First celebrated in 1982, it's a United Nations sanctioned holiday intended to raise awareness and promote peace around the world. First graders thought, wrote, and created art to reflect what peace meant to them. Then we planned a celebration to honor the well wishes we intend to share with the world. It was a truly beautiful moment for our students, and I was blown away by the sheer volume of thoughtful connections and expressions of love each of your first graders shared. We were lucky enough to have Allisyn McCarthy join us for a guided meditation and some yoga before setting out on an adventure on our school nature trail. We capped off the celebration by singing the most beautiful, poignant version of our new favorite song, Peace Like A River. Please come take a look at our student created mural outside our classroom! In the meantime, enjoy these photos and share all the joy and peace you can with those around











Thank you to the Erving Fire Department for coming into school and going over fire safety with our students.













PTO meeting this Monday at 6pm. BYODIMMer at 5:30pm.

Tree, school shirts, Read-Topics: Butterfly Garden, Original Works, Giving a-thon, elections of officers, n more. Emily Stewart, Art Rinky Black, part Staff presenters: psychologist Molly Alvin,

Bedtime Math's.

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Join Bedtime Math's Crazy 8s, where you'll build stuff, run and jump, make music, make a mess... it's a totally new kind of math club.

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Math gone wild!

BOUNCY DICE EXPLOSION!

Be Ahead of the Curve

Space is limited, so be sure to sign up!

For 2nd to 6th Graders at the Erving Public Library October 10, 17, 24.

November 14, 21, 28.

December 12, 19

Wednesdays at 2:15-3:30 pm You MUST register and plan to attend all sessions. Call 413-423-3348

EES students may take the school bus. This is **not** a school-sponsored event. GLOW IN THE DARK GEOMETRY!

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EAT! DRINK! PLAY GAMES + RAISE SOME DOUGH!

SEP 1 (SECOND MOND	AY)	COOP COMPOST Supporting the local economy through food waste and farms
OCT		COMMUNITY NETWORK FOR CHILDREN A hub for support systems for kids
NOV	5	AMANDLA CHORUS A 30 year old globally focused community chorus from Greenfield
DEC	3	THE GARDEN @ COOLEY DICKINSON A center for grieving children and teens
JAN	7	THE BRICK HOUSE Community resource center in Turners Falls
FEB 4	4	THE SHEA THEATER A community arts center in Turners Falls
MAR	4	VOICES FROM INSIDE A writing group for incarcerated women
APR		FRIENDS OF THE NORTHFIELD DICKINSON PUBLIC LIBRARY Support & scholarships for a small public library
MAY	6	FRANKLIN COUNTY PRIDE

Join the Recreation Commission for.....



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Join us for our annual Trunk or Treat at VETS PARK!! this years Halloween, Fun, includes:

Mechanical Bull Rides Giant Obstacle Course

Join the fun by decorating your car and passing out candy to our little goblins. Prizes given for best car!





Enter your car at:

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