



# EAGLE EXPRESS



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**Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

Curriculum day  
No School for students

**Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

PK Math Night 5pm-6pm Library/Café

**Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

School Council Meeting 3:30

**Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

All School Sing 2:30 in the gym

**Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

Math Coffee Hour  
8:30-9:30 in the conference room

**Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

Picture Retakes

**Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

Halloween



**Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

Veterans Day Assembly



## SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES

October 30<sup>th</sup> is retake day. If you need an additional envelope please notify the office at 413-423-3326. If you want a retake, simply retune your original package on picture retake day but keep your students class picture.



We at Erving Elementary School pride ourselves in honoring all of our local Veterans. We will again be hosting a Veterans Day Celebration. November 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:fisher@erving.com). We will have additional information closer to this event.



## Grade 2 Happenings



Welcome to the beautiful fall season! With the beauty of this autumn season comes many opportunities to join together with family and friends and share the bountiful harvests we are fortunate to grow and have access to here in our valley.

You may remember the amazing opportunity the first and second graders embraced last November of marching in *Monte's March* to support *The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts*. Our first and second grade learners have expressed that they would like to continue making positive change in our community this year!

In addition to the upcoming march in November with radio personality Monte Belmonte from WRSI 93.9, we have an additional opportunity for us to give back! *The Amherst Survival Center* has organized a bimonthly food drive to support those families in our valley that struggle to put enough food on their tables, entitled *The Neighborhood Food Project*. Every two months, volunteer *Neighborhood Coordinators* reach out to their generous neighbors and collect a bag of donated food and deliver it to *The Amherst Survival Center*. Our kind and generous first and second graders have decided to join this mission! They have donated to help the many families who experience food insecurity here in western Massachusetts.



They are making a positive difference!





# The Giving Tree

Helping Those  
in Need



The holidays will soon be upon us and for some of our local families this is a stressful time of year. On Friday, November 16 a Giving Tree will be set up in the front lobby to help aid some of our families during the holiday season.

On the tree will be 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 to the school no later than Monday, December 10 so we can get them to their final destinations.

Items should be delivered to the school unwrapped and with the mitten attached. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation to the Giving Tree program please feel free to leave it with the office. Those funds will be used to purchase a requested gift or gift cards.

Thank you all for your help and support to make our Erving families' holidays special!



Original Works is our next fundraiser. Students are working hard at school to make beautiful artwork for you to display in your homes, at work or give to family as a gift. Look for your student's artwork to be sent home on 11/9.

## After-school programs

Good Afternoon from After School,

The students have enjoyed working on Halloween and fall projects. The students have made Halloween masks, flying bats, a spider minute to win it game, leaf art and a Halloween word search. We started cooking class again on Wednesday. A BIG thanks to Ms. Flaherty for helping with this portion of the program. The students enjoyed making American chopsuey. Nolyn was a great helper cleaning up the staff room dishes. He stepped up and cleaned up the area and did a wonderful job 😊. Next week the students can look forward to STEAM marshmallow catapults, Minion building, Halloween lanterns, Halloween balloon spider webs and pipe cleaner people. We will be making soft tacos during cooking class next week as well. I hope you all have a great weekend and we will see you back at school on Monday.



Join the Recreation Commission for.....

**TRUNK** or



**TREAT**

October 27, 2018 <sup>1pm</sup> to <sup>6pm</sup>  
at Veterans Park

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:  
[ervingma.myrec.com](http://ervingma.myrec.com)



AUTHOR/ ILLUSTRATOR VISIT  
**HERE THEY COME!**

with Author & Illustrator David Hyde Costello



Thursday, October 25, 2018

6:30 - 7:30pm

at the Leverett Library



★David Hyde Costello will be reading *Here They Come!* and will draw some of the characters and talk about the story. Two young monsters are getting ready for a good scare at their family's Halloween party.

★FREE Book for each child

★Small snack

★FREE, fun family event.

Contact **CNC 978-544-5157** or the Leverett Library **413-548-9220** for more information.

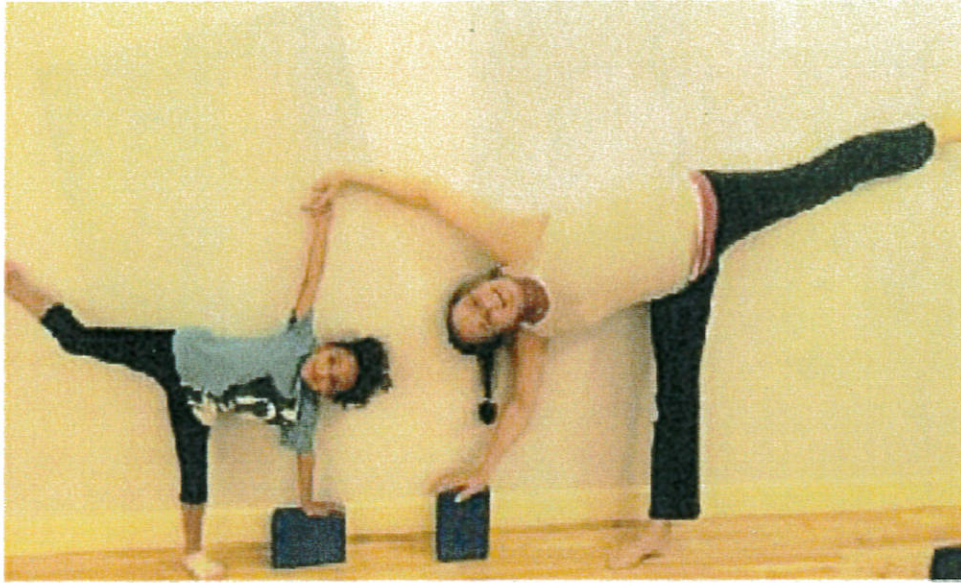


Community Network for Children Program  
offers

# Family Yoga



with Sweet Roots Gardens



**MONDAYS, 5 Sessions - 9:30-10:15 a.m.**

**October 15, 22, 29, November 5, 19**

**LOCATION: Wendell Library, 7 Wendell Depot Rd.**

Yoga is a great way to teach mindfulness, body awareness, breathing techniques and more. The program is ideal for kids age 2-5, however we are flexible. Baby siblings always welcome. In this class we use engaging music to take kids through movements and postures, we sing familiar songs as we add yoga poses, we take trips around the room to find different animals and do their poses, we develop fun obstacle courses and more! **FREE** with registration through Union #28 Community Network for Children (CNC) Program.



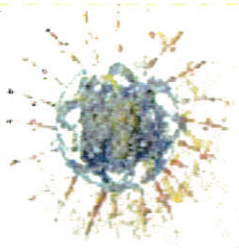
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## REGISTRATION

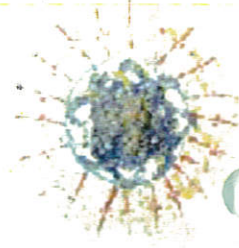
Contact [budine@erving.com](mailto:budine@erving.com) or 978-544-5157. *First priority to families in Erving, Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury and Wendell, but any family can register and spaces will be filled prior to the first session.*







# CREATE



## ART WITH TODDLERS

Wendell Old Town Hall

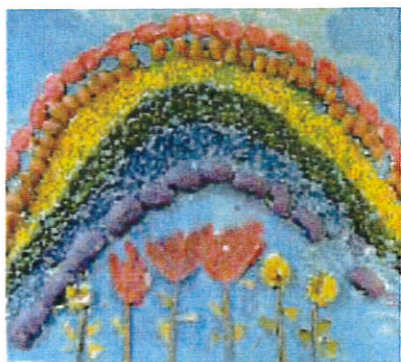
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**FREE**

**Saturdays 9:30-10:30 am**

**November 3, 10, 17**

hosted by Heather Willey



### Process-based Art Projects for Toddlers Ages 2-5 and their care givers

Non-toxic, nature-based materials inspired by books. Healthy snack time too!  
Come play and create with your child. No fee, but registration required.

**Please register by Wednesday, October 31st**

**Contact Gillian to register or with questions  
at the Community Network for Children Program (CNC):  
[budine@erving.com](mailto:budine@erving.com) or (978) 544-5157**



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# Bedtime Math's<sup>®</sup> **Crazy 8s** club<sup>®</sup>

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.

**Math  
gone  
wild!**

**BOUNCY  
DICE  
EXPLOSION!**

**GLOW  
IN THE DARK  
GEOMETRY!**

**TOILET  
PAPER  
OLYMPICS!**

## 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.

62mph

128mph

**Math will never be the same.**

[www.bedtimemath.org](http://www.bedtimemath.org)



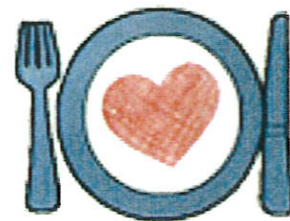
***SAVE THE DATE!!***

The Community Network for Children Program is hosting a Benefit Community Dinner night at the Shutesbury Athletic Club, 282 Wendell Road, Shutesbury

Friday, November 9, 2018

6:00-7:30pm

Adults \$10, kids and seniors \$5.



**Menu:**

TACOS (meat, bean)

Sautéed peppers and onions

Rice

Quesadillas

Mac & Cheese

Desserts, AND MORE!

Support the Union #28 Community Network for Children Program and enjoy a delicious dinner with friends and neighbors! FAMILY FRIENDLY!

Contact the CNC Program at 978-544-5157 or [Budine@erving.com](mailto:Budine@erving.com) for more information.