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SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

BACK TO SCHOOL EDITION

ERVING, MA

SEPTEMBER 22, 2023



Monday, Oct 2
School Pictures



Wednesday, Oct 4

Open House
6-7 pm

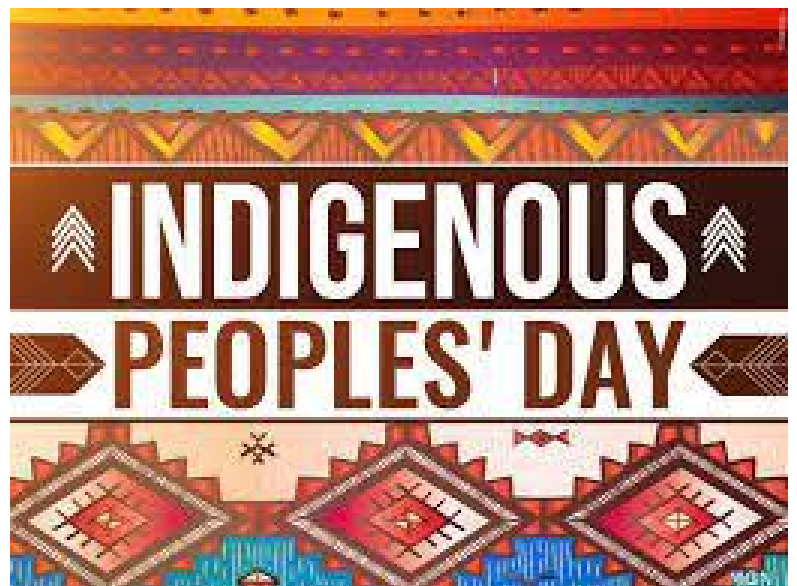
OPEN HOUSE

Friday, Oct 6

Curriculum Day
No School for Students

Monday, Oct 9

Indigenous Peoples' Day
No School





News From Grade 2!

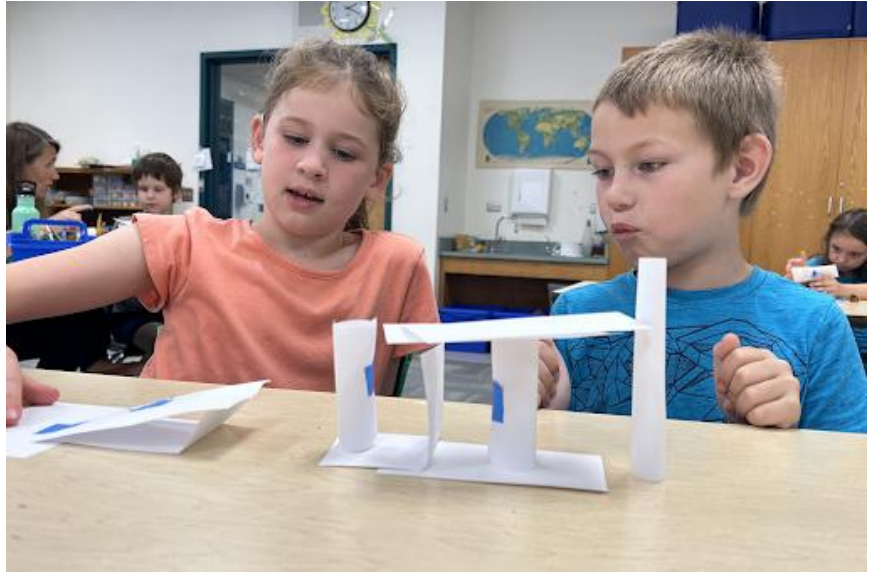


Students have been settling in nicely while getting to know each other and our new classroom spaces. We have worked hard to establish goals for our community and have spent valuable time thinking about how we can most effectively and efficiently work together. Students believe that our time at school must feel safe, engaging, and important. We have worked to remind ourselves what it means to truly learn together and what a student looks and feels like to ourselves and those around us.

Along with our extensive work in the areas of social and emotional wellbeing, students have played new math games, began an essential writing unit, and explored their own unique identities. While our feelings and ideas reflect a wealth of diversity, students are learning that this variety of perspectives is essential to building teams that support each other.

Here are a few photos from our first few weeks. Enjoy!









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September 2023

Dear Families,

I am writing to inform you about the benefits that are offered at your child's school through the Title I program, part of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2011. Our Title I program offers all students fair and equitable opportunities for a high quality, standards-based education.

How does our Title I program work? Here are the facts:

- Title I services are in the area of literacy and/or math.
- Title I is designed as a regular education program for students who aren't receiving special education services.
- Title I programs at our school are schoolwide assistance, meaning the school works to serve all children in the school in order to raise the achievement of the lowest-achieving students. The Title I teacher works with school teams to provide support in the building.
- Services depend on need. Students may enter or leave the Title I program throughout the school year depending on their academic needs. If a student receives services one year, they may not need services the following year as participation is based on current year assessments and needs.
- Families are a vital part of Title I programs. We encourage your input and appreciate your feedback. Please share your hopes and dreams for your child with their Title I teacher as well as the classroom teacher.
- As a Title I school we invite you to see our space and meet staff. If your child qualifies for Title I services you will receive notification and a written compact agreement. This shared responsibility, including strategies for supporting students, is outlined in a written compact.
- Your ideas and suggestions are welcome throughout the year. At the end of the school year, we'll ask all families for their feedback through a survey.

Again we hope that you will visit our program at Open House on Wednesday October 4, 2023 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.. If you have questions, please ask me or contact our Director of Curriculum and Instruction Lindsay Rodriguez, at 978- 910-1547.

Sincerely,

Melissa Mazella

Title I Teacher

Lindsay Rodriguez

Director of Curriculum and Instruction

Want to be more involved at EES?

Join

P.I.E.E.

Partners **I**n **E**ducation at **E**rving (formerly EES PTO) is a great way to volunteer and the opportunities are endless!

- Fundraisers
 - Community Events
 - Staff Appreciation
 - Cookie Exchange
 - Bingo for Books
- and so much more.

Be on the lookout for more information on the first meeting of the year.

We look forward to seeing new faces and hearing your amazing ideas!

Email PIEE@erving.com with any questions.

Parents and Guardians, We Need Your Help!

Every successful school involves having parents connected to the school community.

Three Erving parents can play a very important part at EES.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The school council is a very important group of parents that work with community and school personnel throughout the year. EES would like to have three parents working on this council. Please see the list of responsibilities below.

School Council:

- Consists of the principal, parents, teachers, and community members
- Four main responsibilities:
 - Assist with the adoption of educational goals for the school that work with local educational policies and state standards
 - Identify the educational needs of the Erving students
 - Assist with implementation of school improvement plan
- New and current parents encouraged to participate; election of interested people held on the October PTO meeting
- Any interested community person who has no child in the school is welcome to join; contact the school at 423-3326
- Meeting dates and times determined by the newly formed council
- Terms of office discussed at the first meeting

Parents and community members who are invested in working to foster positive goals for the school are encouraged to consider the school council. If you are interested in a position on the school council, please complete the information below.

A school council comprised of dedicated individuals is a wonderful addition to the school community.

If you are interested, please contact Pat Winn, the administrative assistant by phone 413 423-3326, email: winn@erving.com, or send a Class Dojo message.

Thank you for your support.



Union 28 Community Network for Children Program September - December 2023



The Union #28 Community Network for Children program is funded by the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement (CFCE) grant awarded to the Union #28 Schools by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care, Union 28 schools and donations from the community.



SEPTEMBER

Monday

Shutesbury
Tales & Tunes
@M.N. Spear
Memorial Library
@10am
11, 18, 25

Tuesday

New Salem Tales
& Tunes @ New
Salem Library
@10am
12, 19, 26

Wednesday

Wendell Library
Playgroup @10am
6, 13, 20, 27
Leverett Library
Playgroup
@10:30am
6, 13, 20, 27

Thursday

CNC Children's
Closet
8:00am-Noon
7, 14, 21, 28
PJ StoryTime @
Erving Public Library
6:00-6:45pm
14th



Saturday

Open Closet Day
10am-1:00- **9th**
Leverett
Erving Fall Fest-
visit the CNC
table!- **23rd**

Sunday

Visit the **Erving
Public Library** on
Sundays from
10-4!



OCTOBER

Shutesbury
Tales & Tunes
@M.N. Spear
Mem Library
@10am.
2nd

New Salem Tales
& Tunes @ New
Salem Library
@10am
3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Wendell Library
Playgroup @10am
4, 11, 18, 25
Leverett Library
Playgroup
@10:30am
4, 11, 18, 25

CNC Children's
Closet
8:00am-Noon
5, 12, 19, 26
PJ StoryTime @
Erving Public Library
6:00-6:45pm
12th

Shutesbury
Tales & Tunes @
Shutesbury
Elementary
School @9am
13, 20, 27

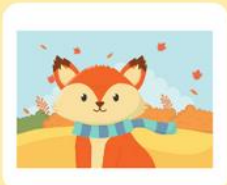
Visit the **Wendell
Free Library** on
Saturdays from
10-3!



Family Playtime
10:00-11:30
@Erving
Elementary
School
22nd



NOVEMBER



New Salem Tales
& Tunes @ New
Salem Library
@10am
7, 14, 21, 28

Wendell Library
Playgroup @10am
1, 8, 15, 29
Leverett Library
Playgroup
@10:30am
1, 8, 15, 29

CNC Children's
Closet
8:00am-Noon
2, 9, 16, 30
PJ StoryTime @
Erving Public Library
6:00-6:45pm
16th

Shutesbury
Tales & Tunes @
Shutesbury
Elementary School
@9am
3, 17

Visit the **Leverett
Library** on
Saturdays from
10-3!



Family Playtime
10:00-11:30
@Erving
Elementary
School
19th



DECEMBER

Visit the **M.N.
Spear Memorial
Library** on
Mondays from
11-1 and 3-6!



New Salem Tales
& Tunes @ New
Salem Library
@10am
5, 12, 19

Wendell Library
Playgroup @10am
6, 13, 20
Leverett Library
Playgroup
@10:30am
6, 13, 20

CNC Children's
Closet
8:00am-Noon
7, 14, 21

Shutesbury
Tales & Tunes @
Shutesbury
Elementary
School @9am
1, 8, 15, 22

Visit the **New
Salem Library** on
Saturdays from
10-2!



Family Playtime
10:00-11:30
@Erving
Elementary
School
17th

M.N. Spear
Memorial Library
10 Cooleyville Rd
Shutesbury

New Salem Library
23 S Main St
New Salem

Leverett Library
75 Montague Rd
Leverett
Wendell Library
7 Wendell Depot
Rd Wendell

Children's Closet
4 Montague Rd,
Leverett
Erving Public
Library
2 Care Drive, Erving

Shutesbury
Elementary School
23 W Pelham Rd
Shutesbury

We love our local
libraries!



Erving Elementary
School
28 Northfield Rd
Erving



QR Code
Registration

Contact the Community Network for Children. 413-422-0170 call/text
budine@erving.com Most programs are drop-in with registration optional. Special events marked with an * require registration.
<https://form.jotform.com/212215759871158>

Please note: Ongoing programs may not occur during school vacations or holidays. Please check the schedule!
If inclement weather is a concern, contact CNC, check Facebook or the CNC Website for info.



COMMUNITY NETWORK FOR CHILDREN

Find us on 

ERVING PUBLIC LIBRARY
2 CARE DRIVE, OFF ROUTE 63, ERVING, MA 01344



PJ STORYTIME

WITH U28 COMMUNITY NETWORK FOR CHILDREN

2nd Thursdays*

6-6:45 pm:

- September 14:** Dinosaurs After Dark
- October 12:** Elephant, Piggie & Pigeon Too!
- November 16:** Pete the Cat and friends
- January 11:** Hurry, Hurry Drive the Fire Truck
- February 8:** Let It Snow
- March 14:** Teddy Bear Picnic

Registration
requested for
planning
purposes



*except for November
due to the holiday

Use QR Code to Register or
[https://form.jotform.com/
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Come join us in your favorite
pajamas for an evening storytime!
Young children and their families are
welcome! Story themed-activities
sponsored by CNC.



Contact the Erving Public Library or
CNC at budine@erving.com with any questions



THE UNION #28 COMMUNITY NETWORK FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM IS FUNDED BY THE COORDINATED FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (CFCE) GRANT AWARDED TO THE UNION #28 SCHOOLS BY THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE, AND DONATIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY.



Families in Nature with the Hitchcock Center

Interactive, in-person family program providing inquiry based environmental and outdoor education for small groups to explore nature in the fall. Each session includes movement, song, nature exploration and a story book with a focus on learning from nature. Program best for children 2 - 6 years of age with an adult.

Katie Koerten, Educator at the Hitchcock Center will be facilitating the programs. This program will include 3 sessions:

****REGISTRATION REQUIRED- Group size limited.**

Registration link: <https://form.jotform.com/212215759871158>

Wednesdays, 1:30pm

We will meet at the Quabbin Overlook, BEHIND the New Salem Fire Station at 33 South Main St, New Salem. FOLLOW the signs!

- September 13th, Colors of Nature
- October 18th, Squirrel Stories
- November 1st, You Are A Raccoon!



Contact Gillian @ CNC with any questions 413-422-0170 (call/text)

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Hitchcock Center
EDUCATION FOR A HEALTHY PLANET

