

Epping Elementary Cool News

March 14, 2014



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 26th-Artist in Residence Pot Luck Dinner/Culminating Event

EES, 6:00pm to 8:00pm

April 7th-**NO SCHOOL**, Parent/Teacher Conference Day

April 10th & 11th- EES Presents: Rats! The Story of the Pied Piper,
A Humorous Fairy Tale Musical, 7:00 @ Epping
Middle School

April 12th-PTO Pancake Breakfast & Easter Bunny Pictures, 8:30 @
EES

Epping Elementary School

Mark Vallone, Principal

Erin Milbury, Dean of Students

www.SAU14.org

Just a Reminder

March 26th

*6:00pm Potluck Dinner &
Artist in Residence Event*

At EES

Principal's Corner

Results of voting. Over 1100 voters came to the polls on Tuesday and the results will have an impact on Epping schools. Voters approved a new teacher contract that will likely help keep good teachers working in Epping and attract new candidates to apply to work at our schools. The proposed budget was approved which means there should be no reduction in staff nor increase in class size. Epping Elementary School will be able to offer a computer technology class to grade 2 students for the first time and the District will be able to set aside up to \$50,000 of surplus funds to help with capital improvements. Finally, all the schools will benefit from the presence of a school resource officer whose position was also approved by voters.

Congratulations to Carrie Snyder who was elected to the School Board for the first time. Many thanks go to departing board member Greg Dodge for his six years of service on the board.

Heating Leak Forces Kindergarten Move This Week On Monday, a leak occurred in the Kindergarten wing of the building. A hot water pipe broke which spilled antifreeze in an adjacent room used for special education services. The antifreeze is water soluble, non-toxic substance used in our school's heating system to prevent frozen pipes. The condensation from the spill carried the product into the four kindergarten classrooms in the wing. Because some people may be sensitive to the odor of this non-toxic product or may complain of sore eyes, throat and nasal passages, kindergarten classes were moved temporarily to the library and computer labs.

The school has contracted with an industrial cleaning contractor to completely decontaminate the affected classrooms for the wellbeing and comfort of our children and staff. Kindergarten classes remained in the library and the labs through today. However, the cleanup should be completed by Saturday or Sunday. The cleanup involved the use of ionizers that purify the air.

Spending these days in the library and computer labs is not ideal for students. However, their teachers and paraprofessional assistants are doing an excellent job maintaining their routine and providing high-quality instruction. Students worked well in their new locations but will certainly be glad to return to their regular classrooms on Monday.

Epping Elementary would like to wish the Epping Boys Varsity Basketball Team good luck in the state finals on Saturday 12:00pm March 15th at Plymouth State College.



Last Chance to Order!

Return by Friday!

Easter Wishes!

At the 5th annual

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Saturday April 12th

This year you can send Easter wishes to anyone on your list...

For only \$5

You will have your own special space on the placemat to give a shout-out to your kids, your teacher or anyone you'd like!

There is limited availability so return your form quickly to ensure your spot!

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny Easter Wishes

Cost: \$5 for 45 letters/spaces

BONUS: BOLD your ad for an extra \$5

Examples:

Happy Easter Austin & Reilly! Love Mom & Dad

Or...

I love you Ms Colby & Mrs Seaman! Love Reilly

Or...

What have you...

Return the form below with your check made out to EES PTO to get on our placemat. Limited availability. Deadline Friday March 21st unless we sell out earlier!

Student's name _____

Teacher/grade_____

Parent's name _____

Phone _____ email _____

_____ check if you'd like **BOLD** for an extra \$5

Message: (one letter or space per line, max 45 lines)



The Epping Elementary PTO presents the 5th annual
Pancake Breakfast
with the Easter Bunny



8:30 – 10:30 am

Saturday, April 12th 2014

Epping Elementary School Cafeteria

Price at the door \$4.50 for adults and \$3.50 for seniors & children 12 and under

Photo with the Easter Bunny \$2.00

Epping Recreation Dept. Easter Egg Hunt will run from 10:30-11:30 am



Ticket Pre-sale

Priority entry to the breakfast^{**}

**SAVE 50 cents on every meal ticket you buy
before Friday, April 4th**

Student Name _____ Teacher _____

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|-----------------------|-------|---------------|----------------|
| # Adult tickets | _____ | x \$4.00 each | _____ |
| # Student tickets | _____ | x \$3.00 each | _____ |
| # Senior tickets | _____ | x \$3.00 each | _____ |
| # Bunny Photo tickets | _____ | x \$2.00 each | _____ |
| Total # tickets | _____ | | Total \$ _____ |

Cash or checks payable to EES PTO must be submitted with pre-sale requests. Last day of pre-sales is Friday, April 4th.

Tickets will be delivered to the student's classroom on Wednesday, April 9th.

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People with pre-sale tickets will not have to wait in the ticket sale line before entry.



EYAA

T-BALL/BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!

To register your child please visit eyaa.org

Registrations are open until 3/23/14





We are planning to host a WINTER term of the **YOUNG ATHLETES PROGRAM (YAP)**

YAP is a weekly sports play program for children **with** and **without** disabilities ages 2 through 7, designed to introduce them to the world of sports prior to Special Olympics eligibility at age 8.

The program is designed to address TWO specific levels of PLAY:

LEVEL 1 Includes PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES that focus on developing MOTOR skills and HAND-EYE coordination;

Host site: Epping Middle School Gym

8:30-9:30am

March 8, 15, 22, 29 - April 5, 12, 19

Feel free to contact me with any question:

Heidi H. Langlais, Local Program Coordinator

603-702-0741

261 Hedding Road, Epping, NH 03042



on Ladd's Lane at Verdant Pastures
off Route 27, off Rts. 101 and 125, Epping NH

HENRY FERRELL IN
"ON GOLDEN POND"
AT LEDDY CENTER!
MARCH 14 - 23!!

Ledd Center for the Performing Arts is proud to present local NH playwright, Ernest Thompson's Tony award-winning play, *On Golden Pond*, March 14-23.

Lovable curmudgeon Norman Thayer (Gary Noseworthy of Newmarket) is as tart-tongued as ever. His spirited wife, Ethel (Sheila Allen-Harris of Epping) delights in all the small things that have enriched their lives. Together, they are returning for the forty-eighth year to their summer home on the lake, frequently visited by family friend Charlie, (Kevin Murphy of Danville) and are soon visited by their adult daughter Chelsea, (Jane But-ton of Exeter), her uptight fiancé, Bill Ray, (Dr Henry Ferrell of Exeter) and his rebellious teenage son, Billy Ray, (Noah Dever of Exeter).

This is a heartwarming story about revisiting the past and forging new bonds across generations. This modern classic remains an inspiring celebration of the universal challenges we all face, and the ultimate triumphs of life, love, and family. This very successful play became an Academy award-winning movie (starring Katharine Hepburn, Henry Fonda, and Jane Fonda). It is delightfully funny and thoughtfully poignant in its treatment of Ethel and Norman Thayer's long-term relationship along with Norman's oncoming infirmity and their estrangement from their daughter Chelsea. Chelsea's soon to be stepson provides a catalyst which affords the family a chance to heal and grow.

Performances are March 14-23, Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30pm and Sundays and one Wednesday, March 19, at 2:00pm. Tickets are \$18 and available online at www.leddycenter.org or by calling the Leddy box office at 603-679-2781, Monday through Friday, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.

On Golden Pond is partially sponsored by Seacoast Coca-Cola Bottling Co. and THE SHARK 102.1 - 105.3 FM. Leddy Center is a 501c3 New Hampshire Arts and Education Organization.



Don't matter

Flag - Tackle Football - Cheer
K - 8th graders

Nor- Rock Vikings Registration

March 16, 2014 - March 30, 2014 2:00pm - 4:30pm
Raymond Fire Department Torrent Room

Tona McCarthy : 603-892-1220
norrockvikingsfootballspirit@gmail.com
www.nor-rockvikings.com

Pride - Respect - Loyalty - Attitude

Nor-Rock Referral

\$15.00

Refer a new tackle football player or cheer
that registers with Nor-Rock receive an
additional discount for each new player

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EVENT

Epping Elementary School
Student of the Week
Week of March 10-14, 2014

1st Grade

Mrs. Bilodeau-Adelaide Turner
Mrs. Darois-Siarra Pond
Mrs. Mahalaris-Drew Schultz
Mrs. Sweitzer-Riley Gagnier
Mrs. Tulchinsky-Haylee Fields

2nd Grade

Mrs. Boelter-Logan Mitchell
Mrs. Demers-Hermione Porter
Mrs. Bliss-Mitchell-Malaney McAniff
Mrs. Pattee-Olivia Rogalski

3rd Grade

Mrs. Butt-Dylan Higginbottom
Ms. Crane-James Le
Ms. Kennedy-
Mrs. Rossel-Logan Hart

4th Grade

Mrs. Eckhardt-Elizabeth Hobbs
Mrs. Hutchings-Emily Kelly
Ms. Stalzer-Teagan Gearty
Mrs. Yates-Alexandra Simard

5th Grade

Mrs. Baker-Isiah Maddox
Mrs. Donovan-Maddy Walsh
Mrs. Thompson-Megan Webber
Mrs. True-Ciara Patey

**Due to a technology problem
there is no Student of the week
photo. Sorry!!!**