

Evaline Weekly News

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Winlock Fire Dept. Smoke House

Yesterday, the Winlock Fire Department brought their Smoke House to Evaline to teach students important fire safety skills — including how to safely exit a house in case of a fire. Students also had the opportunity to explore the ambulance and other emergency vehicles, as well as ask lots of great questions.



Pumpkin Patch Field Trip Friday-10/23/26

All of our students will be going to the Goodrich Pumpkin Patch this year. Parents/Guardians and younger siblings are invited to join! The Booster Club will pay for younger siblings and parents/ guardians are free. Parents/Guardians should meet us at the Goodrich Pumpkin Patch at 1:00 p.m. 513 Goodrich Rd, Centralia, WA 98531



**PLEASE HAVE YOUR STUDENT(S)
WEAR APPROPRIATE CLOTHING**

LET'S SHOW OUR LION PRIDE! EVALINE SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK

Monday, October 26th – Friday, October 30th

Get ready to have some fun, show your creativity, and let your Lion Pride shine! Each day brings a new way to join in the fun, so let's see that Evaline spirit!

- **Monday – Crazy Hat & Hair Day!** Go wild! Wear your craziest hat or style your hair in a fun and silly way!
- **Tuesday – Dress Fancy Day!** Dress to impress and look your best! *It's also School Picture Day, so bring your best smile!*
- **Wednesday – Western Day!** Howdy, Lions! Break out your cowboy boots, hats, flannel, and Western gear!
- **Thursday – Mismatch Day!** Clash those colors, mix those patterns, and wear the silliest combinations you can find!
- **Friday – Costume or Evaline Spirit Day!** Finish the week with a little Halloween fun! Wear your favorite school-appropriate costume or show off your blue and Evaline Lion Pride!

Let's make it a week full of fun, laughter, and Lion Pride!

Evaline School Apparel Order

The Evaline Booster Club will be opening an apparel order through King Country in the next week. Please keep an eye out for forms coming home with students. If you can not purchase now, please don't worry as we will be offering another apparel order again in the spring!



Important Dates!!



OCT.

Tues. 20th: 3rd/4th grade, Water Testing at Winolequa Park

Tues. 20th: School Board Meeting 6:30 pm

Fri. 23rd: All School Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

Fri. 23rd: ASB Wreath Fundraiser Begin

Mon. 26th - Fri. 30th: Spirit Week!

Tues. 27th: Picture Day with BELL Studios (first thing in the A.M.)

Fri. 30th: Fall Festival Party, 11:30 Dismissal

NOV.

Sun. 1st: Daylight Saving Time Ends, Set Clocks Back One Hour

Mon. 2nd - Fri. 6th: 11:30 Dismissal for Conferences

Fri. 7th: 11:30 Dismissal: Lion Paw Day / Staff Professional Dev.

Tues. 10th: Veteran's Day Assembly at Boistfort School

Wed. 11th: Veteran's Day - NO SCHOOL

Fri. 13th: Wreath Orders Due Back at School

Tues. 17th: TK - 2nd grade, Field Trip to the Hands on Museum

Tues. 17th: School Board Meeting 6:30 pm

Tues. 24th: Thanksgiving Feast

Tues. 24th: Wreath Order Pick Up, 8:30am - 3:15pm

Wed. 25th: Wreath Order Pick Up, 8:30am - 11:45am

Wed. 25: Early Release For the Holiday, 11:30 Dismissal

Thurs. 26th - Fri. 27th: Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

(No Good News Club on early release days)

Parent-Teacher Conferences November 2nd–5th

It's time for Parent-Teacher Conferences!

Conferences will be held Monday,

November 2nd, through Thursday,

November 5th. Your student's teacher

will be reaching out to schedule a conference with you.



Early Dismissal: Students will be dismissed at

11:30 a.m. each day during conference week. Sack lunches

will be available to take home for students who order one.

Please note that these lunches may differ from our regular

school menu. One More Half Day! **Friday, November 6th**, will

also be an early release day as it is a Lion Paw Day, with

dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

Thank you for taking the time to meet with your student's teacher. We appreciate your partnership and support as we work together to help our Evaline students learn and grow!

Picture Day!! Tuesday, October 27th 2026



Picture day with BELL Studios will be held first thing in the morning on October 27th. **Order forms will be going home with students today** in

their folders. If you wish to order photos of your student(s), please fill them out with payment and return them to the school before or by picture day. You can also order online by using this link <https://shop.imagequix.com/g1001490459>. **There will be no retakes.** If you have any questions please call or email the school office at:

(360) 785-3460 or chenderson@evalinesd.k12.wa.us

TK and Kindergarten

Mrs. Tinnin

Kindergarten students have been busy learning the letters c, o, g, and i. They are beginning to sound out simple CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) words using the letter sounds they've learned so far. Each student has their own set of letter cards, and as we introduce a new letter, they receive a new card to add to their collection. Along with letter recognition, students are also learning the ASL sign and a fun chant for each letter to help reinforce the sounds.

Every day, Kindergarten participates in Listen and Learn activities. Currently, they are exploring the five senses and discovering how each one helps us live in the world around us.

In math, Kindergarten is focusing on numbers 6 through 9. This unit emphasizes understanding number relationships by finding number pairs that make up each number.

TK students are learning about Families and Communities. In math, they continue to explore numbers 1 through 5 through a variety of hands-on, engaging activities designed to build a strong number sense foundation.



First and Second Grade Explorers

Mrs. Mittge

This week students answered the science question, "Why can't we see stars during the day?" Your young scientists built constellation projectors and used flashlights to model the stars and the rising and setting sun. They discovered that the light from the sun was more powerful than the light from distant stars. The stars' light is always there but cannot be seen when the brighter light from the sun is shining!

In math, first graders are comparing numbers to determine whether they are less than, greater than, or equal to other numbers. Second graders are learning addition strategies.

Students focused on "topic" as their first writer's trait as well this week. We discussed how the writer's process consists of the steps good writers use to make strong writing pieces while the traits of writing build strong, engaging reading.

Please continue to read, read, read for 20-30 minutes aloud each night. I really appreciate all of the families who are returning reading fluencies every day! The kids' hard work is showing!

First graders should be reading more than 10 words per minute with the goal of reading 50 words per minute this winter. Second graders should be reading 30-80 words per minute with the goal of reading more than 100 words per minute this winter. Most students are well above these goals!

Third and Fourth Grade Classroom

Mrs. Mars

Students are showing more comfortability in their writing and are already becoming more independent. This week students read about the hottest and coldest places on Earth before writing a 3-5 paragraph opinion essay on which one they would rather work at.

In science we learned all about the water parameters students will be testing at Winolequa park next week. We learned not only how to accurately conduct the tests but also what each test measures and why it matters. Please make sure your child dresses warm and in boots if they have them for our trip Tuesday. We will be outside the entire time.

Students have been working hard on their reading both in and out of school and it shows. Check with your student to see how many points they have earned. Ideally students should be around 15 points now if they want to be on track to make it to the Leap 10 Extravaganza at the end of the year! This year students who reach Leap 10 will be headed to Shankz Mini Golf for a fun time of playing putt putt and eating pizza before herding to the spray park to enjoy the water and sun.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Classroom

Mr. Burlingame

It has been another busy week in 5th and 6th grade! Students participated in our school earthquake drill, selected their second African country to research, and continued learning about verbs and irregular verbs in ELA.

We have also kicked off our classroom Knowledge Bowl! Each week, students receive a new list of facts covering a variety of subjects and topics to study. We then put that knowledge to the test with short "Mini Bowls," and we have already completed our first two! Throughout the year, students will continue building their knowledge and competing in larger Knowledge Bowls. At the end of the year, we will bring everything together for a final Knowledge Bowl to see which team can come out on top. This is an activity just for our 5th and 6th grade class, and it has already been a fun way to encourage students to learn a little bit about a lot of different things!

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Special Education-Title1/LAP- Social Emotional Learning (SEL): Mrs. Duren

The character trait for the month of October that we are focusing on in SEL class is Responsibility. Each class has focused on several key fundamentals of being responsible including the following : listening, following directions and having self control.

In our younger grades we have been primarily focusing our lessons on situations in the school setting and within friendship groups. In our older grades we have broadened our focus to include home and community situations as well. In addition, we are introducing other fundamentals associated with responsibility such as organization, goal setting and time management. These topics will periodically come up throughout the school year for our older classrooms with other character traits as well.



Last month we introduced the schoolwide use of blue tickets this year as a way to notice students being students of character, being the best students they can be, and making good choices. The tickets are given by any staff member when they see something positive they think should be noticed. On the slips the staff person has the opportunity to mark down why the person was awarded the ticket. The students have now had 2 opportunities to take the blue tickets they have earned and go "shopping" at our "Blue Ticket Store" for fun items. So far students have been very excited about this opportunity and the focus on what they are doing well. When the students make their "purchases" they are given the used tickets back with a hole punched through them to take home and show to you. We hope you are able to take the opportunity to talk to them about why they received the tickets and how school is going for them. It is a great chance to demonstrate the power in listening to others, and to reinforce the idea that doing good and being the best student they can be matters.

This week we had 2 great opportunities to learn more about being responsible within our community. On Thursday we practiced the annual "shakeout" drill in our school , practicing how to stay safe, and to evacuate a building in the event of an earthquake. We also had the local Winlock Fire Department arrive later on Thursday for their annual visit to educate on fire safety using their "smoke house ". Fire department staff shared ways students can be responsible related to fire safety including knowing when and how to call 911, and having a plan in place that they have practiced for leaving their home and school in case of a fire or other emergency. Thanks to all of our local emergency responders for helping to keep our community safe.



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CANDY FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL PARTY

The Booster Club is asking each family to donate one bag of individually wrapped candies or a bag of small prizes for the party on October 30th. Please drop items off at the school office no later than Friday, October 23rd.

For questions please contact: evalineboosterclub@gmail.com



FALL FESTIVAL PARTY

The Booster Club will put on a Fall Festival party on Friday, October 30th during school hours. Students are encouraged to dress up. All students will have an opportunity to play carnival games and do a craft. There will also be a costume contest and a pumpkin carving/decorating contest. The party will begin shortly after 8:30. Pre-school students and parents/guardians are encouraged to dress up and join us. **School will dismiss at 11:30.**

Costumes

Please make sure costumes are in good taste: **No blood, knives/weapons, or scary masks.. etc.**

Prizes will be awarded to preschoolers and students in each grade for the best costume.

Pumpkin Carving Contest

All students can work with or without a parent/guardian's help to create a masterpiece. Due to limited space and number of pumpkins, we will be doing the pumpkin judging in the bus garage. **You can take your pumpkin(s) directly to the bus garage before school on Friday, Oct. 30th.**

Prizes will be awarded in the following pumpkin categories:

1. Funniest
2. Scariest
3. Cutest
4. Best Non-Carved
5. Open Class - Dream up one you think would be a prize winner.
6. Best Student Solo (no parent help)
7. Sweetest
8. Most Clever



Please don't carve or decorate pumpkins in poor taste: Blood, knives, etc will be disqualified. The judges will decide the category in which each pumpkin will be judged. This can be a family project. Students can have mom, dad, sister, brother, etc. help carve and decorate your pumpkin. (Except for the Best Student Solo Pumpkin) If your beautiful pumpkin needs a candle to show the full effect, put the candle inside the pumpkin and the judges will light it. Please take pumpkins home at the end of the party. Any pumpkins left after the party will be thrown out.

The Booster Club is looking for volunteers to help make this fun event possible!

If you're able to lend a hand, please reach out to the Booster Club at

evalineboosterclub@gmail.com Your support is greatly appreciated—THANK YOU!