



Evaline Weekly News

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WREATH ORDERS DUE TODAY Nov.15th

Please make sure to get your wreath orders to the office by the end of the school day **TODAY!** If you have a special circumstance and need a little more time please call the office today and let us know. **Thanks for supporting Evaline students!**

Orders can be picked up on Nov. 26th before 3:30pm and Nov. 27th before 11:30 am. Please check in with the office staff before picking up your order.



There will be a prize of hot cocoa with marshmallows, whip cream and sprinkles for any student who sells at least one item. The hot cocoa prize will be served on Nov. 27th. **There will also be prizes for our top 3 sellers!**

Thanksgiving Feast 11/26

On Tuesday, Nov. 26th Students and Staff along with a few special guests will be celebrating Thanksgiving with a Thanksgiving Feast. Students are prepping decorations and will help prepare the food. We are excited to enjoy a yummy turkey dinner along with great conversation. The past two years we have traveled to the Olequa Senior Center in Winlock and invited grandparents. Due to the limited space at Evaline grandparents will not be able to attend the feast this year but keep your eyes peeled for a fun grandparents event coming this spring.



Winter Food Drive



Each class is gathering food for our 4th annual Food Drive beginning Monday, November 18th, until Thursday December 5th. Students in grades 1-2, as well as selected

other students, will deliver the food to the Winlock Vader Food Bank on Thursday December 5th at 2:00pm. Families will be notified if their students are scheduled to participate in this delivery. We encourage our students to talk with their family members about what they can bring to school for this community service project. The goal for each classroom is to bring in at least 2 items per student. We will be offering classrooms who meet their goal a small fall themed prize to show our appreciation for their hard work on this community service project, so it would be great if each classroom met their goal. We are asking students to donate new pre-packaged or canned food items, which can include holiday themed items as well as favorite food items which other children might enjoy or easy meal makers such as tuna helper with tuna. Students can also donate unopened cat and dog food.

Important Dates!

Nov.

- Fri. 15th: Wreath Orders Due
- Mon. 18th: Start of Food Drive
- Tues. 19th: School Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- Wed. 20th: 3rd - 6th grade Field Trip, Museum of Flight
- Tues. 26th: Thanksgiving Feast
- Tues. 26th: Wreath Order Pick Up, 8:30am-3:30pm
- Wed. 27th: Wreath Order Pick Up, 8:30am-11:30am
- Wed. 27th: 11:30 Dismissal
- Thurs. 28th - Fri. 29th: No School, Thanksgiving Break

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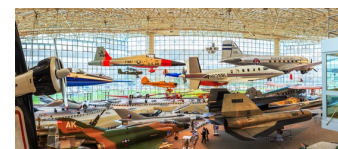
- Thurs. 5th: deliver donations to the food bank 2:00pm
- Fri. 6th: Lion Paw Day 11:30 Dismissal
- Tues. 17th: School Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- Wed. 18th: Play Matinee 1:00 pm
- Thurs. 19th: PM Play 7:00 pm
- Fri. 20th: Late Start at 9:30 am - Student Holiday Party
- Fri. 20th: 11:30 Early Dismissal
- Winter Break - No School December 23rd - January 3rd**

Changes in lunch menu for next week

Due to the 3rd-6th grade field trip on the 20th, we will be swapping lunches for the 18th and 20th. The 18th we will have the Ham croissant sandwich and the 20th we will be doing the peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

3rd - 6th Grade Field Trip to the Museum of Flight

On Wednesday the 20th the 3-6th grade will be traveling up to Seattle to visit the Boeing Museum of Flight. This is a fantastic opportunity to see in person historical aircraft such as WWII fighters, Richard Nixon's Air Force One, and the Concorde. Students will also learn about the early days of Boeing and how they became one of the Pacific Northwest's most influential companies.



Bus Reminders

Dear parents/guardians, we would like to remind all students that there is **no eating on the bus**. Please do not send any snacks for the bus as eating on the school bus is not allowed. We also would like to remind everyone that cell phone use is not allowed on the bus or at school. Students are allowed to bring tablets on the bus to play appropriate games or read. In addition we highly recommend your students bring a good book and read. **Thank you for your continued support keeping Evaline students safe!**





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TK and Kindergarten

Mrs. Tinnin

This week kindergarten learned the letter sounds for p and e. Your child should know the sounds for a, c, d, f, g, h, i, m, n, o, p, s, t, v, and z. Students use the sounds they have learned to sound out CVC words.

In math, kindergarten is learning how to add two numbers through 10. They use number bonds to understand that two parts make a whole number.

TK is starting their Animals module! In this module, students will learn about animals' basic needs, how they protect themselves, and how some are born from eggs. In math, TK is learning about shapes and their attributes.

First and Second Grade Explorers

Mrs. Mittge

Students are getting excited about Thanksgiving! They are writing fabulous pieces on their Thanksgiving feelings and experiences! This week students wrote about what they are most thankful for.

We also introduced the play we will be performing in December. Its title is, "The Mitten Mystery." Please look for a script with your child's lines as well as a list of any costume needs that may be needed next week. We will be practicing our play in the weeks to come.

Last, reading fluencies were sent home this week. I would suggest the following schedule for use:

Monday: Read the passage aloud to your child, pointing to each word as you read. Then have your child read for one to two minutes.

Tuesday: Student reads the passage aloud. Discuss with your child what is happening in the passage.

Wednesday: Student reads the passage aloud, this time with expression. Discuss comprehension questions with your child. Encourage use of the passage to support thinking.

Thursday: Time student for one minute as s/he reads the passage aloud.

Please keep reading for 20 minutes and signing Boomerang Folders!

Third and Fourth Grade Classroom

Mrs. Mars

Students are getting really excited for the holidays. They have been preparing table decorations for the Thanksgiving Feast. They have also written all the lines for our class's portion of this year's Christmas Play. We will be performing a funny rendition of the 12 Days of Christmas. Keep an eye on Dojo for a list of supplies we will be needing for our performance. With the exception of 3 students everyone will need Christmas pajamas of their choosing for the play. Please let me know ASAP if you will need help getting these for your child and I will be happy to find them a pair they can use.

Third graders had a visit from Hope Grange to deliver their dictionaries this week. This is something our 3rd grade class looks forward to each year. Thank you Hope Grange!

Thank you to the Evaline Booster Club for bringing in Ian Dobson for a fun filled musical assembly! I know the kids all had a blast.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Classroom

Mr. Burlingame

We have taken a pause on reading Percy Jackson and will return to camp Half-Blood after Winter Break. In the meantime, we will instead head to medieval Spain and visit a very silly fellow named Don Quixote. We will follow his adventures until Winter break.

Students have finished up their science unit on properties of air and atmosphere and will be doing a fun activity next week where they will try to fly a plane using true-to-life physics in Microsoft Flight Simulator. The unit will conclude with a visit to the Boeing Museum of Flight next Wednesday.

The annual holiday play is ramping up! This year, the 5th and 6th grade class will be performing "Nutcracker in a Flash." Students have been learning their lines and can't wait to perform it for you.



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

Over the years we have found that the month of November is an ideal time to focus as a school community on the character trait of "Gratitude" in SEL class as well as in our day to day schoolwide experiences. In class we define gratitude as "choosing to appreciate the people and things in our lives". For some families in our community this is easily represented and experienced connected to the holidays they celebrate in the fall and winter months. Perhaps it is seen in sharing appreciation for the many freedoms we have and for the people who fought for those freedoms. Perhaps for others it is seen in having our basic needs met, such as in being thankful for food to eat, places to stay, clothing to wear, and medical care. For others, gratitude is best represented in feeling grateful for the chance to gather with others to share a special meal, treat or activity and in recognizing the hard work that others do to make a holiday or event special such as creating costumes, decor, and activities. All of these have value and serve a purpose.

When asked what the word Gratitude means to them, one Kindergartener summed it up like this "It is like being kind, but bigger." An older student this week explained it to me this way "Gratitude is more than just being thankful, maybe it's like thankfulness multiplied!" Yet one more student shared this insight when asked to define gratitude. "It has more feelings connected to it than just being happy, so it means more than just saying "thanks" or being nice because it only happens when people or things really matter."



Recently we have had a lot of opportunities to feel and express our Gratitude, bringing learning to life. One such example was when the 3rd and 4th graders were visited this week by Les Vian and Cassie Duren who are both active members of Hope Grange. Through the National Grange Words for Thirds program, they were able to present each third grader with their own dictionary, as well as to share examples from their own experiences from when each of them attended Evaline School. Another opportunity we had this month to show gratitude was when we attended the Veterans Day Assembly at Boistfort School last Friday. We were thankful for the invitation and the ability to attend, and grateful to all our Veterans and their families who have given so much for our country. A third example is directed toward our Booster Club which does so much for our students and

staff to help make learning fun, as seen at the following recent event which they sponsored: swimming lessons, the pumpkin patch field trip, our fall festival party, and our most recent all school assembly which focused on the value of finding and appreciating music all around us, and connecting that with recycling and imagination. Later this month we are looking forward to giving back to our community by gathering food for our annual food drive to benefit the Winlock Vader Food Bank, and in sharing our own traditional thanksgiving feast at our school with many of the community members who have volunteered and supported us over the years, for which we are truly grateful.

As you can tell we have been learning that Gratitude is more than just being thankful. It also includes appreciating the people and things in our lives unconditionally, even when things do not go the way we have planned, or when the situation causes strong emotions. When we make a conscious choice each day to see what is positive or is considered progress in our day, and appreciate it, then we are focusing on gratitude at its finest. I hope that during this holiday season, we each can do the actions needed to support a heart full of gratitude and thankfulness. For all of these things, and the many more left unsaid, we express our gratitude as a staff and as a school community. We hope you too find ways to be grateful this month.

