

Thank you Evaline School Board Directors!!! We appreciate you!!!



SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION MONTH



Valentine's Day Party Friday, February 13th



We're excited to celebrate **Valentine's Day on February 13th** with a fun, all-school party and a snack! Students will have their fun snack and exchange valentines at the end of the school day, before heading home **at our early dismissal time of 11:30 a.m.** If your child plans to bring valentines, please be sure they have enough for everyone in their classroom. Students are also welcome to give valentines to students or staff members outside of their classroom, but this is completely optional.

To help us stay organized, please have valentines brought to school either the day before, Thursday the 12th, or on the day of our party, Friday the 13th. These are the designated days for Valentine distribution.

A student name list is attached to this newsletter to assist with preparation.

Our awesome Booster Club will be providing a delicious snack of strawberry milk, fresh fruit, and dip. Thank you, Booster Club!!

100th Day of School!

On **Tuesday, February 10th**, we'll celebrate the **100th Day of School!** Students are invited to join the fun by dressing up as if they are **100 years old**—think gray hair, glasses, and lots of wisdom! We can't wait to see everyone's creative outfits as we celebrate 100 days of learning and growing!



Library Books

Each week, students may check out up to two library books that match their interests. Books can be kept as long as needed, but returning them when finished is an important habit to build. Returning books on time allows students to check out new ones. Please encourage your child to read and return their library books. Thank you!



Important Dates!!



FEB.

Fri. 6th: Lion Pride Day, 11:30 Dismissal

Tues. 10th: 100th Day of School

Fri. 13th: Valentines Day Party

Fri. 13th: 11:30 Dismissal

Mon. 16th: No School - Presidents Day

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

Thurs. 19th: 6th grade parent Cispus Meeting, 3:15pm

Fri. 20th: Stone Soup with Grandparents

Fri. 20th: report cards mailed home

MARCH

Mon. 2nd: All School Read-a-Thon starts

Mon. 2nd - Wed. 4th: Spring Conferences 11:30 dismissal each day

Thurs. 5th - Fri. 6th: Min-Winter Break (no school) or Snow Make Up Days

Sun. 8th: Daylight Savings Time, move clocks ahead 1 hour

Mon. 9th - Fri. 13th: Classified Staff Appreciation Week

Fri. 13th: Lion Pride Day, 11:30 Dismissal

Thurs. 19th: Field Trip, 3rd/4th grade - Water Congress at Evergreen College

Tues. 24th: School Board Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed. 25th: BELL Spring Photos, in the morning

Tues. 31st - Fri. April 3rd: Cispus, 6th graders

April 6th - 10th Spring Break

STONE SOUP

Inspired by *Stone Soup* by Marcia Brown, students will enjoy story-based activities during the week of **February 16–20**, ending with our traditional **Stone Soup meal on Friday, February 20th**, made with family-donated ingredients—just like in the story!

Ingredient Donations:

If you'd like to donate, please send **pre-packaged, sealed, or canned items** only. Ingredients are assigned by classroom (see list below), but **any donation is appreciated**. Please contact the school with questions. **All ingredients are due by Wednesday, February 18th.** Leftover items will be donated to the local food bank.

Grandparents Welcome!

Grandparents are invited to join us for the meal!

Lunch is served for:

• **Grades 3–6: at 11:30 a.m.**

• **Grades TK–2: at 12:00 p.m.**

Grandparents may stay for both groups.

Please RSVP with the office.

Ingredient List

- **TK/K:** 1 carton or can of chicken broth
- **1st–2nd:** Small bag/box of noodles or rice
- **3rd–4th:** Canned vegetables (corn, green beans, mixed veggies)
- **5th–6th:** Fresh vegetables (potatoes, onions, carrots)
- **Staff/School (Ms. Annie):** Meat, sides, drinks, dessert

We're looking forward to a fun and delicious tradition with our school families!

TK and Kindergarten

Mrs. Tinnin

Kindergarten students are learning the consonant digraphs sh, th, qu, ng, and ch. Each sound is introduced with a visual cue and motion to support memory and reinforce the sound the letters make when paired together.

TK students are exploring woodland habitats and the animals that live there. They are working with the letter sounds M, D, T, O, and A, as well as practicing identifying beginning sounds in words.

In math, kindergarten students continue to develop their understanding of addition and subtraction through story problems, using number bonds to represent and solve equations. TK students are learning to identify and work with the numbers 6, 7, 8, and 9.

On February 10th, TK and kindergarten will celebrate the 100th day of school with engaging activities centered around the number 100. TK students will focus on building and recognizing ten groups of ten as part of this celebration.

First and Second Grade Explorers

Mrs. Mittge

It has been a fun, busy week! On Tuesday we went to Safety City to learn about how to use 911 as well as how to be safe around water, train tracks, and electricity. **Please practice your address and phone number with your child.** Please talk with your child about evacuation routes in the case of an emergency.

Thank you to Mr. Corey and The Cowlitz Fish Hatchery!

They generously donated 6 fish for our class to dissect. Mr. Corey also talked to us about his work in the field and helped with the dissections!

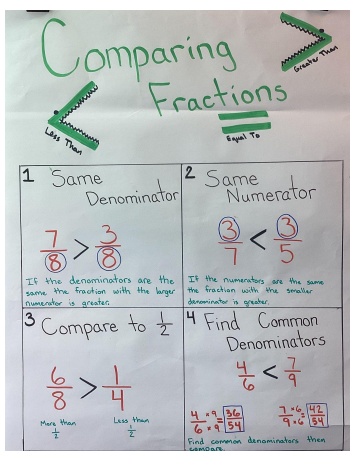
Last week concluded our first term. I am very proud of the academic growth and growth mindset your children have shown. It is very important that students are at school and on time each day. Also essential is that students are reading aloud for 20-30 minutes each night. These few simple things go a long way in supporting students' learning goals.

Third and Fourth Grade Classroom

Mrs. Mars

Students spent their afternoons this week working on their mid-year testing. They worked really hard and have shown lots of growth.

In math 3rd graders have been working on area and perimeter which are familiar concepts to them. 4th graders have been working on comparing fractions which has proved to be a challenge for some of our students. Both grades have been encouraged to practice the math skills they are needing extra help with at home. Please feel free to reach out if you would like to know what you can best help your child with at home.



Fifth and Sixth Grade Classroom

Mr. Burlingame

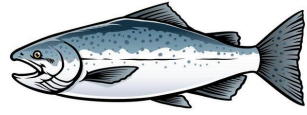
6th grade parents!

Please check backpacks for Cispus paperwork. It is very important that this paperwork is filled out and returned to me so that I can arrange housing and food for our week up at camp. There will be a parents meeting on Thursday, February 19th at 3:15 in the portable for anyone who would like more information on Camp Cispus and what to expect. If you have any questions, please email me at sburlingame@evalinesd.k12.wa.us or call me at 360-785-3460



Salmon Dissection Learning Experience

Our 1st and 2nd grade students had an exciting hands-on science experience as they explored and dissected real salmon! This meaningful learning opportunity helped students better understand fish anatomy, life cycles, and the importance of marine life.



A huge thank you to the **Cowlitz Fish Hatchery** and **Mr. Corey**, who generously brought in the salmon and shared his time and knowledge with our students. His support helped make this memorable and engaging experience possible. We appreciate his kindness and commitment to enriching student learning!



Safety City

Our TK - 2nd grade students at Safety City!

