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LION PAW DAY

On the First Friday of each month we take a pause and celebrate student achievements! We call it LION PAW DAY since our focus is on the characteristics of our lion paw. **“Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be a Positive Learner”**. On LION PAW DAYS we dismiss at 11:30 am. Staff use the remainder of the day for meetings and professional development. **Our first LION PAW DAY will be held on October 4th!**



Attendance, It Matters

We, the school, are required to take daily attendance and notify you when your student has an unexcused absence. Every absence, excused or unexcused, is a learning opportunity lost and can have significant impacts on a student's success in school and life. A student who misses 18 or more days in a school year—just two days a month—for any reason is considered chronically absent. Chronically absent students are more likely to fall behind in reading and math and less likely to graduate from high school. Addressing chronic absenteeism and developing good attendance habits is a solvable problem for which we all share responsibility. If your student has **three unexcused absences in one month**, state law (RCW 28A.225.020) requires we schedule a conference with you and your student to identify the barriers and supports available to ensure regular attendance. In elementary school after **five excused absences in any month, or ten or more excused absences in the school year**, the school district is required to contact you to schedule a conference at a mutually agreeable, reasonable time with at least one district employee, to identify the barriers and supports available to you and your student. A conference is not required if your student has provided a doctor's note or pre-arranged the absence in writing and the parent, student and school have made a plan so your student does not fall behind academically. If your student has an Individualized Education Program or a 504 Plan the team that created the plan needs to reconvene.

ENROLLMENT DOCUMENTS

Enrollment Documents were mailed out to all returning students. If you have not yet, please complete the student enrollment forms and send them back to the school. If you have any questions please call 785-3460 or email chenderson@evalinesd.k12.wa.us

Important Dates!!



SEPT.

Wed. 25th: All Students vision Screening

OCT.

Tues. 1st: TTK - 2nd grade, Field trip to fish hatchery
Fri. 4th: 11:30 Dismissal: LION PAW DAY / Staff professional Development
Mon. 7th - Fri. 11th: Swimming Lessons at Thorbeckes, 1st-6th grade
Wed. 9th: Picture Day with BELL Studios (first thing in the A.M.)
Tues. 15th: School Board Meeting 6:30 pm
Fri. 18th: 3rd/4th grade, Stream Testing @ Olequa Creek
Fri. 18th: Booster Club Meeting, 3:15 in ¾ classroom
Thurs. 31st Fri. Nov. 8th: 11:30 dismissal for Conferences
Thurs. 31st: Fall Festival Party, 11:30 Dismissal

Donated school supplies

We would like to send out a great big **THANK YOU** to the **St Paul's Lutheran Church in Winlock** for adopting our school and donating a large amount of school supplies in efforts to make back to school expenses a little easier for our families by decreasing the amount of school supplies needed. **THANK YOU!!!**

JOIN THE EVALINE BOOSTER CLUB

The Booster Club meets once a month. The next meeting is October 18th at 3:15. The Booster Club supports many student activities and always needs more volunteers. For more information please contact evalineboosterclub@gmail.com

Booster Club Fall Fundraiser

Information for the fall fundraiser can be found in your student's homework folder

Please check it out.

The fundraiser will go from Sept. 20th - Oct. 4th

Swim Lessons

Monday, October 7th - Friday, October 11th

All students grades 1-6 will be attending swimming lessons. Lessons will be at Thorbeckes from 1:00 - 2:00 pm each day. More information to come.



No breakfast on late start days

Just a reminder. On all late start days, we will not be serving breakfast.

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Kindergarten and TK

Mrs. Tinnin

This week kindergarten started learning about the numbers one through five. Students are learning how to write the numbers correctly. As students write the number, they say a little rhyme to help them remember how to write it. Ask them to show you!

TK is learning what the numbers one through three represent using manipulatives, play dough, and movement. They are also learning how to sort given items based on different criteria.

Kindergarteners continue to build pre-reading skills to help prepare for the next chapter in reading. This week, they continued our Bluebook time after lunch. Bluebook helps students identify beginning and ending sounds, breaking apart compound words, and other skills. The whole lesson focuses on auditory and oral skills and uses movement.

TK is learning about body parts and the five senses. They are also working on how to be a good listener with watching eyes, listening ears, and calm bodies.

Please remember to check your child's planner every day for any homework.



First and Second Grade Classroom

Mrs. Mittge

Our first field trip is on the calendar! October 1st we will be visiting the Cowlitz Fish Hatchery. This field trip is a great introduction to salmon rearing and the salmon life cycle. We will be receiving our salmon eggs in January, rearing them in our aquarium, and releasing them in Olequa Creek.

Here are a few things we have been up to in class:

Social Studies-

The 17th was Constitution Day! We spent some time reading about the Constitution and completing activities related to this essential national document. Students should now know that the Constitution provides the United States with its government structure and foundational rules. We also began memorizing The Preamble.

Math-

Grade 1:

- counting by ones, twos, and 10s to 100
- understanding 10 less and 10 more

Grade 2:

- modeling 3-digit numbers and writing them in standard, expanded, and written form.

ELA-

Grade 1:

- writing letters, blending phonemes, and building words
- understanding sentence and beginning paragraph structure

Grade 2:

- chaining words
- demonstrating reading comprehension using written responses
- using the writing process to write a paragraph.

Please continue to read aloud for 30 minutes each night with your child. Initial Boomerang Folders and have your child return them each morning.

Thank you for all of your support!



Third and Fourth Grade Classroom

Mrs. Mars

Students in both grades have been working on adding and subtracting numbers of different sizes. In addition to rounding to get estimated answers. Estimated answers help students to decide if their answer is reasonable. It is really important that your child is here each and every day for math as students receive a new lesson nearly every day. Math naturally builds upon itself, this makes it very difficult for students when they miss a lesson.



In art class students learned to make beaded geckos, it was a big hit! We will revisit this skill throughout the year to make a variety of beaded items.



Fifth and Sixth Grade Classroom

Mr. Burlingame

Reading is Essential and serves as a basic building block for learning, regardless of the school subject, be it language arts or even math. In daily life, the need to read things such as street signs or prescriptions proves reading is also an important life skill. Reading Strengthens the brain and improves memory. It also strengthens brain connections and builds new ones. With reading, comes improved concentration. Since it is an activity that requires focus, it is one that, when done regularly, helps children develop the ability to sit still and quietly for longer and longer periods of time.

AR progress is a grade in the ELA curriculum. Each student needs to get 10 AR points per month for full credit. It is important that students are reading at home in a book that is appropriate for their reading level for at least 30 minutes each day.

Please sign their reading logs each day. With this practice, they should have no trouble getting their 10 points.

