

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

**Welcome Back!!**  
**We hope all of our**  
**Evaline families**  
**had a wonderful,**  
**fun and restful**  
**Holiday break!**



## SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION MONTH

Thank you to our school board members for volunteering their time and playing a critical civic role that helps form the bedrock of our democracy—public education. As a crucial bridge between the local community and the school district, their efforts are instrumental in helping all of us realize the hopes and dreams we have for the children of our community.

**Director Position #5 Cheryl McGee~ Board President**  
**Director Position #4 Mike Porter~ Board Vice President**  
**Director Position #3 Jamie Moran**  
**Director Position #2 Ona Felker**  
**Director Position #1 Anya Klemmensen**



## Lunch Menu Change:

The mini chef salad lunch we have been serving every other Thursday, will now be replaced with a "Cracker Stacker" lunch. The stackers will include crackers, meat and cheese, similar to a "Lunchable". As always, the lunch will also include a fresh fruit or fruit cup, fresh veggie and milk.



## Important Dates!!



### JAN.

#### **SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION MONTH**

**Wed. 11th: Booster Club Meeting - 3:00pm**

**Fri. 13: Lion Pride Day**

**Fri. 13th: 11:30 Early Dismissal**

**Mon. 16th: **NO SCHOOL**, recognition of  
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

**Mon. 16th: Temperance and Good Citizenship Day**

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

**Mon. 30th: End Of Semester**

### FEB.

**Fri. 3rd: Report cards due**

**Tues. 14th Valentines Day Party**

**Wed. 15th - Fri. 17th: Spring Conferences - 11:30 dismissal each day**

**Mon. 20th: No School - Presidents Day**

## Dear Parents/Guardians

Head lice are constantly present throughout any community and anyone can get head lice. When people come together in one location, such as a school, head lice transfer is possible. We, the school system, are trying to prevent the spread of lice in our schools through being proactive and with education.

### AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION GOES A LONG WAY

Help remind your child to not share hats, hooded sweatshirts, and combs or brushes. Lice can transfer when children put their heads together. Having short hair or keeping long hair braided or tied up can help.

While we are working to eliminate head lice, please inspect your child's hair weekly. Lice can usually be found near the back of the neck and around the ears. If lice is found on one child, it's a good idea to inspect everyone in your family

Head lice can be treated with special shampoos. A quality nit comb is among the best tools. If a child has nits, hair should be sectioned and combed daily. The comb should be passed through detergent water. Dawn liquid is recommended- just a squirt in a tub of warm water. The detergent kills the lice. When done, drain the water and clean the comb.

Nits are sacks on a hair shaft that contain an egg. If the nit is 3/8 of an inch from the scalp, there is no egg in it. It is hard to kill eggs because of the protective sack. That is why it is important to use a nit comb every evening for 10 days on every family member who has lice.

Other tips are to keep the back of upholstered furniture vacuumed. Sheets, bedding, coats can be washed in warm water with detergent. Lice don't live more than 2 days away from a human body, so anything that may contain lice can be isolated for 2 days, or tossed in the dryer on warm heat. Lice don't like heat. Blow drying hair has been reported as helpful.

Thank you for your help. Please call the office if you have any questions or need assistance.

Sincerely, LuNell Eriksen - RN

## Kindergarten

Mrs. Tinnin

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a good break. It is great to see everyone again and hear their stories of what happened over the break.

We are learning the letters w and j this week along with reviewing sounds that we already have learned. We will start learning sight words. Students will also start to work on writing sentences with the focus on starting with a capital, finger spaces in between words, and ending with punctuation.



This week we are working on adding two numbers together in math. Students are also working on finding the missing number in the number sentence.  $8 + ? = 10$ .

## First and Second Grade Explorers

Mrs. Mittge

My heart is full! It is wonderful to have our students back. First and second graders returned with a fire lit under them to learn and succeed! They are completing reading logs and completing classwork with quality. Please remember to sign off on your child's 20 minutes of reading each night.

First graders began a new math chapter on number and operations in base ten. Second graders were completing problems using up to four addends! Mathematicians are really trying to stretch their thinking as they explain their problem solving. Families can support this work at home by asking higher level thinking questions during conversations such as: "What would happen if?" or "Why?" "Explain your thinking."

This week's theme was winter. We looked at what makes seasons and the characteristics of these seasons. We also experimented with the best materials to move heavy objects. Next week we will study what snow is and begin a unit on light and sound waves.



## Third and Fourth Grade Classroom

Mrs. Mars

Welcome back from break, it has been great to have everyone back and to hear about all the fun they had!

This week we jumped right back into learning with 3rd grade finishing up the unit of division and 4th grade diving back into factors. In writing both grades are working on an opinion writing piece, a change from the first part of the year where we focussed mainly on informational writing.

Students should be reading a minimum of 20 minutes each night. Please be encouraging your student to both start and finish a book before moving onto the next book. We have class time set aside each morning for students to take any needed AR tests. All students should be at leap 3 by the end of the month in order to hit Leap 6 day, a fun day filled with activities, by the end of the school year. Our class made a goal at the beginning of the year to have everyone be able to attend.

So READ, READ, READ!

**Shoutout to Sam for being the first student in our class to reach 100 AR points!**



## Fifth and Sixth Grade Classroom

Mr. Burlingame

Welcome back from break, I hope everyone had a great two weeks off!

This week we started a couple of new units- 6th grade is now learning about percentages in math and both grades started a new science unit on Earth Sciences.

## 6th Grade Parents!

It's hard to believe it but before we know it'll be time for Cispus! Please look out for information in the coming weeks for info on Cispus this year. There will be a parents meeting after school where any questions you have can be answered and we will briefly discuss graduation this year. If you know for sure that your student will not be attending Cispus, please reach out to me at [sburlingame@evalinesd.k12.wa.us](mailto:sburlingame@evalinesd.k12.wa.us).

Cispus attendance is not mandatory but students who do not attend will be expected to be at school for alternative lessons.





**Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Be a Positive Learner**

# **Evaline Weekly News**

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