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# **Evaline Weekly News**

2-7-2025

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### **BALLOTS DUE IN 4 DAYS**

for Evaline's Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy

Please make sure to vote by Tuesday, February 11th

#### Ways to return your ballot:

\*Get it postmarked at the post office before they close on the 2/11/25

\*Put your ballot in the a dropbox before 8:00 pm on 2/11/25

#### **Local Ballot Dropbox Locations:**

Napavine Fire Department Winlock Senior Center

If you have questions please reach out to:

Kyle MacDonald, Superintendent

kacdonald@evalinesd.k12.wa.us Christina Bradshaw, Business Manager

cbradshaw@evalinesd.k12.wa.us 360.785.3460



**NOT A NEW TAX** 



## **Valentine's Day Party** Friday, February 14th



We're excited to celebrate Valentine's Day! Next week, on Friday, February 14th, we will have a fun, all-school party and a snack as we exchange valentines at the end of the school day. If your child plans to bring valentines, please ensure they have enough for everyone in their class. While students are welcome to give valentines to other students or staff members outside their classroom, this is entirely optional. To help us stay organized, please have valentines brought in either the day before or on Valentine's Day, as these are the designated days for distribution. Thank you!

A student name list was attached to last week's newsletter. Our awesome Booster Club will be providing our snack of strawberry milk, fresh fruit and dip. Thank you Booster Club!!

# **STONE SOUP**

#### Friday, February 21st

It's time for our traditional Stone Soup! We're asking those who wish to donate ingredients to please bring pre-packaged, sealed, or canned items. To help make things easier, we've assigned ingredients by classroom, but any donation is greatly appreciated! See the list below for details. All leftover items will be donated to the local food bank. Please have all ingredients at school by Wednesday, February 19th.

#### **Grandparents Invited to Stone Soup Day!**

New this year, we're excited to invite grandparents to join us for this special meal! Students in grades 3rd-6th will eat at 11:30 AM, and students in TK-2nd grade will eat at 12:00 PM. Grandparents who wish to join both groups are welcome to stay the entire time. Please RSVP with the office so we can plan accordingly. We're looking forward to a fun and delicious day with all our families!

#### **INGREDIENT LIST:**

- -TK/K: Beans/ seasonings / herbs / spices
- -1st & 2nd grade: One small bag/box of noodles / rice
- -3rd & 4th grade: One can of vegetables such as corn, green beans, mixed veggies

-5th and 6th grade: Fresh vegetables such as potatoes, onions, carrots

-Staff/School (Ms Annie): Meat, sides, drink and dessert





### Important Dates!!



#### FEB.

Fri. 7th: Lion Pride Day 11:30 Dismissal

Fri. 7th: Booster Club Meeting - 3:00pm, in the 3rd/4th grade room

Tues. 11th: Last Day to Vote

Thurs. 13th: Report cards mailed home

Fri. 14th: 3rd/4th Grade-Water Testing at Winolequa Park, 8:45am

Fri. 14th: Valentines Day Party

Mon. 17th: No School - Presidents Day Fri. 21st: STONE SOUP (With Grandparents)

Mon. 24th & Tues. 25th: Spring Conferences 11:30 dismissal each day

Wed. 26: Staff Development - 11:30 Dismissal

Thurs. 27th - Fri. 28th: Min-Winter Break (no school) or Snow

Make Up Days

#### MARCH

Mon. 3rd: All School Read-a-Thon starts

Fir. 7th: Lion Pride Day with guest, Smoky Bear - 11:30 Dismissal Sun. 9th: Daylight Savings Time, move clocks ahead 1 hour Mon. 10th - Fri. 14th: Classified Staff Appreciation Week

Thurs. 13th: OJP Play, Field Trip, K - 2nd grade, leave school at 8:45

Wed. 19th: BELL Spring Photos, in the morning Thurs. 20th: Field Trip, 3rd/4th grade - Water Congress

at Evergreen College

Tues. 25th - Fri. 28th: Cispus, 6th graders

On Wednesday, February 12th we will have "Cooks Choice" for lunch.

## Upcoming Kindergarten & Transition to Kindergarten Students!

As we begin planning for the 2025-2026 school year, we are requesting an estimated count of our incoming Kindergarten and Transition to Kindergarten (TTK) students. If you have a child in your household who will be 5 years old by 8/31/25 (Kindergarten) or 4 years old by 8/31825 (TTK), please complete the attached form from today's newsletter and return it to the Evaline School office.

Additionally, if you know of any families in our community with children who will be starting Kindergarten or TTK, please encourage them to contact the office as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation and support!



#### Kindergarten Screening

Our Child Find and Kindergarten Screening date and details will be announced soon. When the date is confirmed, we kindly ask that you contact the school office by phone or email to schedule an appointment for your upcoming Kindergarten or TTK student. Additionally, if you have a child aged from birth to 3 years old, you can also schedule an appointment for a developmental screening. Thank you for helping us prepare for the upcoming school year! (360) 785-3460, chenderson@evalinesd.k12.wa.us



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## **TK and Kindergarten**

Mrs. Tinnin

Kindergarteners continue learning to sound words with ch, sh, and th. They continue to practice writing sentences using capital letters in the beginning and punctuation at the end.

Kindergarteners are finishing their addition and subtraction units. They are solving addition and subtraction sentences and using pictures to represent the number sentence.

TK just finished their Plants unit. They had fun finding different leaves and plants on the school property as a part of a nature walk. TK is also learning the letter sounds for M, A, T, and D. They are also learning how to write each letter. They will start next week with the Classic tale of Thumbelina.

TK is working with the number 9 in math. They play Pollen Cafe by serving bees flowers up to 9.

We are gearing up for 100's Day on Monday, February 10th. 100's Day is a big day in kindergarten. We will have a day full of fun activities.

# Third and Fourth Grade Classroom Mrs. Mars

Students have just completed their midyear testing and I am pleased to say there was tons of growth. Your students are working hard and giving their best effort! Report cards will be mailed home soon. On these you will be able to see your child's beginning of the year and middle of the year test scores.

At the halfway point in the school year your child should have around 50 AR points in order to make it to the Leap 10 Extravaganza at the end of the year. Please be checking in with your child on their progress in this area. The more a child reads the better they do in all areas of their education. It is recommended that your child starts reading 30 minutes a night from now until the end of the school year instead of our previous 20 minutes. This is

especially true for any students who are behind grade level and/or not at 30 AR

points yet.



# First and Second Grade Explorers Mrs. Mittge

It has been a wild week, hasn't it? Despite the late starts and early releases, our 1st/2nd Grade Explorers have been very productive!

Students should be striving to attain a total of 30-35 AR points by the end of this month.

In writing we are working on another opinion piece with an emphasis on fact-based support.

First graders completed Chapter 9 in math and began Chapter 10 which will focus on two-digit addition and subtraction. 2nd graders completed their unit on three-digit addition and subtraction with and without regrouping and began their chapter on money!

We have completed our winter testing! I was so impressed with the growth these students have shown. Most students who have consistently attended school have acquired huge gains! Report cards will be mailed home February 13th. Your child's assessment results will be shown on these. I will be in contact with families regarding conferences.

Please be sure to check Boomerang Folders each night for important information. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to work with this fun, smart, sweet group of students!

#### Fifth and Sixth Grade Classroom

Mr. Burlingame

We are almost done with our studies on Don Quixote and will be finishing up our persuasive essay soon. After this unit, we will be revisiting Percy Jackson and the Hero's Journey!

This week we also completed our mid-year testing and so far the work students have put into this year is really showing. Great job 5th and 6th grade students!

#### **6th Grade Parents!**

Last week Cispus forms were sent home in your newsletter packet. Please return the permission slip as soon as you can even if your student will not be attending. We need to let the camp know our attendance numbers for food and housing. If you need a new set of forms, please let me know at <a href="mailto:sburlingame@evalinesd.k12.wa.us">sburlingame@evalinesd.k12.wa.us</a> or give me a call at (360) 785-3460. Thank you!