

Evaline Weekly News

9-12-2025

The Evaline School District #36 complies with all federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, religion, age, veteran or military status, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, or use of a trained guide dog or service animal by a person with a disability. This holds true for all students who are interested in participating in educational programs and/or extracurricular school activities and provides equal access to Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to, the school district's Title IX/RCW 28A.85 Officer and/or Section 504/ADA Coordinator, Kyle MacDonald at 111 Schoolhouse Rd Winlock, WA 98596, **360-785-3460** kmacdonald@evalinesd.k12.wa.us

Welcome Back to a New and Exciting Year at Evaline!

It has been wonderful to see our returning students and to welcome so many new faces to the Evaline community. As we wrap up our second week of school, students are settling into routines, building connections, and embracing the year with great energy. We're off to a fantastic start, and the excitement throughout our school is contagious!

Dear Parents and Guardians

If your student will be absent, please notify the school office by phone or email. Schools are required to determine whether each absence is excused or unexcused, which means we must have direct communication with parents or guardians.

If we have not heard from you by **10:00 a.m.**, our office staff will reach out to you by phone or email. Thank you for your cooperation!

Evaline School Office (360) 785-3460
chenderson@evalinesd.k12.wa.us



Health and Wellness at School

It is very important to keep students home if they do not feel well, have flu-like symptoms or tummy issues. If your student needs to stay home, please call the office and let us know.

If your student has a fever, they must be fever free for at least 24 hours without fever reducing medication before they can return to school.

Inclement Weather

In case of snow, ice, or other severe weather, school may start late or be canceled.

Announcements are made by 6:30 a.m. and posted on the FlashAlert website (also shared with local TV and radio stations). You can also check flashalert.net directly. If you do not see Evaline School listed, assume school is running on its normal schedule.

- **Snow Routes:** If announced, buses will avoid certain roads (see attached flyer).
- **Late Start:** Always 2 hours late (school begins at 10:30 a.m.; buses run 2 hours later than usual). No breakfast will be served.
- **Early Dismissal:** If school closes unexpectedly (power/water outage or worsening weather), students will be sent home on the bus or must be picked up immediately.



Snack for first recess

Students are encouraged to bring a healthy snack from home to eat during the first recess. Examples could be: veggies, fruit, a cheese stick, jerky, granola bar, or crackers. Please no chips or dessert type foods.

No Microwave at Lunch Time

Please do not send a home lunch with your student that will require the use of a microwave. Students do not have access to a microwave and will have no way to heat up their food.

Important Dates!!



SEPT.

Fri. 12th: 11:30 Dismissal: Staff professional Development

Tues. 16th: School Board Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed. 18th: All Students vision Screening

OCT.

Fri. 3rd: 11:30 Dismissal: Lion Paw Day / Staff professional Development

Wed. 8th: Picture Day with BELL Studios (first thing in the A.M.)

Tues. 21st: School Board Meeting 6:30 pm

Fri. 31st: Fall Festival Party, 11:30 Dismissal

Technology Agreement

Attached to this newsletter is a technology agreement. If you have not filled one out yet, please fill it out and send it back to the school office. Thank you.

Updated Student Handbook

An updated student handbook was sent home with all students today. Please review the handbook with your child, sign the last page, and return it to the school.

Thank you for your cooperation!

New Student Birth Certificates

If you have not yet done so, please bring in a copy of your student(s) birth certificate. If you have no access to make a copy we are happy to make a copy for you. Thank you!

JOIN THE EVALINE BOOSTER CLUB

The Booster Club meets once a month. The Booster Club supports many student activities and always needs more volunteers. For more information please contact evalineboosterclub@gmail.com

Accelerated Reader (AR) LEAP Program

The AR LEAP Program is a fun and motivating way to inspire students to read! Students earn AR points by reading books and completing quizzes, and those points help them "leap" to new levels. The number of points earned depends on the book they choose.



Grades K-2: Every 5 points = 1 Leap + a prize

Grades 3-6: Every 10 points = 1 Leap + a prize

As students reach new Leap levels, their teachers will celebrate their achievement each week by presenting them with a certificate and prize. In addition, every month students will be recognized for their Leaps during our **Lion Paw Day Assembly** with a special shout-out!

Reminder: Student Birthdays at School

Dear Parents and Guardians, if you would like to send a birthday "treat" for your child to share with classmates, we kindly ask that you choose non-food items due to dietary sensitivities. **Examples include: Special pencils or erasers, Small toys, Goodie bag-style items** Classrooms will celebrate each student's birthday on their special day, or on the Friday before/Monday after if it falls on a weekend. Please note that sending items is completely optional—no student is expected to bring something for their birthday. Thank you for helping us keep birthday celebrations fun and safe for everyone!

The Evaline School District #36 complies with all federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, religion, age, veteran or military status, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, or use of a trained guide dog or service animal by a person with a disability. This holds true for all students who are interested in participating in educational programs and/or extracurricular school activities and provides equal access to Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to, the school district's Title IX/RW 28A.85 Officer and/or Section 504/ADA Coordinator, Kyle MacDonald at 111 Schoolhouse Rd Winlock, WA 98596, **360-785-3460** kmacdonald@evalinesd.k12.wa.us

Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten

Mrs. Tinnin

We've had a busy and exciting start to the year in Kindergarten and TK! Over the past two weeks, students have been learning classroom routines and adjusting to their new schedules.

As we dive into our reading and math lessons, Kindergarteners will begin bringing home homework in their planners. Please help your child complete the homework and return it in the planner **each day**. The homework is a quick review of classwork and should take no more than **10 minutes**.

A few reminders:

- **Library Day** is every **Wednesday**. Please return library books by **Tuesday** so your child can check out a new one.
- **Thursday Folders** will begin this week. Please take out the papers, sign the folder, and return it on **Friday**. Students who bring back a **signed, empty folder** will earn a sticker!
- Thank you for your support at home — it helps set a strong foundation for a great year ahead!



First and Second Grade Classroom

Mrs. Mittge

The 2025-2026 1st/2nd Grade Evaline Explorers are off to a strong start! They are doing a wonderful job using our "Explorer Expectations" and chugging up our "Learning Curve." This group can "do hard things!"

Please continue to read aloud for 20 minutes each night with your child. Initial and return the Boomerang Folder when this is done. Be sure to clear folders so you can see all the hard work your child is doing. Please also check the calendar attached to the Boomerang Folder for any weekly Passport Skills or notes on things you can do at home to strengthen student success. Helpful skills include students being able to: tie shoes, recite address and phone number, correctly write lower case letters, and correctly write first and last name.

We do have snack time during morning recess. These are snacks students bring from home. Snacks are not provided by the school. It would be very helpful if these snacks were healthy. Carrots, apple slices, cheese sticks, etc. are great options.

1st graders: practice counting to 100.

2nd graders: practice comprehending story problems and using place value.

The following is our specialists' schedule:

Monday-Music

Tuesday-Library (Return library books. Students will be charged for lost books).

Wednesday-Science/Social Studies/Art

Thursday-SEL

Friday-PE (Wear appropriate clothing and shoes).

I am so looking forward to working with you and your children this year. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me through ClassDojo or e-mail if I can do anything to support your child's learning this year.

Third and Fourth Grade Classroom

Mrs. Mars

This year is off to a great start! Here are some things to keep in mind:

Attendance: It is very important that your child is at school on time every day. We start the day with math and it is very hard to understand and stay caught up for students who miss the lesson. The afternoons consist of ELA and specialists. If you are needing to schedule an appointment for your child after 1:45 is best and will ensure they don't miss any core instruction time.

Homework- Your student needs to be reading at least 20 minutes each night. Please make sure they get their reading log signed and returned to school each and every day in their homework folder. Students who do not complete their homework will stay in from first recess to read with me. starting Monday.

Specialist Schedule: Monday-SEL, Tuesday-Art, Wednesday-Music, Thursday-PE, Friday-Library

Fifth and Sixth Grade Classroom

Mr. Burlingame

Welcome Back! We hit the ground running last week and have continued to do so this week. I am impressed with how fast our 5th and 6th graders have gotten back into the swing of learning each day. Please be on the lookout for AR books coming home from the Library- Each student needs to get AR points this year as part of their ELA grade.

It was a great summer for my family and I hope it was for yours too!

