



Evaline Families

**Have a very
 HAPPY HOLIDAY and
 a Happy New Year!!**

**Winter Break will begin Dec.
 18th and we will resume classes on
 TUESDAY, Jan. 2nd.**



School Holiday Play!

Winter Play - Tonight!

**Please join us TONIGHT
 Thursday, December 14th at 7:00pm**

A few reminders:

Student Evening Play Arrival Times

We ask that grades 3rd through 6th arrive at the school between 5:45 and 6:00pm; TTK/K and 1st/2nd arrive at the school at 6:15pm. The play will begin at 7pm.

Parking

Parking at the school is extremely limited. While we will be working hard to ensure all attendees have a safe place to park on site, any and all carpooling is very appreciated!

Volunteers for Hair, Makeup and Costumes

If you signed up to help with Hair, Makeup and Costumes we ask that volunteers are at the school by 5:45p.m.

Thank you for your continued support!



Important Dates!!

Thurs. 14th: PM Play 7:00 pm

Fri. 15th: Late Start at 9:30 am

Fri. 15th: 11:30 Early Dismissal

Winter Break - No School

December 18th - January 1st

**Tues. 19th: School Board
 Meeting, 6:30pm**

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Tues. 2nd: Welcome Back to School!

Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches will be served for lunch on 1/2/24

Good News Club Day Changed to

Thursdays and now located in the Portable

Beginning in January, GNC day will be on Thursdays and will now be located in the portable. Parents please park in front of the portable and the GNC ladies will bring your children out to you at the end of their club.

Tomorrow 12/15/23

9:30am Late Start/11:30am dismissal

The bus will be picking up students one hour later than your student's usual pick up time.

Let's have a Party!

STUDENT HOLIDAY PARTY!!!

Tomorrow, Friday, December 15th, we will have a 1-hour late start, due to our late night the night before. Staff and Students are encouraged to get into the **holiday spirit** by either wearing holiday themed apparel or being cozy casual in our PJs. First we will have a fun and festive breakfast together. Then students will have an opportunity to participate in awesome activities as a whole school followed by gifts and activities for individual classes with their teachers until our early **dismissal time of 11:30am.**



TK and Kindergarten

Mrs. Tinnin

Have a great couple of weeks off. Everyone has worked so hard these past several weeks learning new songs. It was great to see all of the hard work pay off.



First and Second Grade Explorers

Mrs. Mittge

Enjoy this festive family time! I am eager to see the kids in January. We have several "fishy" surprises come the new year! Keep reading for 20 minutes each night! Wishing all of you a very merry holiday! Your children are precious gifts!



Third and Fourth Grade Classroom

Mrs. Mars

It was so great to see all the student's hard work pay off this week with their musical and acting performances.

Have a Merry Christmas filled with fun and family. I will see everyone back in January!



Fifth and Sixth Grade Classroom

Mr. Burlingame

Congratulations to everyone for their performances this week! Everyone have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I will see you all in January when we return to class!



Special Education-Title1/LAP- Social Emotional Learning (SEL): Mrs. Duren

This month in SEL class we have been focused on the character trait of Creativity... and in particular how we can apply this character trait in many aspects of our lives. It is fun to focus on creativity during the month of December, as it provides many opportunities to practice creativity, be it participation in caroling or a musical performance, learning a new game or skill in PE, at recess, or in a sport, working on a holiday art project, creating a gift for a family member, making a holiday decoration or ornament, creative writing and hands on learning opportunities in the classrooms, baking or preparing holiday treats, or in participation in our annual school play. Our students have been learning that creativity comes in lots of "shapes and sizes" so to speak... and that everyone has areas where they can shine creatively and being creative matters, and has value.



With that being said, we have also talked about the importance of showing appreciation and gratitude for all those people in our lives that encourage and support our creativity. Without the support of others it would be hard to focus on creativity and to achieve the level of success our students are achieving related to it. Our students and school staff would like to take this opportunity to recognize the hard work and support from one particular group of people who we recognize are instrumental in the progress and success our students are having creatively... which are our students' parents, guardians, and other family members.

Even our students recognize the job of raising kids, even themselves, successfully is a hard one especially in today's busy tech filled world. But we are so thankful for our parents and the encouragement, care, and support each one gives to the best of their ability to our students. We are thankful to them all for getting them to school every day, sitting with them in the car listening to them read or just talk about their school day, running lines for the school play, preparing something their teacher requested they bring in, or working on an assignment or a dreaded math story problem together at the kitchen table. We know some of these tasks aren't always fun nor easy, and they



take time and energy to do, and yet you give it your best shot. We also recognize life gets hard for everyone at times, and that sometimes even our closest family members won't know the extent of how hard it has become. We know there are challenges families face which impact their participation in some activities or in providing everything they want to provide their student. Please know that your best is enough.

We, the staff and students at Evaline, want to let all of our students' parents and family members know that we appreciate you, and what you do to support your students and our school as a whole. Your support is seen and does matter.

Thank you, AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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Here are some pictures from the Wednesday matinee play! All of our students did a great job, it was so fun to watch! **Thank you to all the Evaline staff and Parents for making the play possible. We will see you tonight for our Thursday evening play!**



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