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## Rainy Recess

Dear Parents/Guardians, as the weather is starting to change we ask that you please send your student(s) to school with appropriate rainy day clothing. Please make sure your student(s) have a rain jacket and shoes that can get wet as we still offer outside recess on rainy days.



## Bus drill and policy

During the first week of school all students were loaded on the school bus and were read the bus rules and trained on how to evacuate the bus in the case of an emergency. Please continue to support and encourage safety on our school bus. **Bus ridership is a privilege and is strictly regulated by state law.** Students whose conduct endangers the safety of others will be asked to provide their own transportation until they can guarantee proper conduct. Students who do not follow the rules and regulations will be subject to discipline action as accepted by the Evaline School Board. The policy establishes consequences for infractions of these rules. Consequences: each bus infraction will result in a bus slip. Each bus slip will be sent home to parents and guardians. If a student receives 2 bus slips it results in a 3-day suspension from the bus. Three or more bus slips may result in a long-term bus suspension.



**It is a privilege to ride the school bus and all riders are expected to follow the bus rules at all times.**

## TTK - 2nd Grade Field Trip to Fish Hatchery Tuesday, October 1st.

October 1st our TTK - 2nd graders will be visiting the Cowlitz Fish Hatchery. Bus will head out first thing in the morning and return before lunch time. 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.

## Country Meat Sticks Fall Fundraiser

Keep selling those meat sticks! The fundraiser ends on Friday, Oct. 4th and money and order sheets need to be returned to the offices by then. Thank you!

## Important Dates!!



### 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**  
**Fri. 25th: All school field trip to the Goodrich Pumpkin Patch**  
**Thurs. 31st Fri. Nov. 8th: 11:30 dismissal for Conferences**  
**Thurs. 31st: Fall Festival Party, 11:30 Dismissal**

## Swim Lessons

### Monday, October 7th - Friday, October 11th

Students in grades 1st-6th will be attending. Students in grades 1st-6th must have a signed permission form in order to swim. Permission forms were sent home with students today in their folders. Please look for the form, sign it and send it back to the school. Students will not be allowed to swim without this signed document.



### Students will need to bring:

- \* Swimwear
- \* Towel
- \* a plastic bag for their wet suit and towel
- \* Goggles are optional
- \* Please make sure to have long hair pulled back in a ponytail.

**A big Thank You to the Booster Club for Sponsoring our swimming lessons!**

## Picture Day!!

### Wednesday, October 9th 2024

Picture day with BELL Studios will be held first thing in the morning on October 9th. Order forms will be going home with students



today in their folders. If you wish to order photos of your student(s), please fill them out with payment and return them to the school before or by picture day. You can also order online by following the instructions on the form.

**There will be no retakes.** If you have any questions please call or email the school office at: (360) 785-3460 or [chenderson@evalinesd.k12.wa.us](mailto:chenderson@evalinesd.k12.wa.us)

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## TK and Kindergarten

Mrs. Tinnin

This week, kindergarteners are finishing their first chapter in math. Your child should be able to recognize and write numbers zero through five.

TK students are working with numbers one through three. They are also working on taking turns, cutting safely using scissors, and how to be a good listener.

Kindergarteners are learning how to listen to sounds in words. Students use movement to show the different sounds they hear. They are also working on writing different lines. We will build on these exercises in future units. These first chapters are important for laying the groundwork for future reading as students start to learn the letter sounds.

TK students are finishing their All About Me unit. Next, they will listen to the classic tale The Lion and the Mouse. They will do different activities to support their learning and help their understanding of the tale.

Now that we are entering into the rainy season, please send rain boots or a change of shoes. Students can change into their rain boots for recess so they don't have to sit in wet shoes and socks all day.



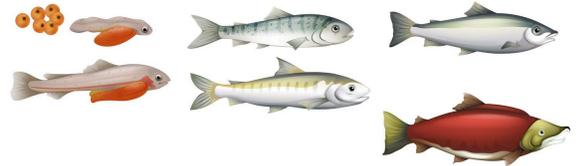
## First and Second Grade Classroom

Mrs. Mittge

**Reminder:** First and second grades have a field trip to the Cowlitz Fish Hatchery on Tuesday, October 1st. We will leave the school by bus at 8:45 and arrive at the hatchery at 9:20. We will return to the school by 11:00 am. Please have your child dress for the weather.

Also, please look for ONE AR book and ONE library book in your child's Book Baggie each night. Please have them read their books aloud for 30 minutes and return them along with their signed Boomerang Folder each morning. **Please check for any school books that need to be returned so every child has access to a full array of books.**

Thank you!



## Third and Fourth Grade Classroom

Mrs. Mars

Students are making great progress in math. Third graders have begun their introductory unit on multiplication and are doing a phenomenal job. They will make the transition to multiplication karate math on Monday. 4th graders are working on multiplying larger numbers. Knowing their initial facts are essential to them being successful with this. Please be practicing multiplication facts with your student for a few minutes each night.



We started our science curriculum this week by learning what makes an ecosystem. Students then had the opportunity to draw an ecosystem of their choosing making so to include both the living and nonliving things that make up that ecosystem.

## Fifth and Sixth Grade Classroom

Mr. Burlingame

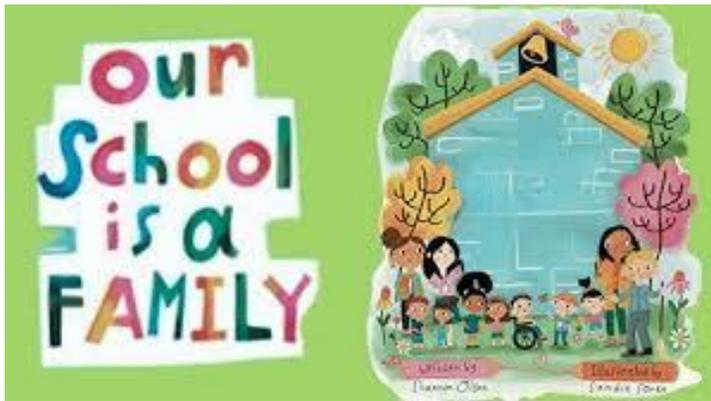
Last week I wrote about the importance of reading and the impact it has on many aspects of our lives. I am happy to say that the reading in my classroom has increased dramatically. I now have 8 students on the board with AR points. Our current class leader is Sam with 28.8 AR points. He's already at leap 2 and has fulfilled his required points for the month of September and October. Way to go Sam!

If your student has chosen to be in band this year, instruments should be coming home every day for practice. It is imperative that they practice 15 minutes every day to develop the lip and finger muscles that are needed to play. Trumpet players should be starting with lip exercises that sound like they are goofing off on their mouthpieces- this is what they are supposed to be doing. Woodwind players do not need to do lip exercises like this. Both types of instruments will then need to blow long notes to build lip and lung strength. I know that this beginning period of instrument playing can be annoying to listen to but it is very important in their development. Please encourage your student to do their best and keep going. Thank you.

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

We started this school year focusing our attention in our Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Classes on understanding the importance of Kindness in all that we say and do. Our students were encouraged to find opportunities to be kind not only to their friends, but within our whole school, our community and our world in doable ways by acting with understanding, generosity and care in what they say and do. Later in the month we have moved on to getting a better understanding of what the character trait of Respect is, not only regarding the use of manners, but also in how we view and treat others. We believe that reinforcing these character traits will give our students the healthy foundation they need to help make the 2024-2025 school year a great school year for everyone.



These topics have given us the opportunity to encourage our students to think of their school as an example of a family - where each person has responsibilities and plays an important role in the community as a whole. We have talked about the importance of noticing and appreciating the hard work of others as well as ways we can lend a helping hand or include others in what we do, just as is common to see in families. Though this might be a newer concept in larger urban schools, Evaline has a rich history of being a community centered school both in how it was set up to function with multiple grades per classroom and students helping other students learn and grow, but also in how involved Evaline has continued to be in encouraging our local community to be connected with our school, be it attending events, supporting our students with their fundraisers, or donating items or services which our students would benefit from, volunteering in the school, attending booster club events or attending our monthly school board meetings as a board member or representing our community at large. We are humbled to continue to have such a supportive community, which entrusts us to educate and encourage the next generation of the Evaline community to be citizens of character, respectful and kind.

