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Evaline Weekly News

2-11-2022

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Evaline Transitional Kindergarten Coming 2022-2023 School Year

Transitional kindergarten is a new program that is for children age 4. It is a school grade that serves as a bridge between preschool and kindergarten. It provides students with time to develop fundamental skills needed for success in school in a setting that is appropriate to the student's age and development. Preparing them to be successful in kindergarten the following year.

If you have a student that will be 4 years old in the 2022-2023 school year and you are interested in getting them into Transitional Kindergarten, please call the office to get on our list. More information about Transitional Kindergarten will be coming soon.



Stone soup



Stone Soup was a success and all of our students and staff enjoyed how tasty it was!

Thank you to all of our students for your contribution to the soup. Thank you to Mrs. Annie for making the delicious soup for us all.

Here are all of our students who found a stone in their soup!



100th day of school

Students enjoyed activities in their classrooms related to our 100th day. Some students dressed up as their 100 year-old selves or wore a necklace or t-shirt made from 100 items. Happy 100th Day!





Important Dates! February



Mon. 14th: Valentine's Day Party Tues. 15th: Booster Club Meeting - Napavine Rib Eye, 10:00am Tues. 15th: Board Meeting, 6:30pm Wed.- Fri. 16th-18th: Spring Conferences-Early dismissal, 11:30 Fri. 18th: 3rd and 4th Grade Water Testing Field Trip Mon. 21st: No School - Presidents Day Wed. 23rd: CISPUS Parent Meeting (6th Grade), 3:30pm

March

Thurs. 17th: Early dismissal, 11:30 Fri. 18th: No School - Mid-winter break/or snow makeup day Tues. March 29th - April 1st: CISPUS-For 6th Graders

Water Testing Field Trip for 3rd & 4th Grade



3rd and 4th graders are headed to Winolegua Park on Friday, February 18th to conduct winter water quality testing as a part of a program through the ESD. Students will test the water for things such as nitrates, Ph, dissolved oxygen and more. Students practiced their water guality testing skills in the fall by testing the water of the turtle tank located in our classroom. Our results will be sent in to help improve the quality of the water in the Lewis county river basin. Students will need to be dressed for the weather and ready to act in a professional manner.

Valentine's Day Party



Students will be celebrating Valentine's Day in their classrooms on the afternoon of the 14th. All classes will be enjoying a yummy snack of

fruit, dip, and strawberry milk while decorating cookies courteous of the Evaline Booster Club. Students will also be able to open their Valentine's at this time. It is sure to be an afternoon of fun!

100 Acts of Kindness

A "challenge" was made by Mrs. Duren, our SEL teacher. Because February's character trait focus is Kindness, students were asked to write down kind acts they did or saw. Our goal is to get at least 100 acts of kindness written down.

If we do this we all will get to enjoy a yummy special treat today at last recess in honor of 100's Day and meeting our 100 acts of kindness goal!





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Kindergarten Mrs. Tinnin

It's great to see everyone back! Thank you for your extra support during remote learning. We are picking up where we left off and finishing up Unit 6 in ELA. Students are now sounding out four and five sound words.

We started a new Listen and Learn unit. Students are learning about plants. We discovered that living things need four basic things to live.

Hopefully they will be able to tell you at least two right now. During this unit, students will learn about different plant environments, plant parts, and the life cycle of a plant.



We are finishing up unit 8 in math.

We are practicing how to count to 100, identify numbers beyond 20, and counting by 10's. This chapter was perfect timing for 100's day!

<u>Third and Fourth Grade Classroom</u> Ms. Turnquist

It is so great to have students back in class this week! Students worked hard at home last week and we were able to jump right back into our normal learning this week.

4th graders started a new unit in math this week. They are working with two dimensional shapes. In ELA they have been learning about inventors and their inventions. As part of this students had the opportunity to put on a skit about an invention of their choice that showed its importance.

3rd graders are continuing to look at fractions in math. In ELA they are learning about the solar system. They started the week by learning about the constellations Ursa Major

and Minor. Students also learned how to find both the big and small dipper in the night sky. Ask your child to help you find them too!



<u>AR Leaps</u> Leap 3- Lillian Leap 4-Josh

First and Second Grade Explorers Mrs. Mittge

It is difficult to express how happy the learning hum coming out of our classrooms makes me! Thank you for all of your help and support these past couple of weeks!

Your children have returned as happy, eager, hard-working learners. This is a fitting attitude as The Explorers are, "Kicking it into high gear!" This is a mantra we will be using often during this last leg of our academic school year.

Students started their first research report on walruses this week! Students have been gathering facts and organizing information that can be written into a paragraph. Students will make a craft walrus to model their understanding of walrus body parts.



In math, first graders are working on two-digit addition and subtraction! Second graders are working on money and time.

I am looking forward to meeting with families next week! In the meantime, please remind your children to read aloud for 20 minutes every night!

Fifth and Sixth Grade Classroom Mr. Burlingame

Welcome back to in-person learning. It is good to see everyone back and healthy. After a week of distance learning we are able to pick up right where we left off with 5th grade finishing up their renaissance unit and 6th grade starting a short unit on the poem "If" and how its themes relate to <u>Bud</u>, <u>Not Buddy</u>.

Parents expect to start seeing assignment lists coming home with the Friday newsletters. As students complete their assignments, they will get the work checked off. Anything not done will not be initialed. Please sign this sheet and send it back to school to be turned in on Monday.

*** 6th Grade Parent Cispus Meeting ***

On Wednesday, February 23 there will be an informational meeting for parents of 6th graders who will be going to Cispus this year. The time will be at 3:30 and be located in the lunch room at Evaline.

