

Evaline Weekly News

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Rainy Day Recess Reminder

Dear Parents/Guardians, as the weather begins to change, we kindly ask that you send your student(s) to school with appropriate rainy-day clothing. Please ensure they have a rain jacket and shoes that can get wet, as students will still enjoy outdoor recess—even on drizzly days.



Thank you for helping keep our students comfortable and ready for play!

Bus drill and policy

During the second 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.



Country Meat Sticks Fall Fundraiser

Our fall fundraiser wraps up on **Friday, October 3rd**. Please make sure all order forms and money are returned to the office by that date.

Thank you for supporting our school and helping make this fundraiser a success!

Important Dates!!



OCT.

Fri. 3rd: 11:30 Dismissal: Lion Paw Day / Staff Professional Development
Tues. 7th: Booster Club Meeting, 3/4 classroom at 3:10pm
Wed. 8th: Picture Day with BELL Studios (first thing in the A.M.)
Thurs. 9th: Winlock Fire Dept. Smoke House
Thur. 16th: Good News Club 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Tues. 21st: School Board Meeting 6:30 pm
Fri. 24th: ASB Wreath Orders Begin
Mon. 27th: All school field trip to the Goodrich Pumpkin Patch
Fri. 31st: Fall Festival Party, 11:30 Dismissal

NOV.

Sun. 2nd: Daylight Saving Time ends, set clocks back one hour
Mon. 3rd - Fri. Nov. 7th: 11:30 dismissal for Conferences
Fri. 7th: 11:30 Dismissal: Lion Paw Day / Staff Professional Development
Mon. 10th: Veteran's Day Assembly
Tues. 11th: Veteran's Day - NO SCHOOL
Fri. 14: Wreath order due back at school
Tues. 18th: School Board Meeting 6:30 pm
Tues. 25th: Thanksgiving Feast
Wed. 26: Early release for the Holiday, 11:30 Dismissal
Thurs. 27th - Fri. 28th: Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

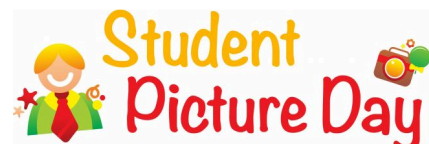
Calendar Update – November 26th

We want to let you know about a correction to our school calendar. **Wednesday, November 26th will be a half day with an 11:30 a.m. dismissal, not a full day as originally listed. This adjustment will allow families to begin their Thanksgiving break a little earlier!**

Picture Day!!

Wednesday, October 8th 2025

Picture day with BELL Studios will be held first thing in the morning on October 8th. 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





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TK and Kindergarten

Mrs. Tinnin

This week, kindergarteners are finishing their second chapter in math. Your child should be able to recognize and write numbers one 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

Students wrote adorable pieces of writing last week describing our class dinosaur stuffy, Frill. This week we wrote a narrative piece entitled "One Fall Day." Students used fall nouns and adjectives to make their pieces more exciting. Something families can do at home to support students' writing success is to have children write their first and last names on notebook lines.

In science, students made relief maps to study how water flows. In social studies we introduced globes and studied how the rotation and revolution of the earth creates seasons.

First graders are practicing counting by ones, twos, fives, and tens. They should know how to take ten less and ten more from a number. Second graders should understand three-digit place value.

With the changing seasons students are going to be playing in all kinds of weather. Please send an extra pair of clothes with your child that can stay at school in case of emergencies.

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 is essential to them being successful with this. Please be practicing multiplication facts with your student for a few minutes each night.

Next week is our first Lion Paw Day, we still have a few students who either have missing work or have not earned five AR points yet. These students need to catch this work up before next Friday in order to participate in all the fun. All students will receive a note home in their folder today stating if they are caught up or not. This way you are aware and can encourage them to work hard and catch up if needed. I don't want any kids missing out on the fun next Friday!

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 6 students on the board with AR points. Our current class leader is Sasha with 59.9 AR points! She's already almost at leap 6 and has fulfilled her required points for the months of September and October. Way to go Sasha!

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 Evaline School Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Class Fall Activity/Art 2025-2026



Every week I have the privilege of working with your students to assist them in learning more about how to be the best students of character they can be. Each month we focus on one or more character traits, and apply that knowledge to our daily lives. We also focus on gaining and practicing healthy communication skills and healthy ways to express our emotions. During the month of September we particularly focus our attention on the character traits of Respect and Kindness with the hope that by learning and practicing skills in these areas that we will help each other start the school year off in a positive direction. Since starting this weekly focused attention to social emotional learning we have found our classes at Evaline have become stronger and healthier communities, and our school has become more of a family together than it was before. We have experienced the value of caring for each other and working together toward common goals. Thank you for sharing your awesome students with us. We are very excited for what the 2025-2026 school year will bring.
Mrs. Duren, SEL Teacher

