



## Mike S. Porter

### Champion of Evaline School District

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Mike S. Porter. Mike was a dedicated, community minded man, involved in many local organizations. He had a deep love for Evaline School as it is named after his grandmother Eveline Porter. The below statement was taken from the minutes of the Evaline School Board meeting on the date he stepped down as Board President and was requested to stay involved as the school's Community Liaison, which he did for several additional years.

### Board Meeting Special Presentation

Mrs. McGee (Board President), the Board, and the Evaline Staff thanked Mr. Porter for over 7 years of dedicated service and presented him with a commemorative plaque. Mrs. McGee stated that the school would not be where it is today without Mr. Porter's continued efforts to support the District. Mr. Porter has gone above and beyond the normal service as a board member. Just two of his many accomplishments include traveling to Tennessee to broker a deal for the purchase of property which made our modernization possible in 2010 and the countless hours he spent on that modernization project."

The Evaline School District sends our deepest condolences to Mr. Porter's family. He meant a lot to so many people and will be deeply missed. **His family is holding a memorial service on Saturday, February 10th, at 1 pm at the Methodist Church in Winlock. All are welcome.**

## STONE SOUP

It's time to make our traditional Stone Soup, based on the book by Marcia Brown. During the week of February 5th-9th our students will be participating in various activities related to this story, and then on Friday, February 9th we will all get to enjoy a yummy bowl of soup made with ingredients brought from their homes, just like in the story. We are asking that those who choose to donate items for our soup bring pre-packaged, sealed or canned items for the soup. Please contact the school if you have any questions about an ingredient.



**To make things a bit easier we have assigned certain types of ingredients for students from each classroom to focus on bringing in. However- any donation is appreciated.**

### LIST:

**TTK/K: One box/can of chicken broth; seasonings / herbs / spices**

**1st & 2nd grade: One small bag/box of noodles / rice / beans**

**3rd & 4th grade: One can or package of veggies (examples: onion,**

**potatoes, cabbage, corn, carrots, green bean, tomatoes, peas, celery)**

**5th and 6th grade: Wild or wonderful choice - surprise us with an**

**ingredient that you really like or that you think is a unique or fun choice**

**Staff/School (Ms Annie) : Meat, sides, and drink**

If you are unable to purchase items for our soup that is okay, your student will still get to enjoy the yummy soup! Unopened food items that are left over will be donated within our local community so someone else in our community can make their own Stone Soup!

**Please make sure to have your student(s) bring their ingredients to the school by Wednesday, February 7th. Thank you!**



## Important Dates!!



### JAN.

### SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION MONTH

**Fri. 26th: End Of Semester**

**Fri. 26th: Booster Club Meeting, 3:00pm in Library**

**Mon. 29th: Safety City field trip - TTK - 2nd grade**

**Mon. 29th - Fri. Feb 2nd: School Spirit Week**

### FEB.

**Fri. 2nd: Lion Pride Day 11:30 Dismissal**

**Thurs. 8th: Report cards mail**

**Fri. 9th: Stone Soup**

**Tues. 14th Valentines Day Party**

**Wed. 14th - Thurs. 15th: Spring Conferences**

**11:30 dismissal each day**

**Fri. 16: 11:30 Dismissal - Staff Development**

**Fri. 16: 3rd/4th Water testing at Winolequa, bus leaves at 8:35am**

**Mon. 19th: No School - Presidents Day**

## Safety city

**On Monday, January 29, grades TTK - 2nd will travel to Richie Brothers and attend a Safety City tour. This is an activity-based learning field trip, so please have your student wear comfortable clothes and shoes.**

## Mon. Jan. 29th - Fri. Feb. 2nd School Spirit Week

**Monday - Sports Day**

**Tuesday - Crazy Hair Day**

**Wednesday - Class Color Wars, TK/K-red, 1st/2nd-yellow, 3rd/4th-green, 5th/6th-orange**

**Thursday - Western Day**

**Friday - Evaline Pride Day, Deck out in all Blue**



## Valentine's Day Party Wednesday, February 14th



We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Feb. 14th with a small all school party to eat a treat and open our valentines at the end of the school day (The 14th is an early dismissal day at 11:30). If your child is choosing to bring valentines, please make sure they bring enough for everyone in their classroom. Students may give valentines to students or staff outside of their classroom, but this is not required. Valentines should be brought in on either the day before, or on Valentine's Day, as these are the two days we have set aside time to deliver them. A student name list is going out attached to this newsletter, please look for it.

**Our awesome Booster Club will be providing our treat of strawberry milk, and fruit with dip. Thank you Booster Club!!**



## TK and Kindergarten

Mrs. Tinnin

This week we are working on our winter testing. It's exciting to see each child's growth from the beginning of the year until now.



Kindergarteners continue to work on sounding out and writing four-letter words and reading in their readers about Kit.

TK continues to learn about plants. They made a plant craft to reinforce what they are learning. Next week they will take a short break from plants and listen to learn about The Little Red Hen.

In math, kindergarteners continue to work on subtraction and TK is learning about the numbers 6,7, and 8.

Everyone is also working on patterns. Many kindergarteners can identify different patterns above just a simple AB pattern.

We go to the library every Thursday. Please remind your child to turn in their books so they can check out new ones.

## First and Second Grade Explorers

Mrs. Mittge

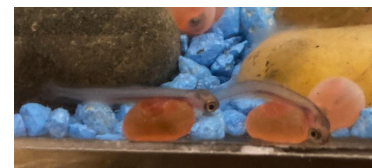
Families, as we wrap up our new term, I am so proud of the academic growth and growth mindset your children have shown. It is very important that students are at school, on time each day, and are reading aloud for 20 minutes each night so we can continue to achieve learning gains.

Remember, 1st/2nd grade is going to Safety City on Monday. Monday night would be a great time to talk about safety plans and review addresses and phone numbers with students.

Also next week is Spirit Week! See the first page of the newsletter for details.

Our salmon have emerged and are thriving! It has been so much fun to watch these amazing critters wiggle out of their eggs and look more like the fish we are familiar with! Our young salmon are now in the alevin life stage.

First and second graders are fast becoming adept ichthyologists. We are eager to observe what our little aquatic critters will do next!



## Third and Fourth Grade Classroom

Mrs. Mars

Students worked hard and finished up their mid-year testing this week. Please make sure to tell your students how proud you are of them for trying their hardest. Scores will be shared with parents on report cards.

**Emmett Mars made his grand entrance at 3:11pm on Monday coming in at a whopping 9lbs 15.2oz. I am pleased to say we are both doing great. This means Mrs. Zoey has officially taken over the classroom for a while. She will have Mrs. Steager helping her in the mornings and Mrs. Fuller in the afternoons. I'm confident both they and the students are going to do an amazing job in my absence.**



## Fifth and Sixth Grade Classroom

Mr. Burlingame

6th grade parents!

Please check this week's newsletter for Cispus paperwork. It is very important that this paperwork is filled out and returned to me so that I can arrange housing and food for our week up at camp. There will be a parents meeting on Wednesday, February 7th at 3:45 in the portable for anyone who would like more information on Camp Cispus and what to expect. If you have any questions, please email me at [sburlingame@evalinesd.k12.wa.us](mailto:sburlingame@evalinesd.k12.wa.us) or call me at 360-785-3460

