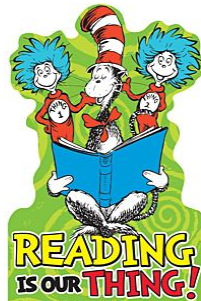


THANK YOU to all the parents and guardians who attended your student's conference. Your continued support means a lot to us, and we truly appreciate your involvement in your student's journey.



Get ready for Evaline's exciting Annual Read-A-Thon, starting Monday, March 3rd and running through March 31st! Throughout the month of March, students will track their reading time and submit their totals each Friday. To ensure accuracy, all reading times must be signed by an adult.

The goal for each student is to read 870 minutes—just 30 minutes per day, including weekends! Every student who meets their goal will receive a special PRIZE. Additionally, there will be extra rewards for the 1st and 2nd place readers in each classroom, along with a class treat for any class that reaches their collective goal.



Packets will go out with students on Monday the 3rd. Please be sure to check their backpacks for all the details! Happy reading!

Wear your pajamas, Monday, March 3rd students can wear their pajamas to school and bring a stuffed animal to read with to kick off the Read-A-Thon fun!

Water Testing



Third and fourth-grade students recently completed their winter water testing, conducting five different experiments to assess key factors like dissolved oxygen and turbidity levels. Their goal was to determine whether the water was healthy enough to support salmon. The results were promising, showing that the water is in excellent condition! This newfound knowledge will be valuable as students head to the Student Green Conference in March, where they will present their findings to scientists and peers from across Western Washington.

Important Dates!!



FEB.

Thurs. 27th: Snow Make Up Day 11:30 Dismissal

Fri. 28th: No School, Min-Winter Break

MARCH

Mon. 3rd: All School Read-a-Thon starts

Fri. 7th: Lion Pride Day with guest, Smoky Bear - 11:30 Dismissal

Sun. 9th: Daylight Savings Time, move clocks ahead 1 hour

Mon. 10th - Fri. 14th: Classified Staff Appreciation Week

Thurs. 13th: OJP Play, Field Trip, K - 2nd grade, leave school at 8:45

Wed. 19th: BELL Spring Photos, in the morning

Thurs. 20th: Field Trip, 3rd/4th grade - Water Congress at Evergreen College

Fri. 21st: Booster Club Meeting, 3:00 in Mrs. Mars' classroom

Tues. 25th: School Board Meeting 6:30 pm, school portable conference room

Tues. 25th - Fri. 28th: Cispus, 6th graders

APRIL: Mon. 7th - Fri. 11th

NO SCHOOL for Spring Break!

School Board Meeting Date Changes

The regular board meetings in March and April are scheduled to be held on the 4th Tuesday of each month on March 25th and April 22nd. The meetings will start at the normal scheduled time of 6:30 pm and continue to be held in the conference room in the portable. Meetings are normally held on the third Tuesday of the month. Please see the attached 2025 board meeting calendar.

OJP Fieldtrip Volunteers Needed

Volunteer Opportunity for Olympia Junior Programs Field Trips. We are looking for volunteers to assist with our upcoming field trips to the Olympia Junior Programs!

Kindergarten through 2nd grade will be attending on **March 13th.** **3rd through 6th grade** will be attending on **April 22nd.** For each trip, we need **one more volunteer**

to serve as an usher. As an usher, you will meet the students' bus at the theater and guide them to their seats. Volunteers can sign up for one show or both! A

huge thank you to **Mrs. Sexsmith**, our school's representative for this event, who will be on hand to guide the ushers and provide support throughout the day.

If you're interested in volunteering, please reach out to me at atinnin@evalinesd.k12.wa.us or call the school at **360-785-3460.**

We greatly appreciate your support!

Thank you, Mrs. Tinnin

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TK and Kindergarten

Mrs. Tinnin

Kindergarteners continue working with teen numbers. They are learning that teen numbers start with a one and that the zero is hiding behind the ones place.

During reading, kindergarteners learned the 'sh', 'ch', 'qu', 'ng', and 'th' sounds. They will continue practicing writing and reading words with those sounds. They also learn tricky words: of, the, a, all, from, and one. They are excited about the new reader, Seth.

TK continues learning about habitats. So far, TK has learned the letters in their name, M, A, T, D, and O.

In math, TK is learning about the number 10. They are learning that ten can be arranged in different ways. For example, if one person has five purple flowers and 5 blue flowers, they still have ten flowers. TK is also working on adding one more.

Next Monday, our read-a-thon begins! Be on the lookout for reading logs. All students can participate.

First and Second Grade Explorers

Mrs. Mittge

It was wonderful to meet with so many families this week for conferences. Thank you for all of your support and involvement!

As we begin to wrap up the month of February and gear up for March's Read-a-Thon, it would be much appreciated if families could go on a **book hunt** at home. How many Evaline library books and/or Mittge class library books can you and your child find and return so we can have a fully stocked library for all of the reading scheduled for March?

Just a reminder that our students choose 1-2 books from our classroom library each day. One book is in the child's AR range, the second is a book of his/her choice. Students are expected to take at least one AR test on a chapter book each week and/or 4 tests per week on quick picture books.

Our students should know the first 10 presidents in order at this point. In addition to knowing what our border countries are, students should also know the continents and oceans as well as what a hemisphere is.



Third and Fourth Grade Classroom

Mrs. Mars

Our class is gearing up for the annual Read-a-thon to start on Monday. As a class we will be having a reading day to kick off the event. We will silently read, read with a partner, listen to some read-alouds, and learn about some famous authors. Students are encouraged to wear their pajamas and bring a stuffed animal to read with. If you would like to send a snack to share with the class you are welcome to do so please just make sure there is enough for all 14 students and that it is store bought. The healthier the treat, the better!

This will be a great month filled with reading. Please make sure your child is reading and getting their log signed each and every night.



Fifth and Sixth Grade Classroom

Mr. Burlingame

We are continuing to look at the microscopic world of cells in science. We've so far learned the parts of a cell and will be looking at animal cells and plant cells through microscopes. We might even be able to find some unicellular organisms with some water samples!

In social studies we have finished the chapter on Mesopotamia and are now studying the Indus River and the people who settled there. This is another stop on our journey around the world of ancient river societies and the cultures that developed there.

Next Friday, our annual read-a-thon begins. Please support your students by encouraging them to read as much as possible and don't forget to sign their reading logs!

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STONE SOUP

Here are pictures from last Friday when we all got to enjoy our yummy Stone Soup!
Thank you to all our grandparents who got to attend, it was such a joy for our students and staff to have you all there to enjoy the delicious soup together!
THANK YOU to Ms. Annie for making such a great meal, we appreciate you!!

