

## Evaline Weekly News

11-05-2021

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### Field Trip to the Veterans Memorial Museum, Nov. 10th

3rd to 6th grade students will be visiting the Veterans Museum in Chehalis on Wednesday, November 10th. They will be touring the gallery and completing Veteran's Day activities at the museum campus.

3rd-6th graders will leave by bus at 12:15 and return at 2:20.

**Field Trip!**

Kindergarten, first and second grade students will remain at Evaline to study and understand Veteran's Day. Activities will include: an age-appropriate video, reading a mini-book, and completing in-class assignments.



**No School**  
**Thursday, Nov. 11th**  
**for Veterans Day**

### Thank You!

It was wonderful to see everyone at conferences this week. Thank you for making time in your busy schedules to meet with teachers. We appreciate you!

  
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 YOU!

### 11-18 Title 1/LAP Parent Meeting

If your student qualified for the Title 1/LAP program you received a letter at your student's conference. If you want to know more about the program, please join Mrs. Duren, our Title 1/LAP Director, for a brief meeting Thursday, November 18th, at 3:15 pm in the library. She will explain your rights and how the Title 1/LAP program works and answer questions you may have.



### Important Dates!!

#### Nov.

Sun. 7: Daylight Savings Ends

Wed. 10th: **WREATH ORDERS DUE**

Wed. 10th: **Field Trip to the Veterans Memorial Museum**

Thurs. 11th: **Veterans Day-No School**

Thurs. 18th: Title1/LAP Parent Meeting, 3:15

Tues. 23rd: Wreath Order Ready for Pick Up

Wed. 24th: Thanksgiving Feast

Wed. 24th: Early Dismissal, 12:30

Thurs-Fri. 25th-26th: No School-Thanksgiving Break

#### Dec.

Fri. 17th: Early Dismissal, 11:30

Mon. 20th-Fri. 31st: No School- Winter Break

#### Jan.

Mon. 3rd: First day back to school



### Wreath Orders ASB Wreath Fundraiser

Keep selling those wreaths! All earnings are used for a variety of student activities.

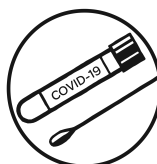
**\*All orders MUST be turned in with money by Nov. 10th.**  
**Pick up will be Nov. 23rd.**



### Thanksgiving Feast



This year we are excited to continue our Evaline tradition of having a Thanksgiving meal on the day before Thanksgiving. However, unfortunately due to the safety protocols we need to continue to have in place, each classroom will experience their holiday meal as a class instead of with the entire school. Students will still be participating in some fun holiday themed activities prior to their Feast, but sadly our students can not help cook portions of our meal, nor can we have volunteers come in to assist or special guests invited to join us this year. However, be watching for holiday photos and specific details from your student's teacher related to the event. **We are encouraging families to donate one or more new sealed food items from the store for donation to the local food bank.** Each class that collects at least 1 item for every student in the class will receive a prize from Mrs. Duren. Food can be brought into the school beginning Monday November 15th.



### COVID-19 Testing

We are now able to offer COVID-19 testing at our school to our students and their families. Please read the attached flyer sent out in last week's newsletter for more information or call Mrs. Kirkpatrick at 360-785-3460



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## Kindergarten

Mrs. Tinnin

This week, students are working on skills they need extra practice on so they can be successful in the next unit. Students should know how to write and identify the sound of the letters- a, m, o, d, g, i, t, s, and c. Students learn a chant that we say along with showing ASL for the letter.

This week in math, we are working on finding hidden pairs for different numbers. To make it a hands on activity, we use unifix cubes and a mat that has spaces to show how to break apart the number. Students learn from each other as we discuss how we found the number partners.

This week I will send home our first **VIP paper** with one student. Throughout the year, one child will be chosen and everyone will get a turn. Students get to fill out the All About me and bring in something they would like to show the class. The VIP paper will be sent home in the Thursday folder.



Thank you for taking time to come to conferences. If you were not able to make it, we can reschedule.

## First and Second Grade Explorers

Mrs. Mittge

Students have been using the ideas of topic and supporting details for the month of October. This month we are tackling organization and sequencing. Students would probably love to tell you a sequenced story over dinner this week. Give them a topic and see what they can come up with!

Students will be wrapping up their third math unit in the next week. First grade families, please continue to reinforce addition concepts and strategies if you are able to. Second grade families, please keep working on basic subtraction and addition facts and their relationships.

It was such a joy and pleasure to touch base with students and their families during conferences. I am so thankful to be a part of your children's lives. If you still are not connecting to Dojo, please be sure to send me your contact information.

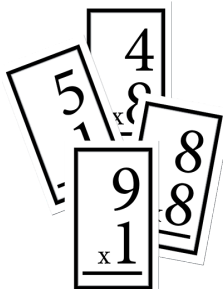


Have a lovely weekend!

## Third and Fourth Grade Classroom

Ms. Turnquist

Thank you to all parents that took time out of your busy schedules to come in and meet about the progress of your child. I am really excited about where we are as a class especially after the craziness of last year! Please continue to set aside a time of reading each night. Great reading skills are the number one key to success in all areas of school. In addition, 3rd grade parents, it is now time to start practicing multiplication facts at home. Students will need to memorize all facts 0-10 the sooner they are able to accomplish this, the easier math will be for them.



### AR Leaps

Leap 1- Maddison and Finn

Leap 2- Jackson

## Fifth and Sixth Grade Classroom

Mr. Burlingame

It was great to see all of you for conferences. Thank you very much for taking the time to talk to me about how your student is doing in school.

We have all students finished with the SBAC state testing this week, congratulations to all who took the test!



I'd like to also take a moment to thank the booster club for the great Halloween Party! I know my students had a blast playing the games in the bus garage and really enjoyed the treats that were provided. If you would like to get involved with this great group of Evaline supporters please contact Ms. Turnquist at 360-785-3460 or email the Booster Club at [evalineboosterclub@gmail.com](mailto:evalineboosterclub@gmail.com)

### AR Leaps

Leap 1- Logan, Freyman, Travis, Kaylee

Leap 2- Tyler

100's Club- Jack



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



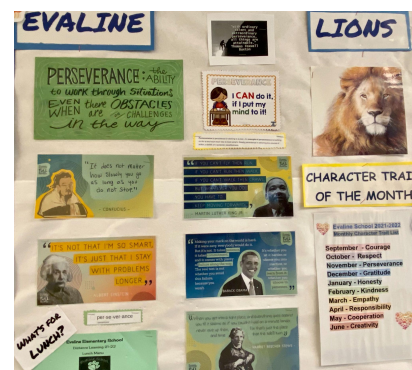
So far this school year we have covered the character traits of Courage and Respect in our classrooms during our scheduled weekly SEL class time, as well as periodically with their classroom teachers when the topic fits something being discussed in class. Beginning next week, we will be learning about what it is like to Persevere, which is the ability to work through situations even when there are obstacles or challenges in the way.

Our students have been doing a great job of applying the information they have learned in their daily interactions with others, and have been able to use our SEL class time to help address other social emotional challenges, such as understanding and addressing grief and loss, learning how to effectively handle a conflict or solve a problem, learn how to be a good friend and a positive learner, and how to have a positive growth mindset.



These concepts are covered in a lot of different ways in each classroom, depending on their learning and developmental needs, including games and activities inside and/or outside - such as cheerleading in kindergarten, creative writing - such as poetry in grades 3-6, artistic expression such as role playing possible scenarios or drawing examples in K-6. Information, strategies, and skills are presented in small groups and in whole class presentations and discussions. Students can also meet with me individually regarding topics that are brought up or issues that arise.

Topics are presented using relatable strategies and examples. Oftentimes we will read a children's story on the topic to help start our discussions, or use a quote from a famous individual and discuss together what it might mean, and how it might relate to them or the class as a whole. We post these quotes and other examples related to the current character trait in the hallway each month. We are sending information on the upcoming character trait in our family envelope on the last Friday of every month as a way of giving families suggestions for supporting learning related to that character trait. We also celebrate student growth and success in our SEL time with both verbal praise and small rewards in class, as well as selecting a student from each classroom to relieve a certificate related to the character trait for their growth and participation related to that character trait for that month.



Thank you for trusting me with your students regarding their social emotional learning. We are being very productive and learning more than they even realize, as is evident in the increase in positive interactions and productive problem solving we are seeing this year at recess and in their classrooms. Your encouragement and support regarding social emotional topics is valuable and one upcoming event you might want to consider doing something for at home is **World Kindness day on Saturday, November 13th**. This would be a great time to encourage your student to find ways to demonstrate kindness both at home and in their community, as kindness can both strengthen and heal relationships, and has great value.