

## Students OF THE MONTH

Evaline School Students Of The Month for November are:

**Demy H.**  
**Norah G.**

CONGRATULATIONS

**BUS RIDER OF THE MONTH:**

**AUDREY B.**

GREAT JOB



## Student of Character Award

Each month one student from each classroom is recognized for their participation and application throughout the school day, particularly in their Social Emotional Learning Class. This weekly class focuses on one character trait during that entire month. In November the character trait was "GRATITUDE".

**Congratulations to the following recipients for the month of November:**

**K-2nd: Peyton H.**

**3rd-6th: Kylie S.**

**SEL: December Character Trait of the Month is CREATIVITY**



## Important Dates!!

### DEC:

Tues. 16th: School Board Meeting, 6:30 pm

Wed. 17th: Matinee Winter Performance, 1:00 pm

Thurs. 18th: All school caroling, at the Winlock Senior Center followed by Cardinal Glass, bus will leave at 12:05 and return by 1:45.

Thurs. 18th: Evening Winter Performance, 7:00 pm

Thurs. 18th: NO GOOD NEWS CLUB THIS DAY

Fri. 19th: 9:30am Start - 11:30am dismissal

Mon. 22nd - Mon. Jan. 2nd: No School, Winter Break

Winter Break - No School

December 22nd, 2025 - January 2nd, 2026

### JAN:

### SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION MONTH

Mon. 5th: Welcome Back to School!

Fri. 9th: Lion Paw Day 11:30 Dismissal

Mon. 19th: NO SCHOOL in Recognition of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Thurs. 16th: Temperance and Good Citizenship Day

Tues. 20th: School Board Meeting - 6:30 pm

Fri. 23rd: End Of Semester

Tues. 27th: Safety City Field Trip for TTK - 2nd grade

## Swimming Lessons - Thank You!

Our students had a wonderful week swimming at Thorbeckes! A big thank-you to our Booster Club for making this opportunity possible for our students each year!



## Bus Changes to Begin on 1/5/25

Dear parents/guardians, we have new students joining us after winter break and need to make a few changes to the bus route. Please see the attached updated route that will begin on January 5th. Also, remember that there is no eating or drinking on the bus. Please do not send any snacks or drinks for the bus ride as eating on the school bus is not allowed. Thank you for your continued support keeping Evaline students safe!



## Caroling Dec. 18th



All students will leave the school at 12:05 to go caroling at the Winlock Senior Center & Cardinal Glass. **Please have your students dress up in their holiday gear!**



## School Holiday Performance!

We are very excited for our performances coming up! **The program will also feature musical performances by the students, led by Mr. Burlingame.** The shows will take place **Wednesday, December 17th at 1:00pm, and on Thursday, December 18th at 7:00pm.**

### Student Evening Play Arrival Times

Thursday, December 18th, we ask that grades:

- TK-K and 3rd-6th: Arrive at 6:30 pm
- 1st-2nd arrive between 6:15 pm and 6:30 pm

If you need clarification on anything regarding the play, please email your student's teacher.

**PHOTO OPPORTUNITY:** Any family wanting to get a picture with their child in costume should do so before the start of the play. Most students will no longer be in costume at the conclusion in order to help families get home sooner.

### New Dismissal System for the Holiday Programs

We are introducing a new ticketed sign-out system this year for both holiday programs.

#### 1. At Parent/Guardian Arrival:

Get your ticket by showing ID that matches the student's approved pick up list. (Only do this at the matinee if you plan to take your student home with you after the performance.

- staff members will be at the front bus entrance and the rear recess entrance doors before each performance.
- please have your ID ready to keep the line moving
- at the P.M. program, students do not have to wait in the ticket line with you, they may enter the building to start getting ready.
- keep your ticket**

#### 2. At the end of the performance:

Go to Mrs. Mars' classroom at the North end of the hallway.

Present your ticket and staff will bring your student to you.

**Students will only be released to the person holding the ticket.** We know this may be a slightly slow entry, but it will make end-of-performance pickup faster and, most importantly, **ensure all students' safety!** Thank you for your patience.

## Parking

Parking at the school is extremely limited. While we will be working hard to ensure all attendees have a safe place to park on site, any and all carpooling is very appreciated!



## Cookies Donations

Please drop off your cookie donations for the reception after the performance at the school office **by December 15th. Thank you!**



## Let's Have A Party! **STUDENT HOLIDAY PARTY!!!**

"On the last day before break my true love gave to me... a late start and a student party!" On Friday, December 19th, **we will have a 1 hour late start**, due to our late night, the night before. School doors will open at 9:15am. **Staff and Students** are encouraged to get into the **holiday spirit** by either wearing holiday themed apparel or being cozy casual in our PJs. First we will have a fun and festive breakfast together. Then students will have an opportunity to participate in awesome activities as a whole school followed by gifts and activities for individual classes with their teachers until our **early dismissal time of 11:30am.**



## Transitional Kindergarten - 2nd Grade November Student of the Month: Demy H.

It is with great pleasure and appreciation that we name Demy H. our November Student of the Month. Demy is a thoughtful, creative, multi-talented person who cares very deeply for the people around her. It is a unique characteristic to have a huge heart as well as an unshakable strength that allows one to do what is right, even when it is hard. Demy carries this strength of character. Her intelligence, kindness, and strength make her a favorite role model for her peers and a respected student in our community. We think the world of Demy and look forward to seeing how far her positive, caring heart and sharp mind will take her!

**Way to go, Demy!**



## 3rd - 6th Grade November Student of the Month: Norah Gilmon

This month's Student of the Month is someone who brings positive energy and dedication into our classroom every single day. They are fun to have in class and set a wonderful example through strong work habits. They complete most of their work during the school day, and anything that isn't finished at school is always completed at home. Their work is consistently high quality, and they show impressive depth of thinking when answering questions. When something isn't understood right away, they aren't afraid to ask questions and keep working at it until they truly understand.

They also shine in the area of art, where they put in tremendous effort and creativity. Some of their artwork is proudly displayed in our classroom, and visitors often ask who created it because of how impressive it is. Beyond academics and creativity, they are a kind, supportive, and dependable friend to others and help make our classroom a welcoming place to be. This month's Student of the Month is Norah. **Nice work, Norah!**





## TK and Kindergarten

Mrs. Tinnin

Kindergarten students are reviewing the letter sounds introduced so far and should now be familiar with all sounds except Q. Students are practicing writing the sounds they hear on their whiteboards rather than matching them to sound cards. In math, kindergarteners are continuing to work with number bonds to support their addition skills.

Our TK students have begun their plant unit, where they are learning that plants are living things, just like animals and humans. In math, they are exploring the numbers 6–10 and learning how to create tally marks.

As we approach the break, we are enjoying many fun and enriching activities in the classroom. We hope your child has been excited to share some of them with you at home!

Our all-school show will take place on **Wednesday, December 17 at 1:00 PM** and **Thursday, December 18 at 7:00 PM**. For the evening performance, please plan to arrive at **6:30 PM**. Students are encouraged to dress nicely for each show, with Christmas colors preferred; however, there is no need to purchase anything new.



## First and Second Grade Explorers

Mrs. Mittge

We are looking forward to our holiday play! Please continue practicing lines with your child **with expression, not speed**.

### PLAY NOTES:

1. Please have students arrive on the 17th and 18th with their hair and make-up done. Make-up is optional.
2. We will have a costume change after our skit. Please have students come to their performances wearing **nice, "dress up" clothes** for the song that will conclude the performances.
3. Please arrive at school between 6:15 and 6:30 pm the evening of the 18th.
4. If you would like to take photos of your child in costume on the 17th, they will be available from 12:35-12:50 pm. They will be available for costume photos on the 18th from 6:35-6:50 pm.
5. Matinee: 1:00 pm on 12/17
6. Evening Performance: 7:00 pm on 12/18.
7. **There is a new student check-in/check-out system. Please bring your photo id. Read page two of the newsletter for more details.**

Please continue to read aloud for 30 minutes each day over the break. Also, practice counting to 120 by ones, 2s, 5s, and 10s. Students should also: practice writing letters a-z and digits 0-9, as well as practicing addition and subtraction problems.



Wishing you all a very merry holiday season. It is such a gift working with your children!

## Third and Fourth Grade Classroom

Mrs. Mars

Our Christmas play is quickly approaching! Students have been practicing hard and it's sure to be a fun performance. Most students are wearing costumes that are already at the school. Any students that are supposed to bring something have already been asked. The exception to this being all students should bring brown or black socks if they have some at home, if not we have extras for them. Students should be at the night performance at 6:30 so they have time to change into their costumes. All students will be wearing masks so makeup is not needed but if you wish to do their hair a certain way please do that at home both Thursday and Friday. Please make sure you read the above message on the new checkout system for the Christmas Plays.



## Fifth and Sixth Grade Classroom

Mr. Burlingame

Next week we will be going caroling to the Winlock Senior Center and Cardinal Glass. Each class will also be serenading you between scenes during the play so please come on down, enjoy the play and hear us sing traditional Christmas songs for you.

Just a reminder that next week is our last week of the year! Well, last week of 2025 that is. While our students are on a well deserved vacation, please have them read each day and get ready for AR tests when they return.



Parents- Please make sure your student is coming to school with appropriate winter weather clothing. With the weather getting colder and wetter, students who are not dressed appropriately may be held inside for recess. This is to keep them warm and dry so they don't get sick. Thank you for understanding.

**We'll see you next week at the play!**