

Thanksgiving Feast Gratitude

We had a wonderful time at our Thanksgiving Feast last week! It was a delicious meal enjoyed with great company, and we are so grateful to everyone who helped make it special. A huge thank-you to our students for preparing decorations and assisting with meal prep—you all did an amazing job! Ms. Annie went above and beyond planning and cooking our beautiful meal; she truly knocked it out of the park. Thank you, Ms. Annie! Thank you as well to our staff for their hard work in preparing, serving, and cleaning up, and to our 6th graders for sharing their thoughtful Thanksgiving speeches. We also appreciate our board members, booster club members, volunteers and special guests who were able to join us. It was heartwarming to see our Evaline community come together. Our staff and students are so grateful for this memorable experience!



Evaline School Food Drive

Thank you to all who participated in our annual Evaline School Food Drive. Our students surpassed the school wide goal they set for donated items, and our 5th/6th grade class had a great time delivering our donation to our local food bank. Good Job!



Swimming Lessons

Monday, December 8th - Friday, December 12th

Students in grades 1st-6th will be attending. Students must have a signed permission form in order to swim. Permission forms were sent home with students last week in their folders. If you haven't yet, please fill out the form and send it back to the school. Students will not be allowed to swim without this signed document.

Students will need to bring:

- * Swimwear
- * Towel
- * Plastic bag for their wet suit and towel
- * Goggles are optional
- * Please make sure to have long hair pulled back in a ponytail.

A big Thank You to the Booster Club for Sponsoring our swimming lessons!



Important Dates!!



DEC:

Fri. 5th: 11:30 Dismissal: LION PAW DAY/Staff professional Development

Mon. 8th - Fri. 12th: 1st - 6th grade, Swimming Lessons at Thorbeckes

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

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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

REMINDER: School Late Start and Closures

School LATE START(always 2 hrs late) OR CLOSURES are posted by 6:30 a.m. on FlashAlert and shared with local TV and radio stations. You can also check directly at flashalert.net. If we have your email you will also get an alert there. If "snow routes" are announced, certain roads will not be served (see attached snow routes). If no announcement mentions Evaline School, assume we are operating normally. **Breakfast is not served on Late Start Days, doors open at 10:15 am, school begins at 10:30 a.m.**



School Holiday Performance!

Rehearsals for our holiday show are in full swing and going well! Each classroom will be doing their own short play/show this year. **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.**

Packed PM Performance

Please encourage family and friends to join us during the less attended matinee performance on **Wed, Dec. 17th at 1:00pm.** Our evening performance is very well attended and seating fills up quickly.

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

TK and Kindergarten

Mrs. Tinnin

This week, Kindergarten students focused on the letters x, j, r, and y. They are practicing the use of finger spaces in their writing and illustrating pictures that correspond with their written phrases. In math, students are working on addition using manipulatives to identify number pairs that make a given whole. They are also learning to read simple number sentences and determine the missing addend.

TK students enjoyed listening to classic stories such as *The Gingerbread Man* and *The Shoemaker and the Elves*. They are continuing to learn the letters in their names and practice writing them. In language development, students are also working on counting syllables in words. In math, TK students explored the numbers 6 through 9 by practicing the concept of adding one more using hands-on materials.

Both TK and Kindergarten students are developing their understanding of patterns and rhyming. Kindergarteners are learning to recognize and name patterns, while TK students are focusing on identifying patterns.

First and Second Grade Explorers

Mrs. Mittge

Families, we have swim lessons next week! I have found the experience runs much more smoothly if students **come to school wearing their swim wear UNDER their school clothes.**

Please send your child to school next week with the following:

1. Swim wear UNDER their school clothes;
2. A plastic bag with their name on it;
3. A towel in the plastic bag;
4. A change of under garments in their plastic bag;
5. An extra pair of socks in their plastic bag.

I have also found that goggles end up not being used by students. They get lost and/or broken. I would not recommend bringing swim goggles.

Please help your child place their swim gear in their backpacks each day. We will need to leave promptly at 12:20 each afternoon and return just before the end of the school day.

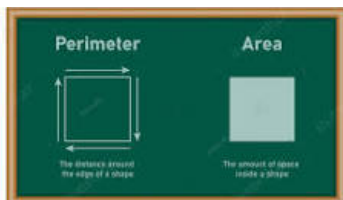
Last, students have done a wonderful job of memorizing their lines for the play! PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRACTICE LINES AT HOME. Students need to practice saying their lines with expression and projecting their voices without yelling. They also need to know when to say their lines without prompting in the context of the play's action.

Third and Fourth Grade Classroom

Mrs. Mars

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving!

Students have been working hard this week. 4th graders have continued to review and work on the skills that have been giving them the most trouble, long division, and finding missing side lengths when given one side and the area or perimeter of a shape. 3rd graders are continuing their study of division and are getting much quicker.



In ELA students have been working on their reading comprehension through the use of our Scholastic News. They are getting better at text diving to find supporting details along with repeating back the question in order to have a complete answer.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Classroom

Mr. Burlingame

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and a fantastic four day weekend!

This week has been a very busy week as we are practicing for the play while still working through our lessons. In ELA we've been working through *Bud, Not Buddy* and are almost done with the book. In social studies we have continued our work through the early colonies of America focusing on the British colonies that became the United States.



Coming up we will be performing our annual play on December 17 and December 18 as well as caroling during the day on December 18. All the students have done a great job memorizing their lines and getting ready to sing. If you can, I hope you can make it to one of our performances and support our wonderful Evaline Students!

Here are some pictures from our wonderful Thanksgiving Feast

