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Evaline Weekly News

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<u>Statewide School Mask Mandate</u> <u>Lifting March 21st, 2022</u>

On February 17, 2022, Governor Jay Inslee announced that the statewide indoor mask requirement for Washington state, including in our K–12 schools, is scheduled to end on March 21, 2022. Once the statewide requirement is lifted, masks will be optional in our school buildings, but not required. **Masks will still be required on school buses** per a federal mandate that requires masks to be worn on all forms of Public Transportation.



READ-A-THON

Evaline's annual Read-A-Thon starts Tuesday March 1st and goes through the 31st! Students will be coming home with a parent letter that contains all the details you will need. Students will record all their reading throughout the month of march and turn in their times each Friday. All times must have an adult signature to be counted. Each student's goal is to read 930 minutes, this is 30 minutes each day of the month including weekends. Every student that reaches their

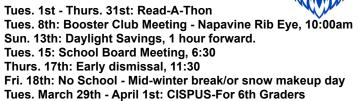


individual goal receives a PRIZE! There will also be additional prizes for the 1st and 2nd place readers in each classroom as well as a class treat for any class that hits their class goal. Please read the flier for additional details.



Important Dates!!

<u>March</u>



Growth and Development Education Wednesday, April 13th for 5th and 6th Grade

Each year 5th and 6th grade students receive education from our certified health nurse, LuNell Erickson. This year Mr. Burlingame and Mrs. Duren will be involved in this education as well. They will go over personal hygiene, growth and development and HIV/AIDS. This class is scheduled for Wednesday, April 13th. If you have a student in these grades and you do not want them to receive the education, please complete the opt out form included in the 5th and 6th grade newsletter envelopes. Please return the opt out form to the office by Tuesday, April 12th. If you have any concerns you may come in and preview all videos and materials presented.

Water Testing Field Trip 3rd & 4th Grade

3rd and 4th graders went to Winolequa Park on Friday, February 18th to conduct winter water quality testing as a part of a program through the Chehalis Basin Education Consortium. Students tested the water for things such as nitrates, Ph, dissolved oxygen and more. Our results were sent in to help improve the quality of the water in the Chehalis Basin Watershed.









WATER TEST



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Kindergarten Mrs. Tinnin

This week students finished up working with numbers 20 and beyond by counting up to 100 by ones and tens. Our next chapter is all about two-dimensional shapes! We will learn how to identify shapes by counting their sides and vertices.

We will finish up our forces and motion unit in science in the next couple of weeks. Everyone has had fun with all of the hands-on activities building ramps, swings, and building with dominoes.

Next week I will send home reading logs for the Read-A-Thon starting March 1st. Keep an eye out for the log and directions in your child's planner on Monday. Send back the log everyday so I can record any reading we do in class. Our

goal is 30 minutes a day for each child. It may seem like a lot for kindergarteners but with reading in class and at home students should be able to make this goal.



Third and Fourth Grade Classroom Mrs. Mars

Hello Families,

It is that time of year again...GARDEN TIME! Our class is going to begin planting starts that will later go into the school garden. We will be getting starts going the weeks of February 28th-March 11th. If your student is interested in donating a pack of seeds, soil, planter labels or something else please send me a Dojo or email so I can add it to the list. This will help to ensure we have variety in our garden. As always, all students will participate, donations are completely optional!

We will also be starting the annual read-a-thon on Tuesday March 1st. Our class goal is to read 14,880 minutes during the month of March. This is 30 minutes a day per student. Please help to encourage your child to read each and every day.



First and Second Grade Explorers Mrs. Mittge

Hello, families!

This week students had a fluency read that they were to do at home each night. Please use the following procedure:

Day 1-Do a 60 second timed cold read. Record the number of correct words read. Parents, please read the passage aloud to the student.

Days 2-4-Do a 60 second timed read each night. Record the result.Have students read the rest of the passage aloud.Day 5-Return the fluency read to school.

Please look for one fluency read each week.

Also, students will be writing weekly journal entries/letters to a family member each Thursday starting next week. These writing products will be about things the student wants to share with a member of his/her family. Please have your child read the entry aloud to you on Thursday night and write a quick response back to him/her at the end of the entry. **Please do not worry about correcting or editing student work.** I hope this will be an interactive, fun way for students and families to engage in the writing process.

We had amazing growth the first term. Please KEEP READING ALOUD FOR 20 minutes each night. Please let me know how I can help your child finish strong and have a positive learning experience.



Fifth and Sixth Grade Classroom Mr. Burlingame

In class we have been working through new chapters in math. 5th grade is now multiplying fractions and 6th grade is writing and solving algebraic equations. So far they are doing a great job and learning a lot. We have combined grades in ELA to have both grades work on a 5-paragraph essay on "Rules to Live By."

Read-a-thon starts up next week and our class goal is 12,090 minutes for the month of March. This goal can be broken down to 30 minutes every day for each student. If everyone does their part, we can do it!



6th grade parents- if you haven't done so yet, please get your CISPUS paperwork in! We need it so that we can finalize details for our time up at camp.