

# Evaline Weekly News

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## STONE SOUP

It's time to make our traditional Stone Soup, based on the book by Marcia Brown. During the week of February 5th-9th our students will be participating in various activities related to this story, and then on Friday, February 9th we will all get to enjoy a yummy bowl of soup made with ingredients brought from their homes, just like in the story. **We are asking that those who choose to donate items for our soup bring pre-packaged, sealed or canned items for the soup.** Please contact the school if you have any questions about an ingredient.



To make things a bit easier we have assigned certain types of ingredients for students from each classroom to focus on bringing in. However- any donation is appreciated.

### LIST:

TTK/K: One box/can of chicken broth; seasonings / herbs / spices

1st & 2nd grade: One small bag/box of noodles / rice / beans

3rd & 4th grade: One can or package of veggies (examples: onion, potatoes, cabbage, corn, carrots, beans, tomatoes, peas, celery)

5th and 6th grade: Wild or wonderful choice - surprise us with an ingredient that you really like or one that you think is a unique or fun choice

Staff/School (Ms Annie): Meat, sides, and drink

If you are unable to purchase items for our soup that is okay, your student will still get to enjoy the yummy soup! Unopened food items that are left over will be donated within our local community so someone else in our community can make their own Stone Soup!

**Please make sure to have your student(s) bring their ingredients to the school by Wednesday, February 7th. Thank you!**



## Valentine's Day Party Wednesday, February 14th



We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Wednesday, Feb. 14th with an all school party to eat a treat and open our valentines at the end of the school day (The 14th is an early dismissal day at 11:30). If your child is choosing to bring valentines, please make sure they bring enough for everyone in their classroom.

Students may give valentines to students or staff outside of their classroom, but this is not required. Valentines should be brought in on either the day before, or on Valentine's Day, as these are the two days we have set aside time to deliver them. A student name list went out in last week's newsletter

***Our awesome Booster Club will provide strawberry milk, fruit with dip, and a take-home valentine treat at the party. Thank you Booster Club!!***



## Important Dates!!



### FEB.

**Fri. 2nd: Lion Pride Day 11:30 Dismissal**

**Thurs. 8th: Report cards mail**

**Fri. 9th: Stone Soup**

**Wed. 14th Valentines Day Party**

**Wed. 14th: 100th Day Of School (details in teacher blurbs)**

**Wed. 14th - Thurs. 15th: Spring Conferences 11:30 dismissal each day**

**Fri. 16: 11:30 Dismissal - Staff Development**

**Fri. 16: 3rd/4th Water testing at Winolequa, Bus leaves at 8:35am**

**Mon. 19th: No School - Presidents Day**

### MARCH

**Fri. 1st: Lion Pride Day 11:30 Dismissal**

**Fri. 1st: All School Read-a-Thon starts**

**Fri. 8th: School day, Snow Day make-up**

**Sun. 10th: Daylight Savings Time, move clocks ahead 1 hour**

**Mon. 18th: OJP - K/2nd, 10:00 am**

**Tues. 19th: School Board Meeting, 6:30**

**Tues. 26th - Fri. 29th: Cispus, 6th graders**

**Wed. 27th: Child Find, Kindergarten Screening**

**Fri. 29th: Egg Hunt put on by the Booster Club**

## Attention Upcoming Kindergarteners!

As we prepare for next year's enrollment, we would like to get an estimated count for our upcoming kindergarteners and Transition To Kindergartens. If you have a child in your household that will be attending Kindergarten or TTK in the upcoming school year please fill out the document attached to today's newsletter and return it to the Evaline School office. If you might know of anyone in our community that has an upcoming kindergartener or TTK please have them call the office as soon as possible. Thank you!!

### Child Find Birth - 5 years Kindergarten Screening

We have our Child Find, Kindergarten Screening coming up on Wednesday, March 27th. If you have an upcoming Kindergartener or TTK student please call or email the school office to make an appointment. You can also make an appointment to have your child, birth - 3 years old screened if you would like.

(360) 785-3460, [chenderson@evalinesd.k12.wa.us](mailto:chenderson@evalinesd.k12.wa.us)

Thank you!

## Spirit Week Pictures

It has been such a fun spirit week this week with all the fun outfits and crazy hair! We will be adding pictures from this week to next week's newsletter.

## SAFETY CITY

TTK - 2nd grade had a super fun time at Safety City on Monday!





## TK and Kindergarten

**Mrs. Tinnin**

Kindergarteners continue learning how to sound out four and five-letter words. They are also reading short stories in our little readers about a little girl named Kit. This is the last week of this unit. Next, they will start learning the 'ch' sound.

Kindergarteners are learning how to find the missing number by using manipulatives, pictures, and number bonds. They are solving addition and subtraction sentences.

TK is learning about The Little Red Hen. They will have hands-on activities and a craft. TK had fun finding different leaves and plants on the school property as a part of the Plant unit. They will continue learning about plants after they read The Little Red Hen.

We are gearing up for 100's Day on Tuesday, February 13th. 100's Day is a big day in kindergarten. We will have a day full of fun activities.

## First and Second Grade Explorers

**Mrs. Mittge**

It was so nice to go to Safety City on Monday. Students rotated through various safety stations ranging from how to use 911 to railroad safety. It was so heartening to see so many generous and kind community members volunteering to serve our students.

A couple important ideas came out of our experience. First, students need to know their first and last names, phone number, and address. It was suggested that this information be near your home phone. Also, police officers discussed with students to never go with a stranger, not even to help find a puppy or get a piece of candy. Please discuss safety boundaries with your child.

Report cards will be mailed home February 8th. I will be in contact with families regarding conferences. Please be sure to check Boomerang Folders each night for important information.

We will celebrate both Valentine's Day and 100s Day on February 14th! We will be doing a variety of theme-based activities and learning that day. Students are welcome to dress as their 100 year old selves and/or bring collections/posters of 100 things. I encourage them to group these items into bundles of 10.

So many fun, enriching experiences! Thank you for giving me the opportunity to work with this fun, smart, sweet group of students!

## Third and Fourth Grade Classroom

**Mrs. Mars**

We have made it halfway through the school year! Students have just completed their midyear testing and I am pleased to say there was tons of growth. Your students are working hard and giving their best effort! Next week report cards will go home. On these you will be able to see your child's beginning of the year and end of the year test scores.

At the halfway point in the school year your child should have around 30 AR points. Please be checking in with your child on their progress in this area. The more a child reads the better they do in all areas of their education. It is recommended that your child starts reading 30 minutes a night from now until the end of the school year instead of our previous 20 minutes. This is especially true for any students who are behind grade level and/or not at 30 AR points yet.



## Fifth and Sixth Grade Classroom

**Mr. Burlingame**

We have finished our poetry unit in ELA and have started a new book to study called Bud, Not Buddy. Along with the book study, this unit goes over "rules to live by" and ends up with students developing their own "rule to live by" and researching the benefits of their rule.

This week we also completed our mid-year testing and so far the work students have put into this year is really showing. Great job 5th and 6th grade students!

### **6th Grade Parents!**

Last week Cispus forms were sent home in your newsletter packet. Please return the permission slip as soon as you can even if your student will not be attending. We need to let the camp know our attendance numbers for food and housing. If you need a new set of forms, please let me know at [sburlingame@evalinesd.k12.wa.us](mailto:sburlingame@evalinesd.k12.wa.us) or give me a call at (360) 785-3460. Thank you!

