

Evaline Weekly News

11-19-2021

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Reminder:

Wednesday, Nov. 24th,
 Early Dismissal at 12:30

Thursday, 25th and Friday,
 26th, Thanksgiving Break
 No School



Next week we will be having a very busy and exciting shorter than normal week of school focused on our Thanksgiving Feast, crafts and classroom activities. In order to be able to include photos of all these fun things, we will not be sending out a newsletter next week. We will be sending out a two week addition the following week with a Thanksgiving holiday section. We wish all of our Evaline Families a Happy Thanksgiving. **We are thankful and grateful for our Evaline community.**



SCHOOL BOARD

Welcome New Board Members

The Evaline School Board would like to thank each person that sent in a letter of interest for the open board member positions. They were very excited to have so much interest in the vacant director positions!

Please join us in welcoming **Joey Kirkpatrick** and **Ona Felker** to the Evaline School Board.

We appreciate you both for volunteering your time!



Important Dates!!



Nov.

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

Fri. 26th: Native American Heritage Day

Dec.

Fri. 17th: Early Dismissal, 11:30

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

Jan.

Mon. 3rd: First day back to school

NEXT WEEK Tuesday, Nov. 23rd Wreath Order Pick Up for ASB Wreath Fundraiser

Please make sure to pick up your wreath orders on Tuesday, Nov. 23rd between 8:30am-3:00pm. They will be located in the bus garage. Larger orders can park closer to the bus garage, smaller orders please park in the parking lot. We may have some construction going on on this day and we will assist you in working around it. Please call the school office (360) 785-3460 if you have any questions about pick up. Thank you!



Thanksgiving Feast



We are excited to continue our Evaline tradition of having a Thanksgiving meal on the day before Thanksgiving. On Wednesday, Nov. 24th students will participate in some fun holiday themed activities and a special Thanksgiving Feast. We will also be dismissing early this day. **We will dismiss after we are done with our meal at 12:30.**



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 classroom will receive a prize from Mrs. Duren. Food can be brought into the school until Wednesday, Nov. 24th.



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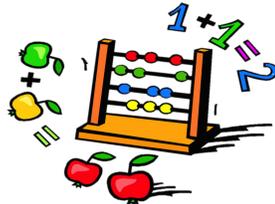
Kindergarten

Mrs. Tinnin

This week we started to learn about the five senses. Students learned about the pupil and the iris in our eye and how they help us see. We also learned about hearing and sound waves.

We added the letters f, v, p, and z to the list of sounds we can identify. We are beginning to talk about the very basics of writing sentences. Sentences begin with a capital letter and end with punctuation. Students learned about the exclamation mark and what it means at the end of a sentence. Students also learned the sight words 'you' and 'said'.

We started a new chapter in math about adding two numbers. Because these lessons are a little shorter, we have time to play math games that reinforce the lesson!



First and Second Grade Explorers

Mrs. Mittge

Things Mrs. Mittge is thankful for:

1. Opportunity to work with: Brooklyn, Apollo, Ben, Logan, Brendan, Sadie, Mason, Sasha, Kaira, and Melissa;
2. Chance to work with Evaline's amazing professionals;
3. The support of Evaline's community and families!

I have so much to be thankful for this year. Thank you for being one of the many blessings in my life!

Please keep reading over the Thanksgiving holiday. Students will be bringing home pretty impressive Thanksgiving pocketbooks on Wednesday. Each pocket has a reading passage your child can read with you and activities that support the main idea.



As you cook and cuddle over the break try to take a moment to practice counting forward and backward to 120 by ones, twos, fives, and tens. ENJOY!!!!



AR Leaps:

Leap 2: Brooklyn M.

Happy birthday to Kaira, 11/22!

Third and Fourth Grade Classroom

Ms. Turnquist

This week students started their Social Studies unit on Native Americans by learning about The Paleo-Indians. Scientists believe they came to Washington State at the end of the last Ice Age, around 10,000 B.C.



In math 4th graders finished working with factors and multiples and moved on to looking at equivalent fractions. 3rd graders have finished their introduction to multiplication and are continuing to practice these skills.

AR Leaps

Leap 1-Xander

Leap3- Jackson



Fifth and Sixth Grade Classroom

Mr. Burlingame

Both 5th grade and 6th grade started writing persuasive essays in ELA. 5th grade is learning to write their essays using evidence from multiple sources while 6th grade is refining their writing process in doing the same. Both grades have also begun their next chapter in math. 5th grade is learning how to multiply decimals while 6th grade is learning about rates and ratios.



Parents: Please ensure that your students are coming to school with the proper clothing for the weather. We have had a lot of wind and rain these past two weeks and from the forecasts that I've read we will continue that trend. To protect their health, students who do not have appropriate coats for the temperature or rain may have to stay inside during recess.

Have a great weekend!

Happy Thanksgiving!





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

Perseverance and Thanksgiving and Thankfulness

This month our students are learning about the character trait of **Perseverance**, which we have defined as being the ability to work through situations even when there are obstacles or challenges in the way. We have focused on understanding the value or benefits in persevering when facing something that appears challenging, as opposed to giving up or not trying at all. We have also been applying this to not only school situations, but also toward challenges we may face in our home or community as well. We have taken the opportunity to look back in history at examples where people have needed to demonstrate perseverance.



This is not a new concept in our country's history, as demonstrated at our nation's first Thanksgiving Feast. We have studied that the Pilgrims faced many challenges when traveling and starting their new lives in, what to them, appeared to be a strange new country. In fact, they were facing extreme challenges related to providing the basic needs to survive that first winter in America, and must have felt many uncomfortable feelings as they came face to face with the Native Americans who already lived here, and appeared very different in their style of dress, the ways they communicated, and their ways of doing everyday tasks. Meanwhile, the Native Americans were facing the challenge of strangers, who looked and sounded so different from themselves, moving onto their land, using their resources, and bringing unknown resources to their land. This must have been very scary for them. This could have been a disastrous moment in our country's history had either group of individuals chosen to not

persevere despite the challenges, or had they chosen to not reach out in an attempt to support, encourage and learn about each other. However, instead, the first Thanksgiving was created and enjoyed by all, combining resources from both cultures and creating what is now one of our country's most celebrated holidays.

Evaline likewise has, as a tradition, celebrated Thanksgiving for years as a school, as depicted in the following community write up about the Feast written 38 years ago, in 1983, when the school was 100 years old.

"Each year Evaline students reenact the first Thanksgiving. The students with help from their parents take two days preparing the feast. We have turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, cornbread, pumpkin dessert, and hand turned ice cream. Half the students were pilgrims and the other half were Indians. We wore hats so everyone could tell if we were a pilgrim or an Indian. When the meal was ready we prayed and then we ate." by: Eric Anderson, Deanna Combs, Bill Kimble and Joe Trainer.



Just like our forefathers before us at our country's first Thanksgiving, Evaline has not been immune to facing their own challenges or conflicts either. However, like the pilgrims before us, we have had to dig deep and face them head on in order for our school district to not just survive, but to continue to flourish. When our school building burned down our community provided the resources to keep our children in school and to build a new school building. When we struggled with paying our teachers one year, our community stepped in to cover wages and to help out as needed. In recent years, when we needed a helping hand to move out and back into our school during our remodel in 2012 our community lent a helping hand, and during the past 2 years, when our school faced the unprecedented challenges associated with the pandemic the community rallied to encourage and support our students and teachers so that learning could continue. These are just a few examples of the persevering spirit of our Evaline community - for which we at our school are very thankful and aware of how blessed we truly are. As we sit down to continue our time honored tradition and enjoy our modified "Feast" in our classrooms this year, and look at our holiday themed crafts we have made and share what we are thankful for with our classmates, we will also be remembering how blessed we truly are for being part of the larger Evaline community, and thankful for all that we have and all that we can look forward to in the future.

We are Thankful for YOU!

