



Evaline Weekly News

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Wreath Orders



Thank you to everyone who sold wreaths!! We would like to send out a very special THANK YOU to our top sellers! **The Nyberg Family, The Moran Family, The Alley Family, Cardinal Glass and The Hope Grange!** THANK YOU, you are awesome!!

Pick Up 11/20 - 11/22

Your wreath orders will be ready for pick up next week, Nov. 20th and 21st from 8:30am-2:50 pm and on the 22nd from 8:30am-11:20am. Please check in with the office staff before picking up your order.

Thanksgiving Feast 11/20

On Monday, Nov. 20th Students and Staff will travel to the Olequa Senior Center in Winlock to celebrate Thanksgiving with the patrons of the center. This year we are inviting grandparents of our students to join us! Each year we do Muffins for Moms and Donuts for Dads, this year we decided we wanted to add a day for grandparents too. Please call or email the school if your child will have a grandparent or two attending so we can make sure we prepare enough food for everyone. We are excited to enjoy a yummy turkey dinner along with great conversation.



Don't forget to send a picture of your student(s) with their Grandparent(s) for our Feast Display.

11-22 Dismissal Changed to 11:30am

On Wednesday, November 22nd we will dismiss at 11:30am instead of 1:00pm as stated on the school year calendar.

Thanksgiving Break

We will not have a newsletter next week, as we all will be on Thanksgiving Break 11/23 - 11/24! We hope you all have an enjoyable holiday!



Winter Food Drive

Each class is gathering food for our 3rd annual Food Drive until Thursday, November 30th. Students in grades 3-6 will deliver the food to the Winlock

Vader Food Bank on Friday December 1st. We encourage our students to talk with their family members about what they can bring to school for this community service project. Each class has set a goal for the number of items donated, so it would be great if each classroom met their goal. We are asking students to donate new pre-packaged or canned food items, which can include holiday themed items as well as favorite food items which other children might enjoy. Students can also donate new packaged personal hygiene items, as well as unopened cat and dog food.

Important Dates!



NOV.

- Thurs. 16th: Title 1 / LAP Annual Parent/Family Meeting, 3:10pm
- Thurs. 16: Special Board Meeting 6:30 pm (to pay bills only)
- Mon. 20th: Thanksgiving Feast at the Winlock Senior Center
- Wed. 22nd: 11:30 Dismissal (Changed from previous 1:00pm)
- Thurs. 23rd - Fri. 24th: No School, Thanksgiving Break
- Tues. 28th: School Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- Thurs. 30th: Last Day of the Food Drive

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- Fri. 1st: Lion Pride Day 11:30 Dismissal
- Fri. 1st: 3rd - 6th grade deliver donations to the food bank, 8:45am
- Wed. 13th: Play Matinee 1 pm
- Thurs. 14th: PM Play 7:00 pm
- Fri. 15th: Late Start at 9:30 am
- Fri. 15th: 11:30 Early Dismissal
- Winter Break - No School December 18th - January 1st
- Tues. 19th: School Board Meeting, 6:30pm

All School Pajama Day Wednesday, November 22nd!



School Holiday Play!

Rehearsals for our holiday show are in full swing and going well! Our TTK/Kindergarten class will be singing classic songs, our 1st and 2nd graders will be presenting a festive skit, and our 3rd-6th graders will be acting the entirety of "A Christmas Carol." The show will also feature musical performances by the students, led by Mr. Burlingame. The shows will take place Wednesday, December 13th at 1pm, and on Thursday, December 14th at 7pm.

During conference week, slips were sent home asking for certain items to be brought in for student costumes. Please bring these items to school by Friday, December 1st. If you need clarification on anything please email Ms. Leanne. These items will be kept at school until after the performances.

Thank you to those adults who have already volunteered to help with the shows! We still need a few volunteers to help with parking, dressing rooms, and hair/makeup. If you are interested, please stop by the office to sign up for one or both dates. All supplies are provided by the school. Thank you, and we can't wait to show you what we've been working on! ~Ms. Leanne lgravette@evalinesd.k12.wa.us

Cookies Donations Please

In the years prior to Covid, families would donate cookies for the evening play reception. Now that things have gotten back to normal we'd like to ask for cookie donations again this year. If you are able, we would sure appreciate the donation of an unopened box or bag of store bought cookies for the cause. We've attached a donation RSVP so that we can estimate the number of cookies we receive. Please drop off the cookies at the school office by December 11th.



Thank you in advance!!!



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TK and Kindergarten

Mrs. Tinnin

This week kindergarten learned the letter sounds for p and e. Your child should know the sounds for a, c, d, f, g, h, i, m, n, o, p, s, t, v, and z. Kindergarten is learning how to add two numbers through 10.

TK is starting their Animals module! In this module, students will learn about animals' basic needs, how they protect themselves, and how some are born from eggs. TK is also finishing up learning about the numbers 1-5. Next, they will start learning about shapes.

Thank you for sending in the Turkeys in Disguise.



First and Second Grade Explorers

Mrs. Mittge

Students are getting really excited about Thanksgiving! They are writing fabulous pieces on their Thanksgiving feelings and experiences!

In science we have done some fun investigations on the three types of rocks-using chocolate, marshmallows, candy, and crockpots!



Please keep reading for 20 minutes and signing Boomerang Folders!

Third and Fourth Grade Classroom

Mrs. Mars

This week our class had the opportunity to head to the Chehalis Discovery Trail to plant trees. Students learned how planting trees near the river was helping to create a riparian buffer which will help make the river healthier and prevent contaminants from entering the water.



Fifth and Sixth Grade Classroom

Mr. Burlingame

We have started one of my favorite ELA units this week- Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream. We will be reading through a shortened version of the play in class and studying iambic pentameter as well as character studies of those in the play.

Please note that the food drive is under way and runs through November, if you would like to contribute canned or dry food, personal hygiene items, or pet food please send your donations with your student to be dropped off in the classroom at the start of the day.

This week we also headed out to the Chehalis Discovery Trail to plant trees. Students had a great time!



Evaline's 3rd annual food drive is in full swing. The food drive will go through the end of the month. Let's see if we can fill our class box!

Have a great weekend!



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

THANKS



During the month of November our students are focusing on the character trait of "Gratitude" in both SEL class as well as in their day to day classroom experiences. In class we define gratitude as being defined as "choosing to appreciate the people and things in our lives". For some families in our community this is easily represented and experienced connected to many of the holidays they celebrate in the fall and winter months. Perhaps it is seen in sharing our thankfulness for being able to gather together, or in being grateful for the food we have to eat, or to those who provide that special meal or treat. Perhaps it is seen in showing our appreciation for those who have served our country or in recognizing the hard work that others do to make a holiday festive such as creating costumes, decor, and activities. All of these have value and serve a purpose.

One way we can show our gratitude is to say "thank you" in words or actions to others when they spend time with us or give us something, such as when the 3rd and 4th graders were visited last week by members of Hope Grange. They were given dictionaries through the National Grange Words for Thirds program, as well as information from the Grange members about what life was like at Evaline back when some of them or their relatives went to Evaline School. One of the members was Minnie Porter, the granddaughter of Evaline Porter, the lady that the school was named after, making the conversation extra special.



Another opportunity we recently were able as a school and community to show our gratitude was when we attended the Veterans Day Assembly at Boistfort School last Wednesday. We were thankful for the invitation and the ability to attend, and grateful to all our Veterans and their families who have given so much for our country.



A third way we can encourage gratitude in our lives is in sharing what we have with others. This month each class is gathering food for our annual food drive to benefit the Winlock Vader Food Bank, AND this will be the second year that we share our Thanksgiving Feast with others at the Olequa Senior Center. We are excited to participate in this event and have gratitude toward the Olequa Senior Center staff and their senior guests, who have invited us into their space to share the meal together, as well as for our staff, volunteers, and guests who are helping and /or attending.



As you can tell we have been learning that Gratitude is more than just being thankful. It also includes appreciating the people and things in our lives unconditionally, even when things do not go the way we have planned, or when the situation causes uncomfortable emotions. When we make a conscious choice each day to see what is positive or considered progress in our day and appreciate it, then we are focusing on gratitude at its finest. I hope that during this holiday season, we each can do the actions needed to support a heart full of gratitude and thankfulness. For all of these things, and the many more left unsaid, we express our gratitude as a staff and as a school community. We hope you too find ways to be grateful this month.

