

100th Day of School!

On **Tuesday, February 10th**, we'll celebrate the **100th Day of School!** Students are invited to join the fun by dressing up as if they are **100 years old**—think gray hair, glasses, and lots of wisdom! We can't wait to see everyone's creative outfits as we celebrate 100 days of learning and growing!



Valentine's Day Party Friday, February 13th



We're excited to celebrate **Valentine's Day** on **February 13th** with a fun, all-school party and a snack! Students will have their fun snack and exchange valentines at the end of the school day, before heading home **at our early dismissal time of 11:30 a.m.** If your child plans to bring valentines, please be sure they have enough for everyone in their classroom. Students are also welcome to give valentines to students or staff members outside of their classroom, but this is completely optional. To help us stay organized, please have valentines brought to school either the day before, Thursday the 12th, or on the day of our party, Friday the 13th. These are the designated days for Valentine distribution.

A student name list was sent out last week.

Our awesome Booster Club will be providing a delicious snack of strawberry milk, fresh fruit, and dip. Thank you, Booster Club!!

STONE SOUP

Inspired by *Stone Soup* by Marcia Brown, students will enjoy story-based activities during the week of **February 16–20**, ending with our traditional **Stone Soup meal on Friday, February 20th**, made with family-donated ingredients—just like in the story!

Ingredient Donations:

If you'd like to donate, please send **pre-packaged, sealed, or canned items** only. Ingredients are assigned by classroom, but **any donation is appreciated**. Please contact the school with questions. **All ingredients are due by Wednesday, February 18th**. Leftover items will be donated to the local food bank.

Grandparents Welcome!

Grandparents are invited to join us for the meal!

Lunch is served for:

- **Grades 3–6:** at 11:30 a.m.
- **Grades TK–2:** at 12:00 p.m.

Grandparents may stay for both groups.

Please RSVP with the office.

Ingredient List

- **TK/K:** 1 carton or can of chicken broth
- **1st–2nd:** Small bag/box of noodles or rice
- **3rd–4th:** Canned vegetables (corn, green beans, mixed veggies)
- **5th–6th:** Fresh vegetables (potatoes, onions, carrots)
- **Staff/School (Ms. Annie):** Meat, sides, drinks, dessert

We're looking forward to a fun and delicious tradition with our school families!



Important Dates!!



FEB.

Fri. 6th: Lion Paw Day, 11:30 Dismissal

Tues. 10th: 100th Day of School

Fri. 13th: 3rd/4th Grade-Water Testing at Winolequa Park, 8:30am

Fri. 13th: Valentines Day Party

Fri. 13th: 11:30 Dismissal

Mon. 16th: No School - Presidents Day

Tues. 17th: School Board Meeting - 6:30pm

Thurs. 19th: 6th grade parent Cispus Meeting, 3:15pm

Fri. 20th: Stone Soup with Grandparents

Fri. 20th: report cards mailed home

MARCH

Mon. 2nd: All School Read-a-Thon starts

Mon. 2nd - Wed. 4th: Spring Conferences 11:30 dismissal each day

Thurs. 5th - Fri. 6th: Min-Winter Break (no school) or Snow Make Up Days

Sun. 8th: Daylight Savings Time, move clocks ahead 1 hour

Mon. 9th: Child Find and Kindergarten Screening

Mon. 9th - Fri. 13th: Classified Staff Appreciation Week

Thurs. 12th: Booster Club Meeting, 3:00pm in ¼ classroom

Fri. 13th: Lion Paw Day, 11:30 Dismissal

Tues. 17th: Kinder - 2nd grade OJP field trip in Olympia

Tues. 17th: School Board Meeting 6:30 pm

Thurs. 19th: Field Trip, 3rd/4th grade - Water Congress at Evergreen College

Wed. 25th: BELL Spring Photos, in the morning

Tues. 31st - Fri. April 3rd: Cispus, 6th graders

April 6th - 10th Spring Break

Upcoming Kindergarten & Transition to Kindergarten Students!

As we begin planning for the **2026–2027 school year**, we are requesting an estimated count of our incoming **Kindergarten** and **Transition to Kindergarten (TTK)** students. If you have a child who will be **5 years old by August 31, 2026**

(Kindergarten) or **4 years old by August 31, 2026** (TTK), please complete the attached form from today's newsletter and return it to the **Evaline School office**. If you know of other families in our community with children who may be starting Kindergarten or TTK, please encourage them to contact the school office as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support!

Child Find and Kindergarten Screening

Our Child Find and Kindergarten Screening will take place on **Monday, March 9th**, by appointment only. Please contact the school office by phone or email to schedule a screening for your incoming **Kindergarten or TTK student**. Families with children **birth to 3 years old** may also schedule an appointment for a **developmental screening**. Thank you for partnering with us as we prepare for the upcoming school year! (360) 785-3460, chenderson@evalinesd.k12.wa.us

Kindergarten

Evaline Weekly News

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TK and Kindergarten

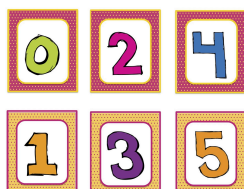
Mrs. Tinnin

Kindergarten students are continuing to practice reading and writing words that include the letter combinations ch, sh, qu, ng, and th. They are currently reading classroom decodable texts about a character named Seth. Students are also practicing answering questions orally using complete sentences, which will support their transition into writing complete sentence responses.

In math, kindergarteners are working on solving addition and subtraction number sentences. They are using pictures to represent number sentences and are focusing on subtraction by modeling with pictures, writing the corresponding number sentences, and completing number bonds.

TK students are learning to identify woodland habitats and the animals that live in them. They are also practicing letter sounds for M, A, O, T, and D, along with writing each letter and learning to write their names.

Additionally, TK students are learning to count and write the numbers 0 through 5.



First and Second Grade Explorers

Mrs. Mittge

Families, I could really use your help replenishing our class library. I am missing A LOT of books that are marked "Mittge" or "Evaline" on the front. Could you please look in cars, under beds and sofas and in home bookcases for any books that belong in our class library?

We have completed our winter testing! I was really impressed with the growth these students have shown. Most students who have consistently attended school have acquired huge gains! Report cards will be mailed home February 20th. Your child's assessment results will be shown on report cards. I will be in contact with families regarding conferences in the next couple of weeks.

In science this week students engineered solutions to prevent landslides using models they created. Your child should know what weathering and erosion are.

In social studies students should be able to name our planet's continents and oceans. They should also know that we live in North America as well as the political and natural borders of our country.

By the end of February students should have 30 AR points. Please be sure to check Boomerang Folders each night for important information. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to work with this fun, smart, sweet group of students!

Third and Fourth Grade Classroom

Mrs. Mars

At the halfway point in the school year your child should have around 50 AR points in order to make it to the Leap 10 Extravaganza at the end of the year. 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 50 AR points yet.



Our class will be heading to Winolequa Park in Winlock on Friday February 13th to conduct our winter water testing. Please make sure your child is to school on time dressed warmly as we will leave right at 8:30.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Classroom

Mr. Burlingame

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. 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 or give me a call at (360) 785-3460. Thank you!

