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Welcome Back to a New and Exciting Year at Evaline!

It has been so fun to see all of our returning students and get to know all of our new students here at Evaline. We are just about finished with our second week of school and all of our students are really getting in the groove and we are all having a super great time!

SEL: Character Trait of the Month - RESPECT
Please be looking for the Family Connection Page in your student's homework folder, which is being handed out in class this week. This is a great family resource on our character trait of the month.

Dear Parents and Guardians

If your student is or will be absent we ask that you please contact the school office via phone or email and let them know. Due to health and safety protocols, if a student is absent, schools are required to determine if the absence is excused or unexcused, which in turn requires attendance staff to have communication directly with parents/guardians. If office staff have not heard from you by 10:00am they will contact you via phone or email. Thank you so much for your cooperation. Evaline office, (360) 785-3460
Attendance staff email: ckirkpatrick@evalinesd.k12.wa.us



Bus Route Update

Now that we've had a couple of weeks to work the kinks out of the bus route we've updated some of the route times. An updated bus schedule is attached to this newsletter. Please Note: Bus route times are approximate and as close as we can estimate. Allowances must be made for trains, slow borders, and other circumstances beyond our control. We will try very hard to meet this schedule. Please remember it is a privilege to ride the school bus and all riders are expected to follow the bus rules.

PM Transportation Changes: Please contact the office before 1:30 pm with any changes to your student's regular p.m. transportation. We need ample time to alert teachers and dismissal staff. Thank you.

Technology Agreement

Attached to this newsletter is a technology agreement. If you have not yet filled one out, we ask that you fill it out and send it back to the school office. Thank you.

ENROLLMENT DOCUMENTS

Enrollment Documents were mailed out to all returning students. Please complete the student enrollment forms and please read our Handbook and send the signed back portion back to the school.

If you have any questions please call 785-3460 or email ckirkpatrick@evalinesd.k12.wa.us

New Student Birth Certificates

If you have not yet done so, please bring in a copy of your student(s) birth certificate. If you have no access to make a copy we are happy to make a copy for you. Thank you!

Important Dates!!

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Tues. 20th: School Board Meeting 6:30 pm
Fri. 23th: 11:30 Dismissal: Staff professional Development
Tues. 27th: Booster Club meeting, School library - 3:00pm
Wed. 28th: Evaline School OPEN HOUSE 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm more information in next week's newsletter.

EVALINE BOOSTER CLUB

The Booster Club meets once a month. The Booster Club supports many student activities and always needs more volunteers. For more information please contact evalineboosterclub@gmail.com

Accelerated Reader (AR) LEAP Program

The AR Leap program is a fun way to encourage students to read. Students gain leap levels as they accumulate AR points through reading books and taking quizzes. The number of points gained depends on the book they read. For each 10 points earned students gain a Leap and a prize.



Burst into Reading: Starburst candies

Leap 1:Glowing Reader: Glow in the dark stars and a bookmark

Leap 2:Pop Open a Good Book:Microwave popcorn and superhero stickers

Leap 3:Bookworm:Bookworm eraser and sour gummy worms

Leap 4:Super Reader: Scholastic book coupon and out-of-this-world stickers

Leap 5:It's a Party!:Pizza lunch and gummy candy

Leap 6: "Top of the Leap" Activity Day! (TBD based on number of students reaching Leap 6)

Hundreds Club: Stay Tuned!!!



As students leap up, their teachers will present them with their certificate and prize on a **weekly basis**. In addition, **each month** students will get a shout out for leap(s) gained during the past month at our "Lion Pride Day" and recognition in the newsletter. More information to come in next week's newsletter about our Lion Pride Day.

Snack for first recess

Students are encouraged to bring a healthy snack from home to eat during the first recess. Examples could be: Granola bar, veggies, fruit, cheese stick, jerky, crackers. Please no chips or dessert type foods.

Family Newsletter Envelopes

NEW Weekly Delivery on Thursdays

We want to make sure we clearly communicate all our upcoming events and activities with our families.

Here's how our system works:

#1. A "Family Envelope" will be sent home with the oldest child in the family every **Thursday**.

#2 Parent or Guardian, please remove the contents and then sign and date the envelope to show you've received it.

#3 Send the **signed** "Family Envelope" back to school with your student the next school day.

This is a great opportunity to teach students responsibility. Since this envelope is used for the entire year, careful handling of it is most appreciated. We do not recommend using it for transporting cash. Any confidential information will be either sent in a sealed envelope or mailed.



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Kindergarten

Mrs. Tinnin

We have been busy these past two weeks in kindergarten. I see friendships developing as we get to know our new classmates.

Kindergarteners have library every Monday. Please send any library books back to school on Mondays so your child can check out new ones. Kindergarten has P.E on Wednesdays. Please make sure to have your child wear tennis shoes or send shoes to change into so they can participate safely. It is hard to run in boots or slip on shoes. I will start sending home Thursday Folders next Thursday.



First and Second Grade Classroom

Mrs. Mittge

Explorers 2021-2022 are going to be so much fun! They are already acting with professionalism and using growth mindset. This group is ready to tackle hard things!

Carly, Zuriah, Amelia, Lilly, Wyatt, Brooklyn, and Apollo have earned at least one AR point and received their first AR award! Please help your child to read aloud for 20 minutes everyday, initial their Boomerang Folder and Reading Log so they are prepared to take at least one AR test per week. Students who have their Boomerang Folders and Reading Logs initialed 10 times get to pick out a closet critter!



Book orders went home on Monday, these are due on Friday, 9/23. If you have a computer mouse at home that your child can use at school, we would appreciate it if s/he could have one at school.

I am so looking forward to working with all of you and your children this year. Please never hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. If you haven't connected via ClassDojo yet, this is a platform that allows me to provide you with a quick response. My best!

Third and Fourth Grade Classroom

Mrs. Mars

This year is off to a great start! We are now full swing ahead into our curriculum for the year and the students are working hard. Please continue to make sure your student is at school each and every day on time so they don't miss anything.

Homework- Your student needs to be reading at least 20 minutes each night. Please make sure they get their reading log signed and returned to school each and every day.

Contact Info- Class Dojo or jmars@evalinesd.k12.wa.us



Fifth and Sixth Grade Classroom

Mr. Burlingame

Welcome Back! We hit the ground running last week and have continued to do so this week. I am impressed with how fast our 5th and 6th graders have gotten back into the swing of learning each day. Please be on the lookout for AR books coming home from the Library- Each student needs to get AR points this year as part of their ELA grade.



It was a great summer for my family and I hope it was for yours too!



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

Welcome Evaline Friends and Families!

As we enter our 140th year of service to the Evaline community we would like to welcome you all to our wonderful little country school. Though many things have changed over the years both at our school and in the world around us, the core values and beliefs our school was founded on still ring true today. We are still a community of resilient and community centered learners, each stronger for what we contribute to the whole - working together as a "family" to grow not only for the betterment of ourselves but also for the betterment of others.



Our little school runs deep with stories and traditions, and there probably isn't a holiday we haven't learned about or celebrated in one way or another over the years. We are excited to continue that tradition this year with reintroducing many valued activities we needed to adjust or delay due to health requirements over the last two years, such as our winter holiday play as well as the participation in several science and social studies themed field trips for hands on learning experiences in our greater Washington community, and more opportunities for family and community involvement in our building, and with our students.

Some have said students and staff at Evaline work hard so they can play hard, which we've seen both in the past such as when we have had to fight to keep our doors open, and more recently when we had to navigate teaching and learning in a pandemic. In each case we came together to face the challenges as a community or "family", and then when the proverbial dust settled and we found we were still standing, we celebrated as best we could, be-it with fun activities such as field trips, holiday parties, special meals, or celebration events.

Through these tough times we were reminded of the importance of keeping one's attention on one's goal, and for our staff that has remained as simple as this ... "We strive for every student to learn something new everyday!" So welcome again to the 2022-2023 school year at Evaline school! Hold on tight, it's bound to be an exciting ride! We are the home of the mighty LIONS, and we proudly wear our colors of blue and white. We may be small but we are mighty - just hear us ROAR!!!!

Mrs. Duren,
Community Liaison

