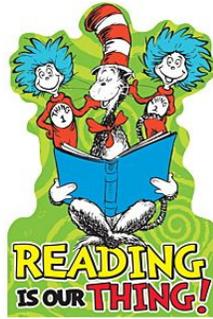


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Get ready for Evaline's exciting Annual Read-A-Thon, starting Monday, March 2nd and running through March 31st! Throughout the month of March, students will track their reading time and submit their totals each Friday. To ensure accuracy, all reading times **must be signed by an adult.**

The goal for each student is to read 900 minutes—just 30 minutes per day, including weekends! Every student who meets their goal will receive a special PRIZE. Additionally, there will be extra rewards for the 1st and 2nd place readers in each classroom, along with a class treat for any class that reaches their collective goal.



Packets will go out with students on Monday the 2nd. Please be sure to check their backpacks for all the details! Happy reading!

Wear your pajamas, Monday, March 2nd students can wear their pajamas to school and bring a stuffed animal to read with to kick off the Read-A-Thon fun!

Spring Conferences - March 2nd - 4th

Conferences will be held by appointment only on the afternoons of March 2nd, 3rd & 4th. These conferences are a valuable opportunity to discuss your student's progress and address any questions or concerns. If your student's teacher feels a conference is needed, they will contact you directly to arrange a convenient meeting time. If you do not hear from your student's teacher but would still like to schedule a conference, we encourage you to reach out to them directly to set up an appointment. We are always happy to partner with you in supporting your student's learning and growth.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement!

**PARENT
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Early Dismissal

Due to our Spring conferences we will be dismissing school early: March, 2nd - 4th, with an 11:30 dismissal.

Important Dates!!



MARCH

- Mon. 2nd: All School Read-a-Thon starts**
- Mon. 2nd - Wed. 4th: Spring Conferences 11:30 dismissal each day**
- Thurs. 5th - Fri. 6th: Mid-Winter Break (no school)**
- 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 ¾ 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

- Fri. 3rd: Lion Paw Day - 11:30 Dismissal**
- Fri. 3rd: Egg Hunt, put on by Booster Club - 11:30 Dismissal**
- Mon. 6th - Fri. 10th: Spring Break, No School**
- Mon. 20th - Fri. 24th: Volunteer Appreciation Week**
- Tues. 21st: School Board Meeting - 6:30 pm**
- Wed. 22nd: OJP Play Field Trip in Olympia for 3rd-6th grade**
- Wed. 22nd: Earth Day**
- Wed. 22nd: Administrative Professionals Day**

Mid-Winter Break

No school March 5th & 6th for mid-winter break.

Kindergarten Screening - 3/9/26 Birth - 5 years



Our Child Find **Kindergarten Screening** will be held Monday, March 9th. If you have a child who will be entering **Kindergarten or Transition to Kindergarten (TTK)**, please contact the school office via phone or email to schedule an appointment. While your child participates in the screening, you'll have the opportunity to complete enrollment paperwork for the **2025-2026 school year**. Additionally, if you'd like to have your child screened for developmental milestones, we also offer appointments for children **from birth to 3 years old**.

We look forward to seeing you and supporting your child's educational journey!

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Water Testing

Our 3rd and 4th graders completed their winter water testing, conducting five experiments to measure factors like dissolved oxygen and turbidity. They found the water is healthy and able to support salmon. Students will share their results at the Student Green Conference in March with scientists and peers from across Western Washington.

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TK and Kindergarten

Mrs. Tinnin

Kindergarteners continue to develop their skills in addition and subtraction. They are solving simple story problems by listening carefully and determining whether to add or subtract. Students are using pictures, number sentences, and number bonds to represent and explain their thinking.

In reading, Kindergarten students are learning the high-frequency (tricky) words *the, a, all, from, of, one, and was*. In science, they are studying weather and seasons. Students are learning that the seasons follow a consistent cycle and are discussing the characteristics of each season, including how to identify the current season based on observable changes.

TK students are continuing their study of the pond habitat. They have learned to recognize the letters in their names, as well as the letters M, A, T, D, S, E, C, and O.

In math, TK students are practicing writing the numbers 0–5. They are also solving simple addition problems and learning to correctly write the corresponding numbers in their equations.

Our Read-A-Thon begins next Monday! Please be on the lookout for reading logs. All students are encouraged to participate!

First and Second Grade Explorers

Mrs. Mittge

Miss McLain is easing into full-time student teaching! She will be taking on the solo teaching component of her experience in the afternoons from 12:50-2:55 pm each day until mid-March. I am posted outside of the door during most of this time doing intervention and enrichment with students. I will also be working on enrichment a couple of times a week with 3/4 and 5/6 grade students. If you haven't already met Miss McLain, she will be sitting in on conferences next week.

You should have received a paper in your child's Boomerang Folder with the day and time of your child's conference. I am looking forward to seeing you!

As we begin to wrap up the month of February and gear up for March's Read-a-Thon, it would be much appreciated if families could go on a **book hunt** at home. How many Evaline library books and/or Mittge class library books can you and your child find and return so we can have a fully stocked library for all of the reading scheduled for March?

Just a reminder that our students choose 1 book from our classroom library each day. The book is in the child's AR range. Students are expected to take at least one AR test on a chapter book each week and/or 4-8 tests per week on quick picture books.

Third and Fourth Grade Classroom

Mrs. Mars

Our class is gearing up for the annual Read-a-thon to start on Monday. As a class we will be having a reading day to kick off the event. We will silently read, read with a partner, listen to some read-alouds, and learn about some famous authors. Students are encouraged to wear their pajamas and bring a stuffed animal to read with. If you would like to send a snack to share with the class you are welcome to do so please just make sure there is enough for all 18 students and that it is store bought. This will be a great month filled with reading. Please make sure your child is reading and getting their log signed each and every night.



Fifth and Sixth Grade Classroom

Mr. Burlingame

We are beginning to look at the microscopic world of cells in science. We've so far learned the parts of a cell and will be looking at animal cells and plant cells through microscopes. We might even be able to find some unicellular organisms with some water samples!

In social studies we are learning about the constitution of the United States, how it was written, the parts of the constitution, and the effects of our constitution on other countries.

On Monday, our annual read-a-thon begins. Please support your students by encouraging them to read as much as possible and don't forget to sign their reading logs!

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STONE SOUP

Here are pictures from last Friday when we all got to enjoy our yummy Stone Soup! Thank you to all our grandparents who got to attend, it was such a joy for our students and staff to have you all there to enjoy the delicious soup together!
THANK YOU to Ms. Annie for making such a great meal, we appreciate you!!

