

Child Find Birth - 5 years Kindergarten Screening

We have our Child Find, Kindergarten Screening coming up on Wednesday, March 27th. If you have an upcoming Kindergartener or TTK student please call or email the school office to make an appointment. You can also make an appointment to have your child, birth - 3 years old screened if you would like. (360) 785-3460,

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Thank you!

Water Testing

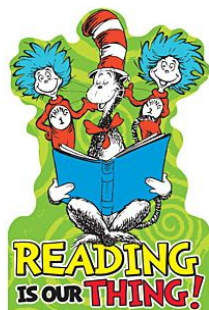
Students in grades 3rd and 4th conducted their winter water testing at Winolequa park on 2/16. They conducted five different tests looking at a variety of things including dissolved oxygen and turbidity levels looking to see if the water would be healthy for salmon. The test results showed very healthy water!



Students will be taking this new knowledge with them as they head to the Student Green Conference in March where they will have the opportunity to share their results with scientists and students from around Western Washington.



Evaline's annual Read-A-Thon starts Friday March 1st and goes through the 31st! Students will be coming home with a parent letter that contains all the details you will need. Students will record all their reading throughout the month of March and turn in their times each Friday. All times must have an adult signature to be counted. Each student's goal is to read 930 minutes, this is 30 minutes each day of the month including weekends. Every student that reaches their individual goal receives a PRIZE! There will also be additional prizes for the 1st and 2nd place readers in each classroom as well as a class treat for any class that hits their class goal. Please read the flier for additional details.



Important Dates!!

FEB.

Wed. 28th: 6th grade Cispus meeting, Mr. classroom, 3:45pm

Wed. 28th: Booster Club Meeting, 3:00 in conference room

MARCH

Fri. 1st: Lion Pride Day 11:30 Dismissal

Fri. 1st: All School Read-a-Thon starts

Fri. 8th: School day, Snow Day make-up 11:30 dismissal

Sun. 10th: Daylight Savings Time, move clocks ahead 1 hour

Mon. 11 - Friday 15: Classified Staff Appreciation Week

Mon. 18th: OJP - K/2nd, 10:00 am

Tues. 19th: School Board Meeting, 6:30

Thurs. 21st: 3rd/4th grade - Water Conference at the Evergreen State College

Tues. 26th - Fri. 29th: Cispus, 6th graders

Wed. 27th: Child Find, Kindergarten Screening

Fri. 29th: Egg Hunt put on by the Booster Club

APRIL: Mon. 1st - Fri. 5th
NO SCHOOL for Spring Break!

Calendar Adjustment:

Both Friday, March 8th and Friday, May 24th will be Snow Make Up Days with a dismissal time of 11:30.

6th grade Cispus Parent Meeting

The Cispus Parents information meeting will be held on February 28, 2024 at 3:45 in Mr. Burlingame's classroom.

OJP Fieldtrip Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers for our upcoming field trips to the Olympia Junior Programs. Kindergarten through second grade are going to OJP on March 18th and third through sixth grade are going on April 26th. We need two volunteers to be our ushers for each show.

You will meet the bus at the theater and usher our students to their seats. Ushers can volunteer for one show or both. Mrs. Sexsmith is our school's representative again this year (THANKS SO MUCH!). She will help guide ushers and help them know what to do. If you would like to volunteer please contact me at atinnin@evalinesd.k12.wa.us, call the school at 360-785-3460, or see me at the school. Thank you, Mrs. Tinnin.



TK and Kindergarten

Mrs. Tinnin

Kindergarteners are done with subtraction and started learning about teen numbers. They will focus on groups of ten and add to that as they learn the teen numbers.

In reading, kindergarteners learned the 'sh', 'ch', 'qu', 'ng', and 'th' sounds. They will continue practicing writing and reading words with those sounds. They are excited about the new reader Seth.

TK is finished reading about Thumbelina. They made a craft to help them act out parts of the story. TK also started their new unit learning about habitats. So far, TK has learned the letters in their name, M, A, T, D, and O.

In math, TK is learning about the number 10. They are also working with number 5 and how it relates to the other numbers.

Next Friday our read-a-thon begins! Be on the lookout for reading logs. All students can participate.

First and Second Grade Explorers

Mrs. Mittge

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 2 books from our classroom library each day. One book is in the child's AR range, the second is a book of his/her choice. Students are expected to take at least one AR test on a chapter book each week or 2-4 tests per week on quick picture books.

It was wonderful to meet with so many families last week for conferences. Thank you for all of your support! Your children are wonderful!



Third and Fourth Grade Classroom

Mrs. Mars

Students had fun this last week going to Winolequa Park to do our second round of water testing! They will be putting all their water testing data together to prepare for their presentation at the GREEN Congress in March.

In class both grades are working hard to deepen their understanding of fractions. The fourth graders are learning how to multiply fractions. In ELA students spent the week going over a previously written essay. They learned to peer review with classmates and to point out both the strengths and areas of improvement. They then used this information to rewrite their essays taking into account the feedback they received in order to improve their writing.



In art students had fun making 3-D faces.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Classroom

Mr. Burlingame

In ELA we have continued our read through of Bud, Not Buddy. We are also learning all about the Great Depression and connecting that period of history to the book. We will also be looking at several speeches that all connect together.

The 5th grade has started a quick chapter in math on dividing fractions. Next, they will be looking at numerical patterns and graphing data. The 6th grade is continuing a three chapter series on algebra and solving equations.

We have finished learning about the revolutionary war and have started learning about the inner workings of our constitution. I have a great resource that we will be using that breaks down the constitution and explains why each section is important.

Next Friday, 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!