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LION PRIDE DAY



On the First Friday of each month we take a pause and celebrate student achievements! We are a Pride of Lions and we are Proud of our Lions so we call our special day "Lion Pride Day". On this day we also dismiss at 11:30 am. Staff use the remainder of the day for meetings and professional development. **Our first Lion Pride Day will be held on October 6th!**

Attendance, It Matters

We, the school, are required to take daily attendance and notify you when your student has an unexcused absence.

Every absence, excused or unexcused, is a learning opportunity lost and can have significant impacts on a student's success in school and life. A student who misses 18 or more days in a school year—just two days a month—for any reason is considered chronically absent. Chronically absent students are more likely to fall behind in reading and math and less likely to graduate from high school. Addressing chronic absenteeism and developing good attendance habits is a solvable problem for which we all share responsibility. If your student has **three unexcused absences in one month**, state law (RCW 28A.225.020) requires we schedule a conference with you and your student to identify the barriers and supports available to ensure regular attendance. In elementary school after **five excused absences in any month, or ten or more excused absences in the school year**, the school district is required to contact you to schedule a conference at a mutually agreeable, reasonable time with at least one district employee, to identify the barriers and supports available to you and your student. A conference is not required if your student has provided a doctor's note or pre-arranged the absence in writing and the parent, student and school have made a plan so your student does not fall behind academically. If your student has an Individualized Education Program or a 504 Plan the team that created the plan needs to reconvene.

Donated school supplies

This Friday staff will be handing out backpacks filled with grade level specific school supplies to each student as a gift from the members of St Paul's Lutheran Church in Winlock. These items can be used to help with homework while at home, or to fill in for school supply needs at school for your student during the current school year. Each class has written a class thank you note to the donor, but if you would like to send a personal thank you note from your family you can send it back to school in the family envelope and we will connect it with the members of St Paul's Lutheran Church.



Important Dates!!



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Sat. 23rd: Our 140th celebration scheduled for 9/23/23 has been rescheduled for Sat. March 16, 2024.

Mon. 25th: Booster Club meeting, portable conference room - 3:00pm

Thur. 28th: All school Vision Screening

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Fri. 6th: Lion Pride Day!

Fri. 6th: 11:30 Dismissal: Staff professional Development

Mon. 9th - Fri. 13th: Swim Lessons at Thorbeckes, grades 1st-6th

Wed. 11th: Picture Day with BELL Studios (first thing in the A.M.)

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

Wed. 25th: All school field trip to the Goodrich Pumpkin Patch

Fri. 27th: 11:30 Dismissal: Teacher conference prep

Tues. 31st: Halloween Party, 11:30 Dismissal

Mon. 30th - Fri. Nov. 3rd: 11:30 Dismissal: Fall Conferences

Swim Lessons

Monday, October 9th - Friday, October 13th

All students grades 1-6 will be attending swimming lessons. Lessons will be at Thorbeckes from noon - 1:00 pm each day. More information to come.



Health and Safety

It is very important to keep students home if they don't feel well, have cold or flu-like symptoms or tummy issues. If your student needs to stay home, please call the office and let us know and their teacher will prepare homework accordingly.

No breakfast on late start days

Just a reminder. On all late start days, we will not be serving breakfast.

Student Birthdays at School

Due to dietary sensitivities, we ask that if you choose to send something to school on your child's special day that it be a non-food item. Examples could include: a special pencil, a special eraser or a gift bag type of toy.

Lost and found

Our lost and found box has already been started! We will be keeping the box in the office. If you think your student is missing anything, please first ask your student's teacher and if it's not found in the classroom then come on by the office and see if it's in our lost and found box. Thanks!

ENROLLMENT DOCUMENTS

Enrollment Documents were mailed out to all returning students. Please complete the student enrollment forms and send them back to the school. If you have any questions please call 785-3460 or email chenderson@evalinesd.k12.wa.us

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Kindergarten and TK

Mrs. Tinnin

This week kindergarten started learning about the numbers one through five. Students are learning how to write the numbers correctly. As students write the number, they say a little rhyme to help them remember how to write it. Ask them to show you! TK is learning what the numbers one through three represent using manipulatives, playdough, and movement.

We continue to build pre-reading skills to help us prepare for the next chapter in reading. This week kindergarten students also started our Bluebook time after lunch. Bluebook helps students learn how to identify the beginning sounds, ending sounds, breaking apart compound words, and other skills. The whole lesson focuses on auditory and oral skills, and uses movement.

Please remember to check your child's planner every day for any homework.



First and Second Grade Classroom

Mrs. Mittge

Our learning goals for the week were to care for our learning space and to make silent transitions. Learners are doing a fabulous job of "touch it, place it" and caring for their Work Folders. These skills are really important for us to become fast-paced, professional, and successful learners.

The first few weeks of school means exposure to more people and germs. Colds are inevitable and so is an occasional missed day. Please try to cuddle and read, read, read with your child during these sick days. I will also have work available to pick up upon request. As we sail into October our learning pace picks up. Each day a student is gone is a blow to learning gains.



Thank you so much for reading aloud for 20 minutes each night with your child and then initialing the Boomerang Folder! This group is so responsible!

They are also so fantastic! They are fun and eager to learn! I look forward to another engaging week! **Be sure to read!**

Third and Fourth Grade Classroom

Mrs. Mars

Students in both grades have been working on adding and subtracting numbers of different sizes. In addition to rounding to get estimated answers. Estimated answers help students to decide if their answer is reasonable. It is really important that your child is here each and every day for math as students receive a new lesson nearly every day. Math naturally builds upon itself, this makes it very difficult for students when they miss a lesson.

Students started their science curriculum this week. So far they have learned about Earth's layers and what the Earth's plates do. Students had the opportunity to model the Earth's crust, mantle, and core using a marble, playdough, and dirt!



Fifth and Sixth Grade Classroom

Mr. Burlingame

Reading is Essential and serves as a basic building block for learning, regardless of the school subject, be it language arts or even math. In daily life, the need to read things such as street signs or prescriptions proves reading is also an important life skill. Reading Strengthens the brain and improves memory. It also strengthens brain connections and builds new ones. With reading, comes improved concentration. Since it is an activity that requires focus, it is one that, when done regularly, helps children develop the ability to sit still and quietly for longer and longer periods of time.

AR progress is a grade in the ELA curriculum. Each student needs to get 10 AR points per month for full credit. It is important that students are reading at home in a book that is appropriate for their reading level for at least 30 minutes each day. Please sign their reading logs each day. With this practice, they should have no trouble getting their 10 points.



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

Evaline is starting off the year "Character Strong".



This fall we are seeing many examples of what being a person of character is all about. We started off the year with receiving 2 donations of much appreciated school supplies from community members. This demonstrated to our students kindness, cooperation and empathy, while allowing us to demonstrate gratitude. Our first donation came from our neighbor, Cardinal Glass, and particularly helped our teachers in grades TK / K and 5 / 6



with classroom supplies. Our second donation came from the members of St Paul's Lutheran Church in Winlock, who supplied enough school supplies to send a filled backpack home with every student as well as items specifically for use in the classrooms and at recess.



Our students in all of our classrooms have also been rising to the occasion to demonstrate their character as seen by our TK / K class who, despite their young age and lack of school experience, were absolutely the most respectful, creative, and honest class I worked with during our first full week of SEL sessions in our school making me feel excited for what I can teach them this year, and proud of who they are as students of character..

Another event which demonstrated our character as a school community was when we had an impromptu fire drill. Though not pre-planned nor prepared for, we all worked together as a team and demonstrated a high level of responsibility, courage, and perseverance as we silently walked out of the school in an organized fashion and waited in our lines on a warm

sunny afternoon for the fire department to arrive to do a walk through. We then waved to the firemen upon their exit to demonstrate our gratitude and respect for the job they do to keep us all safe.



Last but not least, I would be remiss if I did not mention the recent retirement of a legend in the leadership of our school district. Cheryl McGee has given more than 20 years of volunteer service to the Evaline School District as a member of our School Board. Her ability to use positive skills while in this capacity related to the character traits of responsibility, honesty, cooperation, and respect has made her an asset not only for our school district, but also for our community as a whole. We are most grateful to her for all that she has given to Evaline School over the years, and for the example she has offered our students of how to be a person of character. Happy retirement, we will miss you!