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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 was 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. 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 10:00 am they will contact you via phone or email. Thank you so much for your cooperation. Evaline office, (360) 785-3460 Attendance staff email: chenderson@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. 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 chenderson@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!! **SEPT.**



Fri. 15th: 11:30 Dismissal: Staff professional Development

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

Sat. 23rd: Our 140th celebration scheduled for 9/23/23 has been rescheduled for Sat. March 16, 2024, please read the message from Mrs. Duren for more info. Thank you.

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

EVALINE BOOSTER CLUB

First meeting of the Year: Sept. 25th

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!

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" Assembly and recognition in the newsletter.



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.

No Microwave at Lunch Time

Please do not send a home lunch with your student that will require the use of a microwave. Students do not have access to a microwave and will have no way to heat up their food.

Thank you!

Family Newsletter Envelopes

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 and Transitional Kindergarten

Mrs. Tinnin

We have been busy these past two weeks in kindergarten. Students are learning routines and getting use to their new schedule. As we start our reading and math lessons, students will start to bring home homework in their planner. Please return finished homework in the planner daily. Homework is a review of what we are learning in class and should not take more than ten minutes.

Kindergarteners have library every Thursday. Please send any library books back to school on Thursdays so your child can check out new ones. I will start sending home Thursday Folders this Thursday. Please take out the papers, sign the folder, and send it back on Friday. Your child will receive a sticker for returning an empty signed folder every Friday.



First and Second Grade Classroom

Mrs. Mittge

The 2023-2024 1st/2nd Grade Evaline Explorers are off to a strong start! They have turned on their math brains and are tackling number talks and lessons on number sense. They are also doing a wonderful job using our "Explorer Expectations" and chugging up our "Learning Curve." This group can "do hard things!"

Please continue reading aloud for 20 minutes each night with your child. Initial and return the Boomerang Folder when this is done. Be sure to clear those folders so you can see all the hard work your child is doing.

We do have snack time during morning recess. These are snacks students bring from home. Snacks are not provided by the school. It would be very helpful if these snacks were healthy. Carrots, apple slices, cheese sticks, etc. are great options.

I am so honored to work with you and your children this year. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me through Dojo or e-mail if I can do anything to support your child's learning this year.

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 in their homework folder. You should be signing for the school day that has been completed. Friday night sign Friday, Monday night sign Monday etc.



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!



Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Be a Positive Learner

Evaline Weekly News

9-14-2023

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Welcome to Evaline School's 140th year! We actually started our school year off in an exciting way back in June when we partnered with Hope Grange and the Booster Club to be in the Egg Days Parade to start the celebration of our 140th school year. We had a great time with super volunteers helping before, during and after the event to make it a "roaring" success including current and former students, board members, staff, community members, booster club members, and grangers. We were even awarded a trophy, which we are currently proudly displaying in our library where all of our students can see it.

We had planned to celebrate this momentous occasion this month, but have decided to delay this event until the spring, on Saturday March 16, 2024, when we will be in a better position to host visitors, and can offer a larger joint celebration with Hope Grange, which will be celebrating it's 120th year at the same time. Please *"Save the Date"* and share this with your neighbors, former students, friends, and family members. We look forward to seeing you then- and will be sending out updates about the event as we get closer to March.



We then had a great turn out of families and students at our August Meet the Teacher Event, followed by the BEST First Day of School we have had in a VERY long time on September 5th,. We were excited to welcome many new students as well as members of the Porter family who spoke with our whole school about their relative Evaline Porter, for whom our school is named after. They then presented our school body with a framed photo of her and her husband for us to display in our school. *What a great way to start our 140th year! Mrs Duren, Community Liaison at Evaline School*

