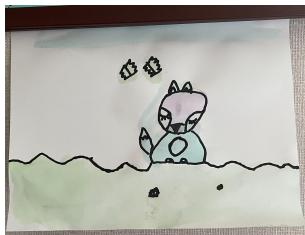


Student Art

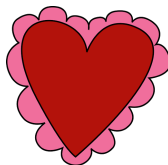
We have had so many fun art pieces put up lately. Here are a few pictures of some of the great art hung up in our boardroom!



Valentine's Day Party Tuesday, February 14th



We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Feb. 14th with a small party at the end of the school day. If your child is choosing to bring Valentine's please make sure they bring enough for everyone in their classroom. Students may give Valentine's to students outside of their classroom but this is not required. Valentine's should be brought in on Valentine's Day, we will not be passing them out prior to this day. Students will open their Valentines and enjoy a treat as a school at the end of the day. A student name list is going out attached to this newsletter, please look for it.



Our awesome Booster Club will be providing our treat of strawberry milk, and fruit with dip.
Thank you Booster Club!!



Important Dates!!



JAN.

SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION MONTH

Mon. 30th: End Of Semester

FEB.

Thurs. 9th: Report cards out

Mon. 13th: Our 100th Day of school!

Tues. 14th: Valentines Day Party

***Wed. 15th - Fri. 17th:**

Spring Conferences - 11:30 dismissal each day*

Fri. 17th: Lion Pride Day - 11:30 dismissal

Mon. 20th: No School - Presidents Day

Tues. 21st: School Board Meeting, 6:30

Wed. 22nd: State Capitol tour field trip, 3rd-6th grade

Wed. 22nd: Booster Club Meeting, 3:00

MARCH.

Wed. 1st - Tues. 21st: All School Read-a-thon

Thurs. 2nd: Dr. Seuss Birthday

Thurs. 2nd: Lion Pride Day - 11:30 dismissal

Friday. 3rd: Mid-Winter Break - No School

Mon. 6th - Fri. 10th: Swimming Lessons at Thorbeckes, 1st-6th grade

Fri. 10th: Olympia Junior Programs (OJP) in Olympia, 3rd-6th grade.

Sun. 12th: Daylight Savings Time, move clocks ahead 1 hour

Tues. 21st: School Board Meeting, 6:30

Tues. 28th - Fri. 31st: Cispus, 6th graders

Fri. 31st: Lion Pride Day - 11:30 dismissal

Thank you to our Evaline School Board Directors for their

dedication and service, we appreciate the time you take out of your busy schedules to guide our school!!



Proposition 1

**EVALINE REPLACEMENT
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
AND OPERATIONS LEVY**

Levy dollars = Learning!



NOT A NEW TAX

Every 2 years the district asks voters to **replace the previous expiring levy**. The district has asked for the same amount of \$190,000 per year since 2009, and is asking for the same amount for the upcoming levy cycle. The expiring local levy averaged a tax rate of \$1.06 per \$1,000 of assessed property value during the last levy cycle. The new levy rate is much lower at \$0.83 per \$1,000, due to the increase in assessed property values. This is the lowest levy rate in Lewis County. **The levy funds educational programs and operations not funded or not fully funded by the State, which includes, but is not limited to:** non high payments to other districts for Evaline 7-12 grade students, special education programs not funded through basic education, technology equipment and enhancements, security and emergency preparedness, curriculum replacement, staff professional development and training, field trips and field trip transportation, food service, maintenance and operations outside of basic education funding.

Ballots mailed yesterday. Please vote by Feb. 14th!

Kindergarten

Mrs. Tinnin

This week we are working on our winter testing. It's exciting to see each child's growth from the beginning of the year until now.

Students are learning sight words. So far they should know- 'the' 'you', and 'said'. Sight words are words that don't follow the rules so we have to remember them by sight. We are also working on identifying exclamation points and question marks and what they mean as we read.



Students are also working on patterns. Many students can identify different patterns above just a simple AB pattern.



First and Second Grade Explorers

Mrs. Mittge

Families, as we wrap up our new term, I am so proud of the academic growth and growth mindset your children have shown. It is very important students are at school, on time each day so we can continue learning gains. We offer after school homework support and catch up on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:00. I highly recommend using this resource if your child has had more than 5 absences and/or tardies this school year.

Our salmon are emerging! It has been so much fun to watch several of our salmon wiggle out of their eggs and look more like the fish we are familiar with! Our young salmon are now in the fry life stage. First and second graders are fast becoming adept ichthyologists. We are eager to observe what our little aquatic critters will do next!



Third and Fourth Grade Classroom

Mrs. Mars

Students worked hard and finished up their mid-year testing this week. Please make sure to tell your students how proud you are of them for trying their hardest. Scores will be shared with parents on report cards.

We took a break amid all the testing to do a fun colorful art activity to decorate our classroom windows. They turned out so cool!



Fifth and Sixth Grade Classroom

Mr. Burlingame

6th grade parents!

Please check this week's newsletter for Cispus paperwork. It is very important that this paperwork is filled out and returned to me so that I can arrange housing and food for our week up at camp. There will be a parents meeting on Thursday, February 9th at 3:45 in the portable for anyone who would like more information on Camp Cispus and what to expect. If you have any questions, please email me at sburlingame@evalinesd.k12.wa.us or call me at 360-785-3460

