



Evaline Weekly News

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ASB Wreath Orders

Thank you to everyone who helped with the ASB fundraiser!! A special THANK YOU to

our top sellers: The Kasperek, Nyberg, Peckham, and Moran families, and Cardinal FG

You're awesome!

All wreath orders will be ready for pick up next week on

Nov. 25th from 8:30am - 3:30pm

Nov. 26th from 8:30am - 11:30am.

Please check in with the office staff before picking up your order. We'll serve the hot cocoa prize and give out top-seller prizes on Wednesday, Nov. 26th.



Thanksgiving Feast 11/25

On Tuesday, November 25th, students and staff, along with a few special guests, will be celebrating Thanksgiving with a festive Thanksgiving Feast. Our students are busy preparing decorations and will also help with the meal preparation. We are excited to enjoy a delicious meal and wonderful conversation together.

While we would love to invite all parents to join us, our space is extremely limited. However, there will be opportunities in the spring for parents and grandparents to join us for their special days.



11-26 Dismissal 11:30am

On Wednesday, November 26th we will dismiss at 11:30am

Thanksgiving Break

We will not have a newsletter next week, as we all will be on Thanksgiving Break 11/27 - 11/28!

We hope you all have an enjoyable holiday!



Winter Food Drive

5th annual Food Drive - Thursday, November 13th, until Thursday December 4th. You guys are doing awesome, let's keep donating!

Dress Code Reminder

To help maintain a safe and respectful learning environment, we ask that students come to school dressed appropriately. Clothing should be school-appropriate, fully cover the body, and avoid any logos or messages related to alcohol, drugs, or other inappropriate content. Items such as tube tops, low-cut shirts, short-shorts, spaghetti straps, or clothing that exposes the midriff or private areas are not permitted. For safety, flip-flops and high heels should not be worn. If a student's clothing doesn't meet these guidelines, we'll help them make adjustments or contact home for a change of clothes. Thank you for supporting a safe and positive environment for all Evaline students!



Important Dates!!



NOV.

Tues. 25th: Student Thanksgiving Feast

Tues. 25th: Wreath order pick up 8:30 - 3:00

Wed. 26: Wreath order pick up 8:30 - 11:30

Wed. 26: Early release for the Holiday, 11:30 Dismissal

Thurs. 27th - Fri. 28th: Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

Dec:

Fri. 5th: 11:30 Dismissal: LION PAW DAY/Staff professional Development

Mon. 8th - Fri. 12th: 1st - 6th grade, Swimming Lessons at Thorbeckes

Tues. 16th: School Board Meeting, 6:30 pm

Wed. 17th: Matinee Winter Performance, 1:00 pm

Thurs. 18th: All school caroling, at the Winlock Senior Center followed by Cardinal Glass, bus will leave at 12:05 and return by 1:45.

Thurs. 18th: Evening Winter Performance, 7:00 pm

Fri. 19th: 9:30am Start - 11:30am dismissal

Mon. 22nd - Mon. Jan. 2nd: No School, Winter Break



School Holiday Performance!

Rehearsals for our holiday show are in full swing and going well! Each classroom will be doing their own short play/show this year. The program will also feature musical performances by the students, led by Mr. Burlingame. The shows will take place **Wednesday, December 17th at 1:00pm, and on Thursday, December 18th at 7:00pm.**

Packed PM Performance

Please encourage family and friends to join us during the less attended matinee performance on Wed, Dec. 17th at 1:00pm.

Our evening performance is very well attended and seating fills up quickly.

Your student's teacher may be contacting you soon asking for certain items to be brought in for your student's costume and when to bring them in. These items will be kept at school until after the performances. **If you need clarification on anything regarding the performance, please email your student's teacher.**

We will need a few volunteers to help with parking, dressing rooms, and hair/makeup. If you are interested, please call or stop by the office to sign up for one or both dates. All supplies are provided by the school. Thank you, and we can't wait to show you what we've been working on!

Cookies Donations Please

If you are able, we would sure appreciate the donation of an unopened box or bag of store bought cookies for the play reception. With this newsletter, we have attached a donation RSVP form so that we can estimate the number of cookies we will receive. **Please drop off the cookies at the school office by December 15th. Thank you!!!**



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TK and Kindergarten

Mrs. Tinnin

Kindergarten students continued their work with letter sounds this week, focusing on b, l, u, and r. I am especially impressed with how well they are applying strategies to remember the correct formation and orientation of b and d—ask them to show you their trick at home!

In math, Kindergarten is beginning to practice addition using number bonds and manipulatives to identify two parts that make a whole. Next, they will learn to read simple number sentences and determine the missing number in an equation.

TK students are learning about animals and their basic needs, including the characteristics that help them survive. They are also working on recognizing the letters in their names and practicing proper letter formation. In language skills, students are counting syllables in spoken words. In math, TK is working with 2D shapes, where they learn to identify, sort, describe, and create various shapes.



First and Second Grade Explorers

Mrs. Mittge

Thank you for all of the at-home script practice you have been doing at home! Many of our students are well ahead of where we usually are at this point. Your support allows us to put our efforts more in fun action and costumes for our audience! Please keep practicing those lines and reading them with expression.

Though next week is short, we will be super busy. On Monday, we will be shaking cream into butter to contribute to Tuesday's school feast! We will also be completing our November assessments. Attendance is greatly appreciated!



Families! We have added to our Friday learning game days! Students have started working on projects that interest them. They will use their Fridays to outline a research project, develop a presentation about the topic, and present it to the class at the end of the month. These are known as "Passion Projects" in the education world but we are calling them "Explorer Projects" in first and second grade.

I hope you all have a lovely Thanksgiving holiday. I am sure grateful for these students!

Third and Fourth Grade Classroom

Mrs. Mars

Third graders received their dictionaries graciously donated by Hope Grange. This is something 3rd graders look forward to each year.



Fifth and Sixth Grade Classroom

Mr. Burlingame

We've had a busy and engaging week in class! In social studies, students have been learning about European colonization of the Americas and how those early interactions shaped the world we know today. Our 6th graders have also been working hard on writing and practicing their Thanksgiving speeches, and everyone has been putting great effort into rehearsing for our upcoming play. In science, we continued exploring energy transfer within food webs and how each organism plays an important role in maintaining balance in an ecosystem.

With colder weather quickly arriving, please remember to send students with warm coats, hats, or rain gear for recess. We want all our learners to stay warm, dry, and healthy while still enjoying their time outside. Thank you for helping keep everyone comfortable and ready to learn!

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

THANKS



During the month of November our students are focusing on the character trait of "Gratitude" in both SEL class as well as in their experiences throughout the rest of their school days. In class we define gratitude as "choosing to appreciate the people, places, and things in our lives". **In its simplest terms, Gratitude could be described as being thankful... and hopefully being willing to share that thankfulness to the benefit of others.**

One way we can show our gratitude is by **saying "thank you"** in words or actions to others when they spend time with us or give us something, such as when our 3rd graders had a visit from members of Hope Grange to receive their dictionaries which are awarded as part of the National Grange **Words for Thirds program**. The 3rd and 4th grade class also had the opportunity to thank the Grange presenters, Kris Carroll and Cassie Duren, for sharing more about what school was like when they attended at Evaline School. Another opportunity we recently had to show our gratitude toward others was when we hosted our own **Veterans Day Assembly** last Monday. We were honored to be able to invite and welcome Veterans from our community to attend, and grateful to all of our Veterans and their families who have given so much for our country. We are thankful to Mr B, Ms Amanda, and the 5th and 6th grade class for putting on this program. Evaline has a history of incorporating learning with doing, and this fall has been no exception. Our staff, students and their families appreciate this opportunity, and are thankful for the school leadership who support it, and the community members who offer our students unique opportunities to learn and grow. Our older students had the opportunity to visit the **Cowlitz Dam**, and our younger classes had the chance to visit the **Winlock Fire Station**.



Another important way we can encourage gratitude in our lives is in **sharing what we have with others**. This month our whole school is working together to gather food for our **5th annual food drive** to benefit the Winlock Vader Food Bank, AND we will also be working together to prepare our own annual **Thanksgiving Feast**. Our 6th graders will be leading by example by sharing what they are thankful for during this event in speeches that they have created. We are excited to participate in these events, and have gratitude toward all those who are helping us to make these opportunities happen,

both inside our school and within our community. **Our staff and students are especially thankful for Ms.**

Annie Gehrman who is our cook... but **SO MUCH MORE!** Ms Annie not only makes our **breakfasts and lunches** each day but she oversees the food for our **special events and activities, such as the Feast**, she helps with **recess, cleaning and student supervision**. She is always willing to jump in to lend a helping hand or caring word when it is needed. When asked who on staff our students are most grateful for, invariably it is Ms. Annie who is mentioned the most. Her love for our students, our school, and our community is special and it positively resonates with others, encouraging acts of kindness and encouragement along the way. **Evaline School is grateful for having you on our staff Ms. Annie! "We Love You Ms. Annie"**- the overall sentiment from our students when asked what they want to share about her.

I hope that during this holiday season, we each can do the actions needed to support a heart full of gratitude and thankfulness, be it saying thank you, sharing what we have with others, or being a helpful and kind example for others. For all of these things, and the many more left unsaid, we express our gratitude as a staff and as a school community. **Happy Thanksgiving from our "family" to yours.**



Cookies Donations for the Winter Performance

Please let us know if you are able to donate an unopened box or bag of cookies for the play reception by **filling out this form and returning it to school asap**. Please send this form back to the school with your student or drop it off at the school office.

Cookies Due by December 15th

Please drop off in the office

Your Name: _____

I will bring _____ boxes or bags of unopened store bought cookies.

Due to allergy restrictions, we cannot accept homemade cookies.

Thank you!!

