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Welcome Back to a New and Exciting Year at Evaline!

It has been wonderful to see our returning students and to welcome so many new faces to the Evaline community. As we wrap up our second week of school, students are settling into routines, building connections, and embracing the year with great energy. We're off to a fantastic start, and the excitement throughout our school is contagious!

School Absence Notification

If your student will be absent from school, please notify the school office by phone or email as soon as possible. Schools are required to determine whether each absence is **excused** or **unexcused**, so we need direct communication from a parent or guardian regarding your student's absence. If we have not received notification by **10:00 a.m.**, our office staff will contact you by phone or email to check on your student's attendance. Thank you for helping us keep accurate attendance records and for your cooperation!



Evaline School Office (360) 785-3460 chenderson@evalinesd.k12.wa.us

Health and Wellness at School

Keeping our students healthy and our school community safe is important to us. If your student is not feeling well, has flu-like symptoms, stomach issues, or other symptoms of illness, please keep them home and notify the school office by phone or email. If your student has a fever, they must be fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication before returning to school. Thank you for helping us keep our students, staff, and families healthy!

Student Birthdays at School

We love celebrating our students! If you would like to send a small birthday item for your child to share, please choose **non-food items such as pencils, erasers, small toys, or goodie bag items**. Birthdays will be celebrated on the student's special day, or the Friday before or Monday after if it falls on a weekend. Sending something is completely optional—no student is expected to bring anything. Thank you for helping us make birthdays special and fun for everyone!

Inclement Weather

In the event of **snow, ice, or severe weather**, school may be delayed, canceled, or follow snow routes. Announcements will be made by **6:30 a.m.** through **FlashAlert** and local TV/radio stations. If Evaline School is not listed, school is running on its **normal schedule**. Check **FlashAlert.net** for updates.



- **Snow Routes:** Buses will avoid certain roads. See the attached flyer for details.
- **Late Start:** School starts at **10:30 a.m.**, buses run 2 hours later than usual, and **breakfast will not be served**.
- **Early Dismissal:** If school closes unexpectedly, students will be sent home by bus or must be **picked up promptly** by a parent/guardian or authorized adult.
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Surplus Items Available

Evaline School has several surplus items available to the public. Items are available on a **first-come, first-served basis** and may be viewed at the school. If you are interested in any of the available items, please contact the school office for more information.

Important Dates!!



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Fri. 11th: Lion Paw Day - Practice

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

Mon. 14th: Booster Club Meeting, 3:00 in 3rd/4th classroom

Tues. 15th: School Board Meeting 6:30 pm

Thurs. 24th: All Students Vision Screening

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Fri. 2nd: 11:30 Dismissal: Lion Paw Day / Staff Professional Development

Tues. 20th: School Board Meeting 6:30 pm

Tues. 27th: Picture Day with BELL Studios (first thing in the A.M.)

Fri. 30th: Fall Festival Party, 11:30 Dismissal

Helping Keep Pick-Up Moving! ~NEW ID CARDS~

We're excited to introduce a simple way to help keep our afternoon student pick-up line moving quickly and smoothly!

To help us identify vehicles more efficiently, we are providing two name cards with your student's last name. Please place the card in the passenger-side window when you arrive for pick-up. This will allow our staff to quickly identify your vehicle and get your student on their way! If more than two name cards are needed please contact the school office.



For everyone's safety, we will still visually confirm that the driver is an approved pick-up person once we can see who is inside the vehicle. Thank you for continuing to enter from Tennessee Rd and not blocking the path of the school bus and helping us make afternoon student departure safe, smooth, and speedy for everyone! We appreciate your partnership and patience!

Food Backpack Program

Evaline School partners with **Lewis County Footsteps of Hope** to provide weekly food backpacks for families who could use a little extra support. Backpacks include basic meal items and healthy, kid-friendly snacks to help students stay nourished and focused on learning.

If your family would benefit from receiving a backpack each week, please **contact the school office at (360) 785-3460 or email Ms. Corrie at chenderson@evalinesd.k12.wa.us or Mrs. Duren at sduren@evalinesd.k12.wa.us**. We are happy to help!

Snack for first recess

Students are encouraged to bring a healthy snack from home to enjoy during the first recess. Examples include fruits, vegetables, cheese sticks, jerky, granola bars, or crackers. Please no chips, candy, or dessert-type foods.



JOIN THE EVALINE BOOSTER CLUB

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 and motivating way to inspire students to read! Students earn AR points by reading books and completing quizzes, and those points help them "leap" to new levels. The number of points earned depends on the book they choose.



Grades K-2: Every 5 points = 1 Leap + a prize

Grades 3-6: Every 10 points = 1 Leap + a prize

As students reach new Leap levels, their teachers will celebrate their achievement each week by presenting them with a certificate and prize. In addition, every month students will be recognized for their Leaps during our **Lion Paw Day Assembly** with a special shout-out!

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Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten

Mrs. Tinnin

We've had a busy and exciting start to the year in Kindergarten and TK! Over the past two weeks, students have been learning classroom routines and adjusting to their new schedules.

As we dive into our reading and math lessons, Kindergarteners will begin bringing home homework in their planners. Please help your child complete the homework and return it in the planner **each day**. The homework is a quick review of classwork and should take no more than **10 minutes**.

A few reminders:

- **Library Day** is every **Wednesday**. Please return library books by **Tuesday** so your child can check out a new one. Please keep your child's library books in the plastic bag so they do not get damaged in backpacks.
- **Thursday Folders** will begin next week. Please take out the papers, sign the folder, and return it on **Friday**. Students who bring back a **signed, empty folder** will earn a sticker!
- **P.E.** is Thursdays. Please make sure to have your child wear appropriate clothing.
- Thank you for your support at home — it helps set a strong foundation for a great year ahead!



First and Second Grade Classroom

Mrs. Mittge

The 2026-2027 1st/2nd Grade Evaline Explorers are off to a strong start! They are doing a wonderful job using our "Explorer Expectations" and chugging up our "Learning Curve." This group can "do hard things!"

Please continue to read aloud for 20 minutes each night with your child. Initial and return the Boomerang Folder when this is done. Be sure to clear folders so you can see all the hard work your child is doing. Please also check the calendar attached to the Boomerang Folder for any weekly Passport Skills or notes on things you can do at home to strengthen student success. Helpful skills include students being able to: tie shoes, recite address and phone number, correctly write lower case letters, and correctly write first and last name.

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.

1st graders: practice counting to 100.

2nd graders: practice comprehending story problems and using place value.

The following is our specials schedule:

Monday-Music

Tuesday-Library (Return library books. Students will be charged for lost books).

Wednesday-PE (Wear appropriate clothing and shoes).

Thursday-SEL

Friday-Science/Social Studies/Art

I am really looking forward to working with you and your children this year.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me through ClassDojo 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! Here are some things to keep in mind:

Attendance: It is very important that your child is at school on time every day. We start the day with math and it is very hard to understand and stay caught up for students who miss the lesson. The afternoons consist of ELA and specialists. If you are missing to schedule an appointment for your child after 1:45 is best and will ensure they don't miss any core instruction time.

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. Students who do not complete their homework will stay in from first recess to read with me. starting Monday.

Specials Schedule:

Monday-SEL,
Tuesday-PE,
Wednesday-Music,
Thursday-Art,
Friday-Library



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!

