



Evaline FRIDAY News

09-25-2020

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School Board Decision to Reopen Evaline

The Evaline School Board convened a Special Board Meeting on Tuesday, September 22nd. In this meeting they voted to begin reopening Evaline School slowly, with a progressive start on Monday, October 5th, 2020. School will begin with Kindergarten and 1st Grade students attending class every other day Monday through Thursday. All safety protocols will be followed. Parents that wish for their students to remain home will continue receiving an updated distance learning format.

Face to face students will begin with an **A/B schedule** on Monday through Thursday. For example, kindergarten will attend school on Monday and Wednesday and 1st Grade will attend school on Tuesday and Thursday. Each classroom will have an A and B group. The purpose of this type of schedule is to help students become acclimated to the new social distancing strategies. These strategies will include, but not be limited to wearing masks, having mask breaks, frequent hand washing, constant 6 foot distancing and structured outside P.E./recess type breaks. You will be notified of your students group and schedule as we release more information next week.

Every effort will be made to have siblings attend school on the same day, however please realize that in some cases this will not be possible.

Progressive Schedule

Each following week, 1 or more grade levels will be added to the calendar until we have all grades returning to school by the end of October.

- October 5th: Kindergarten begins (10/5)**
1st Grade begins (10/6)
- October 12th: 2nd grade group A begins(10/12)**
B begins (10/13)
- October 12th: 3rd grade group A begins (10/12)**
B begins (10/13)
- October 19th: 4th grade group A begins (10/19)**
B begins (10/20)
- October 26th: 5th grade begins (10/26)**
6th grade begins (10/27)

Staff teams are meeting next week to work out key details. Information will be shared with you as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience, we appreciate your continued support!

IMPORTANT DATES:

October:

Tues. 20: School Board Meeting, 6:30

November:

Tues. 10: Bell School Photos

Wed. 11: No School - Veterans Day

Thurs. - Fri. 26-27: No School - Thanksgiving Break



Bell School Photos

Due to the reopening of school on October, 5th, pictures have been rescheduled to Tuesday, **November 10th**. At this time there will be NO RETAKES. Bell Imaging will be sending out an email to all parents/guardians in the time leading up to picture day as we are trying to make this a paperless process. We will be sending out more information as we get closer to our picture day!

Evaline Website

We are excited to announce the launch of our Newly Remodeled Evaline School website!

Go check it out!!

<http://evalinesd.k12.wa.us>



NEW ONLINE Student Forms and Enrollment

Due to COVID-19, enrollment forms will now be accessed through our website. Parents/Guardians of existing students, please watch for an email inviting you to create a Family Access account in skyward. You will receive a User Name in the email and will need to reset the password. You will then be able to access required forms and update student and family information. If you are new this year and already filled out paperwork you may not need to do this, but we would appreciate you logging in and confirming your student and family information. A quick reference sheet is included in this email to help you navigate the skyward site. If you have any questions, feel free to call the school.. (360) 785-3460

APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED MEALS

The annual 20-21 application for free and reduced meals is attached to this email and can be requested from the office. Even though lunches are free to all students right now during the pandemic, it is important that you fill out your form because it helps the school receive grants and other funding which supports student learning. Please fill it out in its entirety and add ALL members of your household. Please return your application to the school or to our lunch drop off team. If you have already filled one out, please fill one out again as our application has been updated. Thank you!

MRS. YOUNG
KINDERGARTEN AND 1ST GRADE

Hello families,

Please remember when submitting the math online that you are only taking the pictures of the Homework page. The other pages are one that I went through the answers in the video.



It has been amazing seeing the students that have come in for testing so far. The students have been able to get the focused attention to show what they know to really get going in our curriculums.

If you would like your student to be doing more, please get your students on IXL. This is a great program that really helps students understand concepts. For my first grade students, please have your kids reading and taking AR tests! This is what they would be doing in the classroom while I am teaching the kindergarteners. This will help in the areas of comprehension and reading fluency. Kindergarten will start AR toward the spring after learning to read on their own.

I need to give a huge shout out to Sadie for being my one student to be working on AR so far! Great job Sadie!

I hope you have a wonderful weekend!
Mrs. Young

MRS. MITTGE
2ND GRADE

Super Second Graders Weekly Update:

I am getting such a kick out of this group of learners! They are bright, caring, and have a fantastic sense of humor!

We are getting better and better at using our Google Classroom and weekly task sheets to ensure all assignments are being completed. We learned this week how to correctly head a paper as one way to produce quality work. We have also learned how to begin using a part of a question in our answers to create a top-notch written response. Students are making a commendable effort to cite evidence from text to support their thinking and are answering all parts of their math problems!



Whew! We have done a lot these past few weeks!

This week's Student Superpower built upon our foundational skills of "Respect" and "Responsibility." We were working on the idea of "Self-Discipline." Our mantra was, "Be determined enough to do what you know you must do even when you don't want to do it." We talked in our Google Classroom about how self-discipline helps us to delay immediate gratification, resist unhealthy temptations, and tolerate the discomfort needed to reach our long-term goals.

If schoolwork has reached a halt, try talking to your child about his/her long-term goals and ask if his/her actions will help him/her reach these goals. Discuss how respect, responsibility, and self-discipline are skills that can seem hard at times but they will get easier with practice and will have positive effects on his/her life in the long-term.

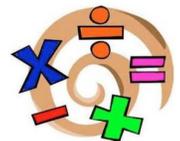
It has been such a gift to see our students this week as they have come in to take their easyCBMs! Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to bring them. I am looking forward to the time when I will see them every day!

Families, be well and please let me know how I can support you and your children.

MS. TURNQUIST
3RD GRADE

Happy Friday! Thank you for all the hard work this week on EasyCBM testing. I was really happy with the effort put forth by students, I know two hours can be a long time to work on one task but you did it!

At this point we are now full swing into our core curriculum, you should have received and been working from your math workbook this week. ELA workbooks will be coming out on Monday. It is up to your family if you would like to continue taking photos of assignments and submitting them on google classroom or if you would like to turn in the hard copies each Monday. If you have not yet turned in your year-to-date progress report and feedback form please turn this in on Monday. Your feedback is important to me.



In math we have been working on rounding and using compatible numbers to estimate sums. Please reach out if your student is still struggling with rounding. They can also practice this skill on IXL by going to Learning-Math-3rd grade-P. Estimation and Rounding. Ela this week we have been reviewing our Sir Gus stories from last year and working on writing in complete sentences.

MRS. DUREN 4TH GRADE

Happy Friday Fabulous Fourth Graders from Mrs.Duren !!!

This has been a great week of progress in our fourth grade class as we were finishing up our district testing, and learning more about being positive and productive learners. Mrs. Fletcher and I have been hard at work planning, organizing, and deciding on things to make our distance learning more productive and doable for everyone based in part on the excellent feedback we have received from our students and their parents. Thank you for letting us know what is working and what is not.

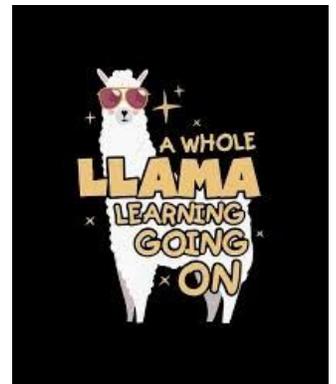
This upcoming week in Math we will be focusing on finishing up our first chapter and preparing for our test with several days of review of the key concepts. We know there have been some challenging moments as students have been getting used to thinking about and doing math problems, but we are finding a short amount of review and making sure to watch the assigned videos usually meets their needs. Mrs. Fletcher is making sure to add extra tips and tricks on their math pages and is circling the problem she is needing them to complete each day as well as listing them on our daily checklist.

In ELA we will be continuing our work on Narrative writing with a focus on our second story, Scout's Honor. We are beginning to remind students of the need to double check spelling, capitalization, and punctuation in their writing, to enhance the quality of what they are turning in, and increasing our focus on vocabulary.

In Social Studies we are continuing our study of the Constitution, participating in both a read aloud on the topic as well as discussions during our zoom meeting and some fun worksheets that apply the topic to their lives, such as working together to create their own Classroom Bill of Rights. After we finish our study of the Constitution we will be switching our attention to Science for several weeks.

Please note on the weekly schedule that on next Wednesday we will be having a shortened schedule for tasks, and no class ZOOM meeting in order for our staff to meet and work together in the afternoon on preparations related to the upcoming gradual return to school plans our school is working on for October. We are looking forward to when we can all safely return to learning face to face, but until then thank you for all your hard work as students and families in working with us this fall as we participate in distance learning.

Watch on ClassDojo this upcoming week for a notice about the addition of ZOOM office hours for Mrs. Fletcher and myself, which will be times when your students can jump onto ZOOM to ask us for help on specific question(s) related to assignments. In a live format.



MR. BURLINGAME 5TH AND 6TH GRADE

Hello Parents and Students,

Thank you all very much for coming in on Thursday and Friday to do CBM testing. It was great to see each of you live and in person. Next week we will be adding social studies to our week and so packets will resume on Monday. 5th grade will also be getting a new story for ELA to be working on.



Other than that please continue to watch emails for updates and missing work notices and have a great weekend!

Mr. B

