



## Evaline FRIDAY News http://evalinesd.k12.wa.us

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### **Evaline Families**

We had another great week seeing more students back at Evaline, we can't wait to see our 5th and 6th grade students next week! Next week 5th and 6th grade students will begin with face to face learning on our A/B schedule, two days a week from 8:25am - 2:00pm.

## **IMPORTANT**

Students should be completing 5 days of assignments each week just like regular school.

Students on the A/B schedule are expected to be doing assignments from their Teacher(s) on their days at home.

#### **Bus Route:**

Attached is our revised and updated bus route for pick up and drop off. Due to sometimes having a lower number of riders in the afternoon, your student may be home a bit earlier than stated. Please always be ready at least 5 minutes before your pick up/drop off times.

#### **Distance Learners:**

As each classroom transitions face to face learning, the distance learning being offered will no longer be identical to how it was prior to this transition. Please contact your student's teacher to chat about options that work for your family.

## <u>Delivery of Lunches & Distance Learner Packets</u> Changing Next Week:

Starting next week our delivery crew will be back working with students face to face, so we will have to discontinue delivering lunches and distance learning packets. Friday, October 23rd is the last day of deliveries. Lunches and distance learning packets will then be available by school pick up only. Please fill out the flyer sent home earlier this week regarding whether you would like to continue to pick up lunch on your student's at home days and what time slot you will be picking up at? Please return the flyer back to the school ASAP. Lunches will remain free at this time. If you have any questions or have not received the flyer to fill out, please call the school office. (360)785-3460

Lunches at School: Evaline is still providing free sack lunches to all students at this time. However, if your student is bringing a lunch from home, we ask that they do not bring an item that needs to be microwaved as we do not have one available. Also, ALL lunch items need to be things your student can open on their own without assistance.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

#### October:

Fri. 23: Last Day of Lunch Drop Off

Fri. 30: Trick or Treat Drive-Thru 6:00-7:00pm

November:

Tues. 10: Bell School Photo Wed. 11: No School - Veterans Day

see you all in your masks!

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



#### **WEEKLY LUNCH MENU**

Mon: Lunch meat sandwich, Tues: Peanut butter & jelly, Wed: Tortilla wraps, Thurs: Bagels, Fri: Cheese sandwich

## \*BOOSTER CLUB TRICK OR TREAT\* DRIVE-THRU

### Halloween drive-thru update!

The Halloween drive-thru will be at Evaline school

October 30th from 6:00-7:00pm. Since this is a
drive-thru event (not getting out of your vehicle) you

DO NOT need to dress up. Instead, be
sure to wear your masks you were
given and created. We will be handing
out trick or treat bags that will be
filled with lots of cool surprises, and
each student will get a pumpkin to
take home and carve. We can't wait to

Note: We will be entering at the driveway by the parking lot and exiting at the driveway by the school sign/field. We Are Very Excited to Trick or Treat YOU!

#### **BLUE EVALINE SHIRTS**

Since we do not have students in school on Fridays when we normally wear our blue Evaline shirts, we are going to try something new. We will have students wear their blue Evaline shirts on their last school day of each month while on an A/B schedule. This month "A group" will wear theirs on Wed. Oct. 28th, and "B group" on Thurs. 29th. For distance learners, please check with their teacher. If your student has outgrown their shirt and you are in need of a new one, you can purchase a new shirt for \$10 each.

#### \*NEWSLETTER COVER SHEET\*

Starting next week. In order to make sure parents/guardians are receiving our newsletter and other important information we send out in paper form, we will be sending home the newsletter with a cover sheet to be signed and returned back to the school with your oldest student. As a thank you for returning the filled out cover sheet your student(s) will receive a treat. If you have more than one student attending Evaline, we will send the newsletter home with the eldest sibling.

### **Attestation Yellow Slips:**

Please remember to complete the yellow attestation slip and send it with your student every day they attend school. If you are in need of more, please contact the office.

What to Bring: Please have your student bring the following: backpack, charged chromebook and cord, headphones, water bottle, mask, school supplies including workbooks, and coats/sweatshirts.

Masks: Masks are required for anyone to enter or remain in the school building unless they have a doctor's note allowing for an alternate safety option. If a student is unable or unwilling to wear a mask they are still able to participate in learning at Evaline School using the distance learning resources. We will be providing "Mask Breaks" to assist with the adjustment to wearing masks for a longer period of time.

Student Drop Off: For parents who are choosing to drop off their students, please do so between 8:15-8:25 using the front driveway loop, following the signs posted. Students can be dropped off at either the office door for Grades 3 and 4 or the front door for grades K,1,2,5 and 6. Please drop them off with their completed and signed health attestation slip. The bus will arrive at 8:30AM. When the bus arrives, any drop off students not having exited their vehicles yet, will need to wait in their vehicles until the bus has been fully unloaded and moved while the passengers are checked in by family group. Do not unload your vehicle during this time, please wait in your vehicle until you can pull up to your student's entrance.

#### **Bus Schedule/Protocols:**

- 1. The bus will run Monday through Thursday. You may see the bus stop or drive by your house even if it is not your day to attend school. Please note that we will follow the schedule as closely as possible, but trains and slow borders may impact the schedule. Please have your child(ren) ready at their designated bus stop at least 5 minutes prior to pick up time, and like- wise plan to be at their drop off stop 5 minutes prior to drop off.
- 2. **ATTESTATION ON THE BUS**: Students will be expected to wear a mask and have their **completed attestation slip** to turn in to the bus aide when they get on the bus.

Student Dismissal/Pick Up: We will need to load the bus and have it depart before we begin to send students out to cars for pick up due to necessary safety protocols. We will begin loading the bus prior to 2pm to allow the bus to have a planned departure time of 2pm. We will then plan to start dismissal of students by family group to the Home Line beginning at 2:05pm. We ask that you not arrive to line up until at least 2pm, and that you line up using the front loop only. We will have signs to help with this process. We ask that you remain in your vehicles for both drop off and pick up. Please give at least a 1 hour notice for any change to a prearranged plan for bus versus pickup / drop off plan due to safety and logistical reasons.

### **Evaline Online Learning Platform Rave Reviews:**

Evaline is using several high-quality learning platforms this year to support learning. IXL combines a comprehensive K-12 curriculum, the Real-Time Diagnostic, personalized guidance, and actionable analytics to give students everything they need to progress and comprehend grade-level skills.

### **Evaline's Top 5 IXL:**

Student #1: Logan (5th)- 2,816 questions answered Student #2: Cale (5th)- 1,818 questions answered Student #3: Tyler (5th)- 1,681 questions answered Student #4: Jack (5th)- 1,299 questions answered Student #5: Travis K. (5th)- 811 questions answered

#### **Grade Level ixl Leaders of the Week:**

Kinder: Brooklyn M. 1st: Kaira H. 2nd: Jacob S.3rd: Jackson M. 4th: Amelia D. 5th: Tyler S. 6th: Dylan O.

## Over the past six weeks:

**Kindergarten:** has received excellence in 100 grade-level skills, 50 math skills, and 10 language arts skills!

**First grade:** has received excellence in 25 grade-level skills, 10 math skills, and 10 language arts skills!

**Second grade:** has received excellence in 50 grade-level skills, 25 math skills, 10 language arts skills, 10 social studies skills, and 10 science skills!

**Third grade:** has received excellence in 50 grade-level skills, 25 math skills, 10 science skills, and 25 language arts skills! **Fourth grade:** has received excellence in 10 grade-level skills and 5 math skills!

**Fifth grade:** has received excellence in 100 grade-level skills, 25 language arts skills, 25 math skills, 5 science skills, and 25 social studies skills!

**Sixth grade:** has received excellence in 10 grade-level skills and 10 math skills!



## MRS. YOUNG KINDERGARTEN AND 1ST GRADE

(360) 785-3460 - Voicemail Ext. 1002

Hello families.

Conferences are just around the corner and we will be discussing your child's progress. If your student has any missing assignments, I will be sending a list home for your student to complete.

The kindergarteners are starting to read. Please have them slowly sound out the words in their homework and help them with letter sounds if they get stuck.

First grade is starting a new unit in ELA next week. We will be focused on long vowels!

As for math, kindergarten should be practicing counting to at least 20 at home. You can make this a fun game in the car. The first graders should be working on counting to 120.

For your students to be successful this school year, each student needs to complete the work on the days that they are not present at school. If they miss out on a lesson, then they are behind on the days they are present at school.

If you have any questions, please reach out on Dojo!

Mrs. Young



## MRS. MITTGE 2ND GRADE

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#### **Super Second Graders Weekly Update:**

#### ixl:

Families, please help ensure your child completes his/her weekly "Recommended Skills." These are aligned with grade level skills and enforce grade level reading and comprehension concepts. Weekly ixl skills are also a wonderful tool to keep both our remote and in-person learners synchronized.

To get to the week's assigned skills students log into ixl. They will see the "Recommendations" home page. To the right of "Recommendations" students will see an oval with a yellow star and "Number Suggestions from your teacher." Click on this oval and work through the week's assigned skills.

#### Epic/AR/ and Fluency Reads:

We have read over 190 books on Epic and taken an astounding 106 AR tests! Keep it up! Please read for at least 30 minutes every day. Students should read and test on the books I loaned them then return the books at the end of the week. Once students return the books I can send new ones home the following week.

Families, thank you to those who have been timing your child's weekly cold fluency read. Please time your child for 60 seconds as s/he reads the assigned reading passage once through. Your child is not expected to complete the passage; rather circle the last word s/he read when the 60 second time is up. These fluency reads give me a really important, consistent data point to track growth and intervention. The time you spend ensuring these are accurate and turned in is greatly appreciated!

#### Science and Social Studies:

This week students completed their Chapter 1 Review. They also looked at magnetism and simple machines. Next week we will begin a study on sound.

In social studies we continued to look at citizenship; building on our knowledge of a U.S. citizen's rights and responsibilities. We talked about what a representative democracy is and what its values are. It is hoped that these ideas have paved the way for us to begin lessons on U.S. elections. We will not be discussing candidates in the second grade; rather we will be looking at the electoral process.

#### **ELA and Math:**

Second graders have completed their first ELA unit and are wrapping up their second math unit!

#### Student Super Power of the Week:

Our Student Super Power of the Week was Growth Mindset! We spent the week distinguishing between fixed and growth mindsets. In the coming weeks we will get into the specifics of growth mindset with a focus next week on the idea that everyone can learn!



## MRS. TURNQUIST 3RD GRADE

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Hello families.

This week we talked about combining substances in science. We looked at different ways to make a physical and a chemical change. For our experiment we dipped steel wool in water and another in oil and then water. We will be checking these on Monday and Tuesday, don't forget to ask your student what happened.

Thank you to all of the students that have been active on their IXL. This is a great learning resource and can be used any day of the week regardless of whether it was formally assigned or not. Students pick a skill and work towards mastery, once



they master a skill they get a medal that is added to their collection! We will be starting a mastery board in our classroom next week and students will earn a sticker for each skill they master to be seen by the whole class. Please encourage your students to earn their medals!



Grady doing his science experiment in class.

Jazmyn sent in a photo of her setting up her science experiment at home.

# MR. BURLINGAME 5TH AND 6TH GRADE

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Hello Parents and Students.

The big news for this week is that 5th and 6th grade students start their face to face learning on Monday 10-26-20! We will be picking up right where we left off this week in each subject and moving forward.

Our weekly schedule is this: 6th Grade- Monday, Wednesday 5th Grade- Tuesday, Thursday

Friday is distance learning for all students.

Next week we will continue our work in Early American Civilizations for 5th grade ELA and Percy Jackson for 6th grade ELA. 5th Grade will be doing a second take on the Math test from chapter 1 and then continuing with chapter 2. 6th Grade will continue their work through adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions. We will be finishing up our chapters in Social Studies and in science continuing to learn about energy.



## MRS. DUREN 4TH GRADE

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#### THE FABULOUS FOURTH GRADERS RETURN!!!!

It has been **SO great** to have our Fabulous Fourth Graders back in the building this week. They have been working very hard... and enjoying some socially distanced recess time as well! We have spent our 8th week focused on completing and reviewing concepts covered earlier in the year in Math and ELA, as well as introducing Spelling, and diving further into Science, with a focus on Energy. Please ask your student to tell you about kinetic & potential energy, and their experiment using a ping pong ball this week. This was a fun interactive way to learn about the subject, and be able to share observations and results.





We want to remind students and their families that on the weekdays that they are not in the school building participating in face to face learning, they should still be working on assignments presented at school, as well as working on programs on their chromebook such as iXL, XMath, and AR. These are due, completed, on their next scheduled day back in the building.

This week your student began using their Planners as a place to write assignments that need to be completed at home, as well as to send a note home to a parent/ guardian. Please make sure they have it each day when they come to school, and check it each day they come home, so you know how to better support their learning. We are still working on what system will work the best for documenting assignments in a timely manner, so please be patient as we make adjustments along the way.





Since all Fourth Grade students are back in face to face learning, we will discontinue the ZOOM meetings Monday-Thursday, but on Fridays, when all students are working from home, we will have a required ALL Fourth Grade Class ZOOM meeting from 10:00AM - 11:00AM. The first portion will be purely fun, and gives a chance for all Fourth Graders to interact with each other, and share feelings, experiences, and things on their mind. Then we will share any reminders we have related to their homework or their next scheduled day in class. Students can sign off at that point, or they can remain on ZOOM, or return to the ZOOM meeting, for homework help by Mrs. Fletcher or Mrs.

Duren until 11:00AM.





A SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO GABRIEL WACHTER AND HIS FAMILY FOR THE OUTSTANDING EFFORT HE HAS MADE ON COMPLETING ASSIGNMENTS THIS FALL, RANKING #1 FOR SUBMITTING COMPLETED ASSIGNMENTS THIS MONTH IN FOURTH GRADE. WE ARE FOCUSING ON RESPONSIBILITY AS A CHARACTER TRAIT IN OCTOBER, AND GABRIEL IS EXHIBITING THIS EXTREMELY WELL. CONGRATS ON A JOB WELL DONE!

MRS. DUREN & MRS. FLETCHER

