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Evaline Families

Only one more week until Winter Break, and boy will it be a fun one!

Winter Break will begin Dec. 21st and we will resume classes on Jan. 4th.

Fun, Crafts, and a Party!



During our last week of classes before winter break, each class will be finishing up the coverage of key learning objectives, and then participating in their own unique fun and festive holiday themed projects and activities for the remainder of the time. Students will have the opportunity to make several crafts and prepare a gift to send

home. The festivities in each class will culminate in holiday class parties, with presents, cocoa, and a yummy snack with their teachers on their last day of school. Each teacher will share with their class / families more specifics related to the festivities their class will be participating in through their normal avenues of communication. Feel free to check in with your student's teacher directly if you have any questions related to next week's schedule or activities.

SNOW DAYS



In the event of a snow day and it's not safe to travel to school, we are fortunate this year that we do not have to stop learning! We can easily pivot and transition over to distance learning for all students.

What to do: In the event of a snow day we ask that you check your

students Google Classroom email and/or Class Dojo to get instruction from your student(s) teacher on what lessons to do at home that day. Since teachers will also be at home we ask that you email, or Dojo/Google Classroom message your student's teacher with any questions you might have about their work.

In addition, lunches will not be served on snow days. We know that still having school on a snow day can seem like a bummer, but it's a great thing! Students don't miss out on their learning AND we won't have any snow make up days! This means we will not have to extend out our school year to make up those days!



IMPORTANT DATES:

December:

Dec. 21 - Jan. 1: Winter Break

January

Jan. 4: First day back to School



WEEKLY LUNCH MENU

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

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: Grady K. (3rd)

Student #2: Cale F. (5th)

Student #3: Ben W. (K)

Student #4: Owen Y. (K)

Student #5: Jack B. (5th)



Grade Level IXL Leaders of the Week:

Kinder: Ben W. **1st:** Sadie F. **2nd:** Sam B. **3rd:** Grady K. **4th:** Abigail S. **5th:** Cale F. **6th:** Dylan O.

Our students have:

*Mastered over 1,463 skills!

*Answered over 65,711 ixl questions!

Tips to keep your students busy and learning over the winter break.



Bake some fun treats. Practice fractions, measurements, and understanding instructions.

Make some homemade crafty gifts.

When shopping, help your student learn how to shop on a budget or to compare and contrast choices.

Watch an educational documentary together.

Read a story together. "T'was the night before ..."



Play board or card games together.

Have your student write Thank You cards and send them in the mail.

**Here are our students who made it to
new LEAPS as of November 30th!**
Way to go, keep on reading and taking those AR tests!

Leap One - 10 Point

**Isabella Molina
Cale Faulkner
Grady Kirkpatrick
Travis Kirkpatrick
David-Douglas Nixon
Gabriel Wachter**

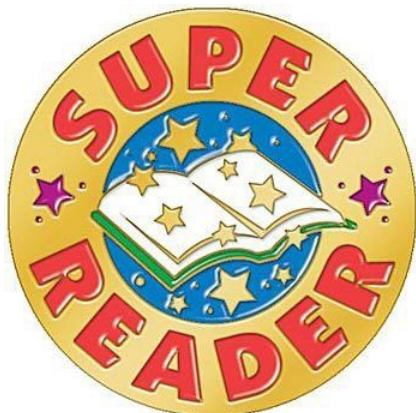


Leap Two - 20 Points

**Lillian Sequin
Sam Burlingame
Tyler Spalding
Dylan Kacho**

Leap Three - 30 Points

**Jazmyn Kennedy
Jackson Moran
Sadie Faulkner
Jacob Spalding**



Leap 5 - 50 Points

Lilly Crocker

Leap 6 - 60 Points

Lilly Crocker

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Hello!

Only one week until Christmas Break!

For our week, we will have normal ELA and Math work for the morning. During and after lunch there will be lots of fun.

The kindergarteners are learning how to subtract in their new unit in math. They also will be sounding out more words in ELA.

First grade is starting a new book this week and will continue in January. In math, first graders are working on drawing out ones and tens.

Our elf hasn't done anything naughty yet, so this means the students have been very good! Snowflake took a ride in the sleigh and helped herself to some cookies.



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Hello families,

This week we have a student that passed the 100 IXL medals mark. In fact they have 138 medals! Each time you reach mastery in a skill on IXL you receive a medal. This student has received a medal for things such as multiplying by two digit numbers, rhyming, and state capitals. Congratulations to Grady, keep up the great work!

In math students started Karate math, a one minute timed multiplication test. Students are given a multiplication sheet with 60 problems on it and have one minute to complete as many as they can. The sheets are leveled and as

students complete a sheet in under one minute they pass

on to a new sheet. Students have a record sheet and are tracking their progress each day to see their improvements. So far we already have 4 students who have passed the first set and moved on to Set B. Congratulations Jackson, Jazmyn, Grady, and Lilly on being the first students to move on! More information will be coming home about this prior to break so students can continue Karate math over the break.



Our focus in ELA this week has been on the human body. Students have been reading about things such as the nervous system, spinal cord, and brain. After reading, students had the opportunity to compare and contrast different parts of the body.



Next week we will be continuing our core curriculum and adding in some fun holiday themed projects. Please make sure your child comes in ready to learn, they have one more week and they will have made it to Christmas Break!

Super Second Grade Weekly Update: 12/11/20

SEL (Social Emotional Learning):

This week's growth mindset mantra focused on the idea of "the power of yet." We looked at the difference between not knowing and not knowing *YET*.

ONLINE PLATFORMS:

Last week our class introduced an updated, winter-themed Bitmoji classroom that tried to make navigating through our lessons and tasks more manageable. I will be adding enrichment links to the classroom each week. When students finish their tasks for the day they can explore the day's classroom and its added links.

Our super second graders have read over 600 Epic books, answered over 5,000 ixl questions, achieved over 100 grade-level skills on ixl, and passed over 193 AR tests!

MATH:

Students continue to use various strategies to solve 2-digit addition problems. They have learned: 1. Break apart ones to add; 2. Compensation to make an addend a ten; 3. Break apart addends as tens and ones to add; and 4. Use modeling and regrouping to solve addition problems.

This week we have focused on using a procedure for solving 2-digit addition problems: 1. Add the ones; 2. Regroup if necessary; and 3. Add the tens. We will be completing Chapter 4: 2-Digit Addition next week. When students return from Winter Break they will begin Chapter 5: 2-Digit Subtraction.

ELA:

We are completing our Unit 2: Bedtime Tales unit and will be starting Unit 3: Kids Excel. This should be a great unit to incorporate our growth mindset skills!

Super Second Graders continue to work on using the writing process to create narrative summaries. Students are using punctuation marks, blend endings, synonyms, antonyms, and spelling with short "o" and "u" sounds.

Please continue to read for at least 20 minutes every day and take weekly AR tests.

SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES:

Second Graders began their new life science unit this week by looking at what makes a living and non-living thing.

For social studies we studied Pearl Harbor Day and looked at the history of gingerbread. Who knew that gingerbread had a history!

Please continue to encourage your child to complete all of the assignments on his/her daily task sheets. We are working hard to ensure students will enter third grade with the skills needed to be successful. If you have a chance over the next few weeks to practice 2-digit computation and basic addition facts it would put your child at an advantage for January. Please also consider using ixl and Epic over the break to help students maintain the academic gains they have made.

I look forward to a busy, fun-filled, **FESTIVE** next week with your amazing learners! Thank you for all that you are doing to support your child's learning this year!



Fabulous and Fun Fourth Graders!

We are having a great time in our festively decorated classroom in preparation for the upcoming holidays, and working hard at our learning goals. We have a goal to work hard on our studies so we can then play hard when it is time to celebrate the upcoming holidays. We are putting more attention on our spelling words, actively using them in activities and worksheets each week, and this hard work shows with the increased grades they've earned on their most recent tests. We also are having a great time on our poetry unit in ELA, learning about different strategies for and style connected to writing poems, and appreciating different ways of expressing our thoughts and feelings through poetry. Our fourth graders have all been active in discussing the poetry presented, as well as trying their hands at writing their own poetry, using the strategies presented. In math the focus has continued to be on multiplication strategies and math facts, and they are gearing up to take their chapter test on those strategies at the beginning of next week.

Please support your student by practicing multiplication whenever you can during daily activities, such as when shopping or doing chores. We also completed a unit on internet safety and being responsible and safe regarding screentime in health, which included beneficial class discussions on the subject, applying knowledge learned from real life as well as sample scenarios.

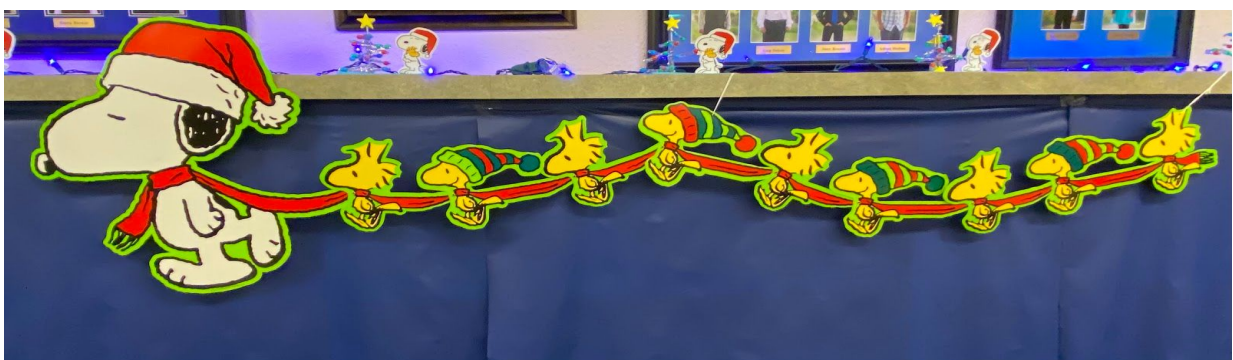


Another area we are starting to put more focus on is our AR reading and reading books on EPIC! I am excited to note that we just passed our 100th book having been read on that site by our class, and we are getting close to finishing our class read aloud story by Judy Blume - Tale of a Fourth Grade Nothing which each student will take an AR test on next week once we finish reading it. Check out our class dojo classpage for the link to an audible version of the story in case your student wants or needs to listen to some of it one more time before taking the test. We will be starting a new reading related challenge connected to AR in January with the opportunity to earn stickers on their reading snowglobe to earn one or more prizes. This month they are earning stickers on their snowglobes for time spent reading. To encourage their Reading, a number of additional books, chosen especially with our students' specific interests and abilities in mind, have been graciously donated to our 4th grade library by a family in our community, and students were able to preview them at the end of this week, and will be able to check them out beginning next week.

As we get closer to our winter break we are having some fun with our lovely little llama that was given to me by one of the 4th graders. This cute llama has become a bit of a class mascot, liking to play hide and seek each day from the students, making the students look for her all over the room when their work is done. We have started to work on some holiday crafts, gifts, art, and activities. At the end of this week we started a quick project researching how people from different communities and countries celebrate the holidays, and next week we have plans for participating in some holiday themed STEM projects as well as in Reader's Theater holiday activities. We then plan to end the week with our class holiday parties, where students can wear holiday themed attire, on Wednesday and Thursday. We will be posting more details about the parties next week on DOJO - Please encourage your students to complete any homework they have from this week over the weekend, so they are ready to fully participate in our planned festivities next week. Be watching for those updates!



Thank you for entrusting me with your wonderful and wacky students. They are a true joy, and they make me smile each and every day. What positive and inquisitive learners they are becoming. -Mrs. Duren



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Hello Parents and Students,



The season is upon us! We have been spending this week turning the room into a winter wonderland with arts and crafts. We have also been learning about the romantic period of dance and music. We listened to Scheherazade by Rimsky-Korsakov and watched Swan Lake by Tchaikovsky in class while working on our crafts.



Students this week honored December 7th by learning about Pearl Harbor and the attack that happened there in 1941. We are continuing this unit by learning about the Pacific campaign and will finish WWII next week as we review the European campaign.

In math both classes are progressing through their books with 6th grade starting the 4th chapter this week and 5th graders starting chapter 4 early next week.

Social studies has been focused on the WWII unit but also reviewing names of the states and map-reading. Next week we continue our regular lessons and get ready for our Holiday party at the end of the week.

Have a great weekend,
Mr. B

