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Included with the newsletter is our 21-22 school year calendar

MAGIC SHOW

Today we had Magician Rick Anderson performing at Evaline for our students. What a fun show! Mr. Anderson specializes in educational magic and his show centers around STEAM concepts. All of the students had a great time learning, laughing, and being amazed by magic. Thank you Magician Rick for that fun magic show! Due to spacing and protocols, Mr. Anderson graciously did two separate shows so all of our students could safely enjoy the show.



IMPORTANT DATES:

May:

Fri. 21: Magic Show
 Mon. 24 - Fri. 28: District testing week
 Mon. 31: Memorial Day-NO SCHOOL
 Mon. 31: Last day to take AR tests

June:

Mon. 7: AR Leap 5, McDonald's lunch
 Thurs. 10: 6th Grade Graduation
 Fri. 11: Last day of school
 Sun. 20: Father's Day



WEEKLY LUNCH MENU

Mon: croissant roll lunch meat sandwich,
Tues: peanut butter & jelly sandwich,
Wed: tortilla wraps, **Thurs:** bagels,
Fri: tuna fish or cheese sandwich

District Testing Week

Next week, May 24 through May 28 will be district testing week. During this week students will take their final EasyCBM of the year to gauge how much they've grown this year. Students will also be taking a mock version of the SBAC during this week in the grades that would normally be tested and the annual CogAT assessment will be given to all students.

Early last month, Washington Superintendent of Public Instruction Chris Reykdal announced that the SBAC testing would not be administered to students this spring. Students will take their 20-21 test at their previous grade level in the fall when they come back to school.

This means that next year students will take the SBAC twice. They will be taking this year's test (20-21) in the Fall and next year's (21-22) SBAC in the Spring at their current grade level.

Because our students have not taken the SBAC for two consecutive years, we have decided to devote time to give them structured practice during our assessment week (May 24-28). This will help them learn how to navigate the testing program, use the tools available to them, and to answer practice questions to gain confidence in how to successfully complete what is asked of them.



Teachers will be contacting distance learning students to go over how to do these assessments at home.

AR LEAP 5 & 6 Awards



All students who reached **Leap 5** in AR Reading this year will receive a Special McDonald's lunch on June 7th. *Distance Learners will have to pick up their special lunch at a designated time.*

Students who reached **Leap 6** will get to choose one of four craft prizes that will go out the week of June 7th.

The last day to take AR tests will be on May 31st, so keep reading and taking those AR tests!

Evaline Online Learning Platform IXL Rave Reviews:

Evaline's Top in IXL:

Madison A.
 Melissa G.
 Brooklyn M.
 Norah G.
 Apollo W.

This Year Students Have:
 Mastered 4,088 Skills
 Answered 189,786 Questions

MRS. YOUNG
KINDERGARTEN AND 1ST GRADE
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Hello families,

This past week my students have been working hard in both ELA and math.

Next week, the kindergarten is going to work more on long vowels including the long o with a sneaky e. They will continue to practice sneaky e words by reading the stories in class. In math, we are still making sure that we get our addition and subtraction fluency down. This will help them in the future.



First grade is moving into writing directions on how to do something. It would be great if you could talk this over with your student at home. It could be a variety of topics including: making a cake, baking cookies, planting a garden, reading a book, and so much more. They are able to pick their own topic, then they will put their directions in order! When they finish this, they will be able to rewrite the directions for a final draft. For their final draft, they need to have correct punctuation and capitalization. In math, we are working on both double digit addition and subtract along with expanded forms of numbers!

Next week, we will be doing both our EasyCBM tests and testing for report cards in my class. These are tests that your students have seen twice this year, so they will work hard. Make sure your students get good sleep and eat a good breakfast!

Keep up the hard work!

MRS. TURNQUIST
3RD GRADE
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Happy Friday!

We are down to 3 weeks left of school! With that comes changes to our schedule and the material we are learning. Next week students will be having a testing week, we have talked about it quite a bit this week to get students ready. With the many challenges of this school year I am simply looking for students to do their very best. I know they have learned a lot despite the challenges and next week will be a time to show off this learning! Next week will also give valuable information to their teacher next year about any areas they may struggle with and benefit from added review. Please make sure your student comes to school each day and has a healthy filling breakfast before school so they are ready to show just how smart they are!

We are entering our last unit in math. It is all about two-dimensional shapes. These concepts will be review for most students. As a result, with this chapter we will also be working on reviewing our previously learned math skills, with a big focus on practicing these skills in the context of a story problem.

We are also in our last ELA unit of the year and will be turning our attention to writing for the last few weeks. Students have made great strides in their writing this year. These last few weeks will be a great opportunity for students to practice their writing skills more independently.



MRS. DUREN
4TH GRADE

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A Fun Friday for our Fabulous Fourth Graders!

This week our fabulous 4th graders have been challenged to dig deep and work extra hard as we approach and prepare for the end of the year assessments, and complete key units of study in our core subjects. I'll be honest with you, it was at times met with some resistance, and we all definitely felt a lot of emotions as we persevered to be the best positive learners, and teachers, we could be. Well, "donut" you know it, but our fabulous fourth grader got it done, and deserved a well earned moment of celebration. One of our class rules is to "work hard, play hard"... so as we finish this week completing several tests in Math and ELA, we also had the opportunity to enjoy a magic show and... "donut" forget the surprise treats from Mrs Duren for a job well done!



Coming up.... we will be participating in our spring assessments next week, and the more rest students can get, as well as coming to school having had breakfast, the better they should feel and be able to show what they know effectively and to the best of their ability. We are also sending home spelling lists for a 4th grade spelling bee which will be happening in class during the first week of June. Please help your student practice their words. They have all made great progress in this area this year so the spelling bee should be "buzzing" with excitement over who might come out the top speller that day. Watch for more fun end of the year things planned for June in next week's newsletter.

Our AR contest ends next Friday, so please consider encouraging your student to pick up a book and read a good story or two to be able to take additional AR tests before the end of next week as many of our students are close to achieving the next leap.

Happy Reading!!!!

Mrs. Duren



MR. BURLINGAME
5TH AND 6TH GRADE
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Hello Parents and Students,

This week we finished up our graphing chapter in 5th grade math and finding areas of rectangles, triangles, trapezoids, parallelograms, and composite figures in 6th grade math. In ELA, 5th grade finished their unit on Native Americans and started their Social Studies unit on the Civil War. 6th grade has been practicing quick responses to argumentative and informational writing. They have also been working on their graduation speeches. In science, we have returned to space and learned about how the constellations appear to move through the sky and why they are seasonal.

Next week we will be testing in the morning during our core subject times and then in the afternoon continuing our space unit in science and working through a Washington State history unit for both 5th and 6th grades. In the afternoon on Thursday, we will have our annual CogAT testing for 5th and 6th grades.

Have a great weekend,
Mr. B

