# EVERGREEN ELEMENTARY PARENT NEWSLETTER

# April 2024

### Principal's Message .

Dear Evergreen Parents/Guardians,

As we head into Spring here at the elementary school, a number of exciting events are scheduled for our school.

This year our Sadie Hawkins Mother Son game night will be held at Viking Skate Country in Redding on April 26th for a fun twist on this great night out. Our Elementary Open House will be on May 16th. Save the dates and more information will be coming soon.

Learning can be fun and exciting, but it also takes a lot of work. Every day, your child is expected to focus, listen, persevere with difficult tasks, play fair, show respect and much more. Each and every one of our students here at Evergreen Elementary, with the help of their parents, has grown academically and/or socially throughout this year.

This month our 3rd and 4th grade students will be preparing to take the CAASPP test at the beginning of May. This assessment gives our school an opportunity to reflect on our areas of academic growth and determine the needs of our students in the future. As we return from Spring Break (April 1st-5th), we will have three weeks to prepare for testing and then begin testing on April 30th. Testing will be conducted for two weeks (April 30th - May 10th) with a make-up week to follow. Please mark your calendars with these dates as it is important for your child to be present at school. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Finally, as the days get longer and summer nears, it is important that we remember that there is still so much learning to be done. Please continue to read with your child, encourage them to practice math facts, and get them to school every day. Thank you for your ongoing support this year!

Hope to see you all around campus this month!

Mr. Gallagher Principal



### **School Information**

School Hours: \*Campus Opens at 7:45am\*

Website: www.evergreenusd.com

Phone: (530) 347-3411 #3 Fax: (530) 347-4639

School Secretary: Sarah Harp, eregistrar@evergreenusd.org
Attendance Clerk: Emma Gordon, eattendant@evergreenusd.org

#### Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 7:30am-3:30pm

#### **Important School Dates**

Back-to-School Night-August 8th First Day of School August 10th Fall Picture Day September 6th

Conferences- (TK/K) Sept. 25-Oct. 6 (1st-3rd) Nov 13-17 (4th) Nov 3-9

Make up Picture Day- October 18th

Spring Picture Day— April 9th Open House- May 16th Last Day of School-June 6th

#### School Holidays & Breaks

September 4th (Labor Day)

October 9-13 (Break) Intersession 10/9-10/13

November 10th (Veteran's Day)

November 20-24 (Break) Intersession 11/20-11/22

Emergency make up day/snow day Dec 22

December 25 January 5th (Break)

January 8th Teacher work day

January 15th (MLK Day)

February 19 23 (Break) Intersession 2/21 2/23

April 1-5 (Break) Intersession 4/2-4/5

May 27th (Memorial Day)

Last Day June 6th

Summer School 6/10-6/28



## SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

#### **Planned Vacations**

If you are planning to take a vacation and your student is going to miss more than 3 school days please contact the office to set up independent study. Requests need to be submitted at least 3 school days before the start of your vacation in order for the teachers and staff to assemble your students work. Thank you.

#### **Student Absences**

The state auditor requires documentation of all student absences. Your family can assist us by calling the school (530-347-3411) if your child is ill or unable to attend school early the morning of their absence or the evening before. We have an answering machine from 4:00pm to 7:30am. When you leave an attendance message on the answering machine, please leave your child's first and last name, the name of your child's teacher and the reason for the absence. You may also email eattendant@evergreenusd.org

Unverified absences are unexcused. If your child has three unexcused absences, leave early, and / or tardies, he/she will be considered truant.

### Perfect Attendance for the 2nd Trimester

On Thursday 3/28/24 we celebrated 54 students who had perfect attendance for the second trimester!

Attendance is so important that studies show that missing 10% of school can make it harder to gain early reading and math skills, build relationships and graduation rates drop about 16% for chronically absent students.

### **Council Membership Election**

Evergreen Elementary site council is comprised of parents, teachers, and administration. They meet once a month to review and make recommendations to the Evergreen Union School District's Board concerning special program budgets and educational programs.

There are TWO parent positions up for election for the 2024-2026 school years. The nomination period starts April 29th and ends on May 3, 2024. Nomination ballots are available in the elementary school office.

#### **Art to Remember**

Orders will be shipped to the school around April 11th. You can still order keepsakes and have them shipped to your home.

Www.arttoremember.com

# SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

#### Ms. Mattos 3rd Grade

Excitement is sprouting in Ms. Matto's 3rd-grade class as they embark on a colorful gardening journey! With eager hands and curious minds, these young green thumbs are nurturing green, yellow, and purple beans. From planting tiny seeds to watching them reach for the sun, each day is a new adventure in their classroom garden. Through this hands-on experience, students are not only learning about the life cycle of plants but also discovering the vibrant hues nature has to offer.







#### **First Grade News**

In first grade, we are wrapping up our observing the sky unit. We have been learning about the sun, moon, and stars. The students have also been learning about constellations and the phases of the moon. Next, we will be diving into ponds (not really, haha). We will learn about the life cycle of frogs and other pond animals and insects. There will be real life observations of the frog life cycle, as many of the 1st grade classrooms will have tadpoles, so the students can see the frog life cycle in action. Ribbit! Ribbit!



#### **Fourth Grade News**

Fourth Grade Rocks! This month fourth graders have centered their learning on geology. They are learning about earthquakes and earthquake safety, volcanoes, the 3 categories of rocks, and fossils. A field trip to Gaumer's Mineral and Mining Museum in Red Bluff sparked their interest in gems and minerals. Many bought some geological treasures of their own to bring home. Another field trip to Lake Shasta Caverns took them deep underground to reveal the secrets of limestone cave formations: stalactites and stalagmites. Crystals are being grown in the classroom to demonstrate how crystals form when water evaporates. We are finishing reading The Mystery on the California Mission Trail, our literature book to coincide with learning about the Spanish Mission Era in California. Students also individually wrote a report about a mission. A great learning experience would be visiting one of the 21 missions in California if you are out traveling about this vacation.

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
		P	Y	Z	l <sub>m</sub>	
	1	2		4	ıc	BREAKFAST
All Students Eat Free as part of the Universal Meals Program	TO VOYAGE	<u>Breakfast</u> Chocolate Donut	Breakfast Breakf	Session <u>Breakfast</u> Breakfast Pizza	Breakfast Chocolate Chip Banana Muffins	Free for all students! LUNCH
To check your account balance or submitt a new application go to: http://lingconnect.com/ Paper applications are also available and can be completed at	SPRING BREAK!	<u>Lunc</u> h BBQ Chicken Fillets Baked Beans Fritos	<u>Lunch</u> Chicken Bacon Alfredo Pizza Green Salad	Lunch Chicken Salad Cheese Bread	Lunch BBQ'd Chili Cheese Dogs Fries	Free for all students!  ADULT MEALS  Breakfast: \$3.00  Lunch: \$5.00
any time during the school year	80	6		11	rasta Salaa	. A la Carte Entree: \$ 1.75
The District Wellness Policy is available for viewing at:	<u>Breakfast</u> Cereal Bar	Breakfast Cinni Mini	<u>Breakfast</u> Yogurt & Granola	<u>Breakfast</u> Chocolate Chip Muffin	<u>Breakfast</u> Pancakes	MILK \$ .50
www.evergreenusd.org	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch Ph & T	Lunch		
	Max Mozz Sticks	Burrito	String Cheese	Deli Sandwich	<u>Lunch</u> Hot Dog	In addition, the choice of an optional meal choice in the form of a Peanut
Menu subject to change.	Broccoli Buds Corn	Mixed Green Salad Spanish Rice	Baby Carrots Cucumbers with Ranch	Spinach and Tomatoes Chips	Beans Tots	Butter and Jelly sandwhich will now be available as part of a pre-assemled sack
More specific nutritional information is	7.	1,6	National Rangua Day 17	18	10	lunch.
available upon request. Please call:	Breakfast Pancake on a Stick	<u>Breakfast</u> Breakfast Pizza	Banana Boats		<u>Breakfast</u> Breakfast Pizza	Choice of 1% white and non-fat chocolate milk is served with each meal.
(530) 347-3411 ext. 7533 with any questions regarding	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Cream Cheese Bagels	<u>Lunch</u> Pizza	Fruit Juice is served additionally with
Tood service related issues	Corn Dogs Baked Beans	Beet Taco Spanish Rice Shredded Lettuce	Parmesan Chicken Steamed Broccoli	<u>Luncn</u> Chicken Nuggets Mixed Vegetables	Green Salad with Tomatoes	breaktast. Fruit is served everyday for both
	Baby Carrots	Tomatoes	Garlic Bread	Dinner roll	Baby Carrots	Breakfast and Lunch.
	22	23	24	25	56	
	<u>Breakfast</u> Mini French Toast	<u>Breakfast</u> Biscuit & Gravy Sausage	<u>Breakfast</u> Eggstravaganza Sausage & Toast	<b>Breakfast</b> Fresh Fruit Bowl Graham Crackers	Breakfast Spring Yogurt Parfait with Granola	This institution is an equal opportunity provider.
	<u>Lunch</u> Mandarin Orange Chicken	Lunch Nocho Business	<u>Lunch</u> Penne Pasta Bake	Lunch	<u>Lunch</u> Cheese Burgers	
	Stir-Fry Veggies Honey Grahams	Refried Beans Grape Tomatoes	with Marinara Sauce & Mozzarella Cheese Broccoli	Salad Breadstick	Lettuce & Tomatoes Crinkle Fries	
	29	30				
	Breakfast Hot or Cold Cereal English Muffin	Breakfast Yogurt & Granola				
	<u>Lunch</u> Chicken Ramen Bowl Stir Fry Veggies	Deli Sandwich Spinach and Tomatoes Chips				7

# Evergreen Union School District

# TK & Kindergarten

Registration 2024-2025



**Registration can be completed easily online at <u>www.evergreenusd.org</u>-Click on the green button labeled "New Student Registration"** 



Registration Packets can also be picked up at any school office or the District Office.



#### Return Completed Registration Packets:

#### •Mail to:

Evergreen Elementary, 19500 Learning Way, Cottonwood, CA 96022 Attention Registrar

or

Bend Elementary, 19500 Learning Way, Cottonwood, CA 96022 Attention Registrar

#### •Scan and email packet/documents to:

Evergreen: **eregistrar@evergreenusd.org**Bend: **bregistrar@evergreenusd.org** 



Questions: Please contact the office at

Evergreen: 347-3411 x 3

Bend: 527-4648

### Required Documents to Register

- Completed registration packet
- □ Birth Certificate
- □ Immunization record
- □ 2 Proofs of residency
- □ Interdistrict Agreement if applicable
- Students must be five years old on or before September 1st, 2024 to enroll in kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year.
- TK registration is now open for students who turn 5 between September 2, 2024 and June 2, 2025.



