EVERGREEN ELEMENTARY PARENT NEWSLETTER

March 2024

. Principals' Message .

Dear Evergreen Parents/Guardians,

As we head into Spring, many exciting things will be happening here on the Elementary campus.

The week of February 26th - March 1st, we celebrated Read Across America.

We ask for your continued support in your child's home reading. It is recommended that your child reads for 30 minutes a night. Research shows that it benefits early childhood development and reading comprehension later in life.

We hope to see everyone at our Book Bingo Family Night March 14th. See the attached flyer for more information.

The first few weeks of March will be our school-wide academic assessment window for our students. Your child will retake their i-Ready math and reading assessments as well as test for CBM fluency in math and reading. In addition, students will be working on a district-wide writing assessment. Some teachers may also choose to do more assessments based on their grade level needs. We are all excited to see the growth our students are making this year. Your child's report card will be sent home on March 15th.

Our next break will be April 1st-5th. We will be having intersession on 4/2-4-5 for those that sign up.

Thank you for your continued support!

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

Morning Care & After School Programs x/7230

Students arriving earlier than 7:45am need to be signed up for our *Morning Daycare.* Students that are not picked up at their grade-level dismissal time will be sent to our *After School Program* and charged daily.

Next Board Meeting 3/12/24 Book Bingo 3/14/24 Father Daughter Dance 3/22/24 Spring Picture Day 4/9/24



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.

Lost and Found

The lost and found was donated over break. Please remind your student to keep checking the lost and found over the next few months. It's also a good idea to put your students name on their belongings. We check for names before they get donated.

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 <u>eattendant@evergreenusd.org</u> **Unverified absences are unexcused. If your child has three unexcused absences, leave early, and /or tardies, he/she will be considered truant.**

Art to Remember

In the beginning of March, order forms will be sent home showing your child's art masterpiece and allows you to order from a multitude of items with the art imprinted on it. The ordered items will be shipped to the school in early April.

EFT Scholarship Application

The Evergreen Federation of Teachers has opened the application period for their annual scholarship. One \$500 or two \$250 scholarships will be awarded to a graduating senior(s) who has attended Evergreen or Bend for a minimum of 4 years prior to 8th grade graduation.

Applications can be found in any EUSD office and are due April 1, 2024.

Should you have any questions, please contact EFT Treasurer, Kayla Turner.

April Intersession

Our next break is April 1st through April 5th. We will be holding intersession for those that sign up from April 2-5th. If you wish to sign up your students to attend, please do so <u>here</u>.

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		Friday	Hanov Birthdav Dv. Seuss J Breakfast Mini Pancakes Lunch	Green Eggs & Ham Mashbrown Sausage Biscuit	9	Breakfast Breakfast Bread	Lunch Hor Dogs Tater Tors Baked Beans	15	<u>Breakfast</u> Lucky Charm Parfait	Lunch Pizza Mixed Green Salad w/ Tomatoes	22	Breakfast Cini Mini	Lunch	Cheeseburger French Fries Baby Carrots		29 Breakfast Pancake en a Stick	Lunch	Chick wich Roasted Potato Wedges	Baby Carrots w/ Ranch
Menu	ol District	Thursday				<u>Breakfast</u> Scone	Lunch Hot Ham & Cheese Ciabatta Cucumbers and Ranch Grape Tomatoes		<u>Breakfast</u> Sausage & Cheese Biscuit	Lunch Turkey Sandwich w/ Spinach & Tomatoes Chips	21	Breakfast Breakfast Burrito	Lunch PB & J	String Chease Baby Carrots Graham Cracker		eachtast Eggstravoganza Wheat Teast	Lunch	Mun corn Dogs Baked Beans	Steamed Corn
<u>March 2024 Menu</u>	Evergreen Union School District	Wednesday			6 National School Breakfast Week	Breakfast Apple Nachos	Lunch Chicken Drumstick Mashed Pototoes & Grony Mixed Veggies	13	<u>Breakfast</u> Mini Pancakes	Lunch Spaghertri w/ Meet Sauce Mixed Green Salad Bread Stick	20	Breakfast Bagel w/ Yogurt	Lunch	Chicken Tenders Potato Wedges Steamed Broccoli		Breakfast Breakfast Mini Waffels Soursos Link	Lunch	Turkey Noodle Soup Baby Carrotts	Dinner Roll
Marc	Evergreen	Tuesday			Z	Breakfast Cheese Omelette Wheet Toest	_ 8	12	Breakfast Hot or Cold Cereal English Muffin	<u>Lunch</u> Chicken Nuggets Mixed Vegetables Dinner roll	19	Breakfast Cheese Omelette Wheat Toast		Lunch Burrito Sliced Bell Peppers		20 Breakfast Breakfast Pizza	<u>Lunch</u> Turkey & Cheese	Croissant Sliced Bell Proners	W/ Ranch
		Monday			•	Breakfast Breakfast Pizza	Lunch Mandarin Orange Chicken Steamed Rice Sthr-Fry Veggies Honey Grehams	11	Breakfast Pancake on a Stick	L <u>unch</u> Com Dog Baked Beans French Fries Baby Carrots	18	Breakfast Mini French Toast	Lunch	Chicken Quesadillas Refried Beans Fiesta Corn	1	20 Breakfast Pancake on a Stick	Lunch	Chicken Nuggets Mixed Vegetables	Dinner roll
			*		All Students Eat Free as part of the	Universal Meals Program To check your account balance or submitt a new application go to:	http://impeomet.com/ Paper applications are also available and can be completed at any time during the achool year The District Wellness Policy is available for viewing art:	www.evergreenusd.org	Menu subject to change.	More specific nutritional information is available upon request. Please call: (530) 347-3411 ext. 7533	Sum regar and an and the start	Tood Bervice Fedreo Issues		8)	*

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:

•<u>Mail to:</u>

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

<u>Required Documents to Register</u>

- 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.



EVERGREEN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT TK & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2024/2025

Evergreen Union School District is now accepting TK & Kindergarten Registration for the 2024/2025 school year!

All EUSD schools take pride in all students receiving a well-rounded education and learn 21st-century skills to prepare them for a successful future.

To enroll in TK, students must be 5 years old between September 2nd, 2024 and June 2nd, 2025. To enroll in Kindergarten, students must be 5 years old on or before September 1st, 2024. For Preschool options, please see the EUSD UPK Information (see reverse).



Evergreen Elementary is a TK-4th grade school in Cottonwood that serves approximately 600 students. elementary.evergreenusd.org



Bend Elementary School is a TK-8th grade small school with approximately 100 students in Red Bluff. bend.evergreenusd.org

Required Documents to Register your Child:

Completed Registration Packet (Online or Paper)

Birth Certificate

Immunization Record

Two Proofs of Residency OR Interdistrict Agreement

Children that live in the EUSD district will take priority. If you are an Interdistrict Transfer, or unsure of your district of residence, please contact the school registrar.

To Register your child for Kindergarten at Evergreen or Bend please go to <u>www.evergreen.asp.aeries.net/air/</u> or contact the school registrar. If you prefer, you can pick up a Registration Packet in any school office. Completed Registration Packets can be mailed to: 19500 Learning way, Cottonwood, CA 96022 *If your child is already enrolled in Transitional Kindergarten for 2023/2024, there is no need to register for Kindergarten.*

Evergreen Elementary (530) 347-3411 x/3 eregistrar@evergreenusd.org Bend School (530) 527-4648 bregistrar@evergreenusd.org







Paint this Spring themed painting

EVERGREEN MIDDL SCHOOL PRESENTS





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\$15 - Chaperones & Daughters \$5 - Per Person

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While the traditional dance has been intended for fathers and daughters, we recognize that some of our families have alternative family structures. We encourage a grandfather, uncle, close family friend, or older (18+) sibling to accompany daughters. All students in attendance must be school-aged preschool through eighth grade and enrolled in the Evergree School District.



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BAILE PADRE HIJA 3-22-24 6:00-8:00PM \$15- PARA ACOMPANANTES E HIJAS GIMNASIO DE LA ESCUELA SECUNDARIA EVERGREEN

LA DANZA TRADICIONAL HA SIDO PENSADA PARA PADRES E HIJAS, RECONOCEMOS QUE ALGUNAS DE NUESTRAS FAMILIAS TIENEN ESTRUCTURAS FAMILIARES ALTERNATIVAS. ALENTAMOS A UN ABUELO, TÍO O AMIGO CERCANO DE LA FAMILIA A ACOMPAÑAR A LAS HIJAS. TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES QUE ASISTAN DEBEN TENER EDAD PREESCOLAR HASTA EL OCTAVO GRADO Y ESTAR INSCRITOS EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR EVERGREEN.

EVERGREEN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT



Parents are responsible for notifying the office of a student's absence ASAP.

Bend School: 530-527-4648; bregistrar@evergreenusd.org Evergreen Elementary: 530-347-3411 ext/3; eattendant@evergreenusd.org Evergreen Middle: 530-347-3411 ext/4; mattendant@evergreenusd.org

If the office doesn't receive notification of your child's absence, the school will call the student's contact list to find out why your student is absent. Unverified absences will automatically be unexcused. If a student is absent excessively (10% or more of the time), an Attendance Student Success Team (SST) Meeting will be held, and we may require a doctor's note to excuse future absences.

EXCUSED ABSENCES

- Illness/Doctor's Note
- Doctor Appointment
- Dental Appointment
- Student Hospitalization
- Death in Immediate Family
- Observation of a Religious Event

(If a student is absent for more than 3 days due to illness and/or hospitalization, a doctor's note may be required.)

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

- Unverified Absences
- Out of Town
- Certain Family Emergencies
- Missed Transportation/Woke Up Late
- Unexcused Tardy of 30 minutes or More
- Taking Vacation not approved with ISP
- Incomplete ISP Work
- Feeling Too Tired/Not Wanting to Attend

(Three unexcused absences or more is considered truant and can result in an Attendance SST/SARB Referral.)

TARDIES/LEAVE EARLIES

Tardy: Considered late if student is not in first period/homeroom class by the time the first bell rings.

Leave Early: Anytime a student is signed out before the end of the school day.

- A tardy that is 30 minutes or more late is considered an absence (Unless excused for an appointment – Note may be required)
- Excessive tardies and/or leave earlies may result in an Attendance SST/SARB Referral

INDEPENDENT STUDY PLANS

- Request must be submitted AT LEAST 3 days in advance (form available in office)
- Absence must total 3 days or more school days
- Work must be returned the first day back at school fully completed
- If work is completed to District standards, full attendance will be granted
- Failure to complete all work may result in unexcused absences and future unapproved ISP's

TIPS TO HELP YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE

- When your student needs to miss part of the school day, schedule all appointments for your student after school or during school breaks when school is not in session.
- If the appointment must be made during school hours, please have your student attend school prior to the appointment and/or return to school after the appointment to complete the school day.
- Try to schedule vacations/trips ahead of time by doing an ISP for lengthy absences (See requirements above)