

EVERGREEN ELEMENTARY PARENT NEWSLETTER



November 2022



Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that we are already in November. Our students and staff have been working hard in and out of the classroom. Our campus is alive with positive energy and kindness.

As a school we have finished up our month of bully prevention instruction. We will continue to practice the Stop, Walk, Talk, as well as Recognize, Report, and Refuse as tools to assert ourselves and stand up for what is right. In November, we will focus on empathy and emotion management.

Finally, I wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving. I am very thankful for our amazing students, staff, and families at Evergreen!

Mr. Gallagher



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: Ester Calderon, eattendant@evergreenusd.org

Suzie Cuellar, eattendant@evergreenusd.org

Office Hours

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

Important School Dates

First Day of School August 11th

Back to School Night August 18th

Conferences—TK 3rd (10/10-10/14) 4th (9/30-10/7)

Open House-May 18th

Last Day of School-June 8th

School Holidays & Breaks

September 5th (Labor Day)

October 17-21 (Break)

November 11th (Veteran's Day)

November 21-25 (Break)

December 22-January 6th (Break)

January 16th (MLK Day)

February 20-24 (Break)

April 10-14 (Break)

May 29th (Memorial Day)

Last Day June 8

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.

Reminders

Daylight Savings Day
11/6/22

Veteran's Day, NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY 11/11/22

Thanksgiving Break,
November 21-25th

SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

Second Step : Empathy

This month, our schoolwide theme is empathy. In our morning announcements and at the end of the month school assembly we'll be reminding students to have empathy, identify their own and other's feelings, notice and respect the same and different feelings, and show compassion. Compassion involves saying kind words or doing something helpful to show you care how another person feels. When students can identify, understand, and respond in a caring way to how someone else is feeling, it helps create a positive and accepting school climate.

Second Step lessons specifically teach about empathy. You'll be receiving Home Links describing why empathy is important and including fun activities to do with your child to help him or her identify feelings and practice showing empathy and compassion. We hope you will find them helpful.

Please tell your child's teacher if you have any questions about how you can help your child learn to identify feelings and practice showing empathy and compassion at home.

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.

Evergreen PTO

PTO meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month, 5:30 pm at Evergreen Elementary.

Lost and Found

Our lost and found rack is filling up fast. There are lots of coats, lunch pales, and water bottles. Please remind your child to take a look for their lost items. The lost and found is located across from our cafeteria. Items still at the school by Christmas break will be donated.

Cookie Dough

Thank you to everyone who participated in our school fundraiser. Orders take between 3-4 weeks to get processed and delivered to the school. They will arrive after Thanksgiving break. We will let you know when we have an actual date.

Christmas Craft Night

Christmas craft night will be Thursday 12/15/22. Mark your calendars. It is a great family even held at the Elementary school. Keep an eye out for more information to follow.

Shirts for Sale

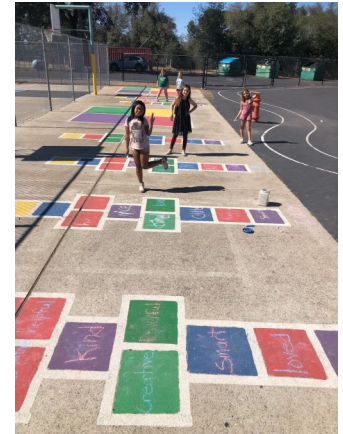
Evergreen spirit shirts are for sale in the office. Cash or check— made out to Evergreen USD \$10
Sizes available are youth xs-xl.



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Third Grade News

In November, the clock "falls" back and the days get short. This month, our third graders will learn about Native Americans and the geography of Tehama County. We will be writing a personal narrative independently as well as doing a writing performance task. This is also our month for our second round of assessments where we get to celebrate their growth from the start of the school year. We will be finishing up our first literature book and moving into a couple new books, *Badger Claws* and *Iktomi and the Blanket*. In math, we start to transition into division as we wrap up multiplication strategies. This is a short, but important learning and assessment period between now and Thanksgiving Break. There is always a lot of great learning opportunities happening in 3rd grade!



Music Fun with Mrs. Ehorn

October is always a fun time in music. Third graders have learned their first song on the recorder, "Hot Cross Buns" and I'm thrilled to be able to teach recorder again after Covid restrictions. Younger grades have been working on finger plays, matching pitch, steady beat, and moving expressively to music. Third and Fourth grade have been learning about the music, dance, and art of Australia on our year long theme of learning music from all of the seven continents. I am so grateful for an administration that supports music education as I see the happiness and joy on my students faces every day!



2nd Grade News

Thank you to Mr. Estrada's 8th grade class for teaching health and safety lessons to Ms. Bentley's 2nd grade class for Red Ribbon Week. Mr. Estrada's class visited grades 1-4 throughout the week.

