

EVERGREEN ELEMENTARY PARENT NEWSLETTER

September 2024

Principal's Message

Dear Evergreen Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to all our elementary families! It's been a fantastic start to the school year, and I want to express my gratitude for your ongoing support as we settle back into our daily routines. I also want to extend a special thank you to everyone who attended our Back to School Night. Your feedback was invaluable, and it was a great reminder that we're all in this together!

We are wrapping up our initial academic assessments for the year, and we're using the results to plan and implement support systems tailored to each student's needs.

At Evergreen, we believe that strong communication between the school and our families is key to your child's success. We are committed to keeping you informed and engaged in your child's education. We encourage you to stay connected and engaged with our school community. Your involvement plays a critical role in your child's educational experience, and we are here to support you every step of the way.

Looking forward to seeing you around campus!

Mr. Gallagher

If you are planning to be on campus in the morning with your student please stop in the office to get a visitor sticker. This includes being in the cafeteria, on the yard, or waiting by the teachers' door.

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

Fall Picture Day– September 17, 2024

Conferences– (TK/K) Sept 23-Oct 4 (1st-3rd) Nov 8-15 (4th) Nov 1-8

Make up Picture Day– October 21, 2024

Spring Picture Day– April 1, 2025

Open House- May 15, 2025

Last Day of School-June 5, 2025

School Holidays & Breaks

September 2nd (Labor Day)

October 7-11 (Break) Intersession 10/7-10/11

November 11th (Veteran's Day)

November 25-28 (Break) Intersession 11/25-11/27

Emergency make up day/snow day Dec 20

December 23-January 3rd (Break)

January 6th Teacher work day Intersession 1/6/25

January 20th (MLK Day)

February 17-21 (Break) Intersession 2/19-2/21

April 21-25 (Break) Intersession 4/22-4/25

May 26th (Memorial Day)

Last Day June 5th

Summer School 6/9-6/27

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!

Fridays are early release days!

TK-3 1:17

4th 2:10

Picture Day
9/17/24

SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

Parent Volunteer Requirements

Any person wishing to volunteer on a regular, on-going basis, more than thirty minutes a week, will need the following items completed before beginning volunteer services;

1. Approved Volunteer Application
(pick up application in the school office)
2. Proof of negative TB (tuberculosis test) within 60 days
3. Fingerprint Clearance (live scan) A district office employee will contact you to receive paperwork.

Picture Day

Wednesday, September 17, 2024

NO NEED TO PRE-ORDER

Your child will bring home their access code and email registration slip on picture day. You will be able to see their picture online, choose different backgrounds, and place your order just a few days after picture day!

If you can't order online, please pick up an order form from the school office.



4th Grade News

As the calendar turns to September, things really start clicking in 4th grade. We will be starting our math groups soon with an emphasis on numbers and operations. In social studies, we will be studying California regions, making a map of California, and a compass rose. Our first Catch-up and Relish starts this month as we recognize students who have done their work and reading responsibly. And finally, we will be taking our first field trip to Lassen Park in conjunction with our Every Kid Outdoors program where all our 4th graders get a national park pass for the entire year! There are a lot of exciting opportunities for our students in September.

Transportation Changes

All transportation changes MUST be in writing to ensure student safety. In order to manage the busy time of dismissal, please remember to make transportation changes in writing by 1:00pm (Monday-Thursday) and by 12:30pm (Friday).

Please email: eattendant@evergreenusd.org.

Planned Vacations/Independent Study

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.

Take a look, it's in a book....

School is in full swing again. After a summer of adventures and relaxation, getting back into the reading routine can be a fun and smooth transition with a few simple steps. Encourage daily reading by setting aside a special time each day for books, explore new genres or series that pique your child's interest, and make reading a family activity by sharing stories and discussing books together. Remember, the key is to keep the experience enjoyable and engaging. Evergreen is here to help every step of the way, so please feel free to reach out with any questions or for additional resources.

Happy reading!

Mrs. Wilcox, TK-3 Literacy Coach

2nd Grade News

In Earth Science, our second graders are learning about how wind and water change the Earth. We're exploring volcanoes, different landforms, and deserts, and we're using maps to understand these concepts better. In math, we're focusing on number sense and practicing two-digit addition. Our reading groups are also kicking off, so students will be diving into exciting reading concepts. We're also emphasizing the importance of respect in our classroom community.



EVERYDAY BEHAVIOR TOOLS

Building Strong Relationships



CALLING ALL PARENTS, PARAS, PROVIDERS AND TEACHERS!!

By embracing these non-physical tools, you can encourage positive behavior, prevent disruptions, and build a supportive environment.

UNLOCK THE POTENTIAL OF BEHAVIOR TOOLS!

Welcome to the world of "EveryDay BehaviorTools" - seven invaluable tools designed for your everyday interactions in your classroom. These tools will help you foster a positive and supportive relationship that makes a real difference.

The foundational tools are:

Strengthen Behavior:

Embrace this tool to reinforce positive behavior in your class. Create an environment where growth is nurtured.

Maximize Relationships

Prioritize building a strong connection. Understanding and empathy are at the heart of this tool.

Plus Four More Valuable Tools to Support Educators in Tackling Challenging Behaviors.

TRAINING WILL BE OFFERED THREE TIMES THIS YEAR:

SEPTEMBER 16 & 17, 2024
OCTOBER 15 & 16, 2024
NOVEMBER 13 & 14, 2024*

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

With 30 min for Lunch - Lunch will be provided

MUST BE PRESENT FOR ENTIRE DAY - BOTH DAYS

SEPT & OCT TRAININGS AT: TEHAMA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

1135 LINCOLN ST, RED BLUFF

***NOVEMBER TRAINING AT: TEHAMA COUNTY LIBRARY**

1545 DIAMOND AVE, RED BLUFF

NO COST

LIMITED TO 20 PARTICIPANTS



PLEASE CONTACT TRISTAN MARRIOTT, BCBA, SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS TEAM WITH ANY QUESTIONS tmarrriott@tehamaschools.org

TO SIGN UP



If none of these dates work, please email tmarrriott@tehamaschools.org with a suggestion



HOW TO SUPPORT EARLY READERS FOR PARENTS

Are you ready to feel more confident and be more successful helping your children (TK through 2nd) learn to read?

Sign up today with the QR code.

Where: Tehama County Library
545 Diamond Ave, Red Bluff

When: Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:00pm

Dates: Sept 17th; Oct 1st; 15th; 29th;
and Nov 12th

Email: hmendenhall@first5tehama.com with questions



Join us to learn about evidence-based resources from NUMEROUS FREE AND LOW-COST SOURCES, including: University of Florida Literacy Institute (UFLI). All materials will be provided.

Curious about how literacy can impact life-long learning?

- Students who read above grade level in the third grade enrolled in college at higher rates than their peers who read at or below grade level. Lesnick, J., Goerge, R.M., & Smithgall, C. (2010).
- In a study of some 4,000 students who were not proficient readers in third grade, Hunter College researcher Donald Hernandez found that one out of six failed to graduate from high school on time—four times the rate for proficient readers (2011).



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SCHOOL INFORMATION



Physical:

19415 Hooker Creek Rd, Cottonwood

Mailing:

19500 Learning Way
Cottonwood, Ca 9602

Phone:

530-347-3411

Fax:

530-347-4639

Website:

www.evergreenusd.com

The following information answers many of the questions parents frequently ask during the school year. You may wish to keep this posted to refer to throughout the school year.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

TK/Kindergarten-Third Grade
Fourth Grade

MONDAY-THURSDAY

Begins: 8:20am Ends: 2:00pm
Begins: 8:20am Ends: 2:55pm

FRIDAYS

Ends: 1:17pm
Ends: 2:10 pm

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 on the school phone from 4:00pm until 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 absence. You may also email eattendant@evergreenusd.org When your child is absent from school and you do not leave a message on the answering machine or call the school office early in the morning, **we will call you to verify your child's absence for that day. Unverified absences are unexcused. If your child has three unexcused absences, leave early, and/or tardies, he/she will be considered truant.**

TRANSPORTATION: All transportation changes MUST be in writing to ensure student's safety. You may send a note with your student to bring to the office, fax a note or email the transportation change to eattendant@evergreenusd.org. If you wish to have your student walk from the bus stop, you must fill out a form giving permission for your child to do so. Those forms are available in the Transportation Handbook and the office.

STUDENTS ARRIVAL TIME: School begins at 8:20am. Please make sure that your child DOES NOT arrive at school before 7:45am. This is when our early morning recess begins and we have supervision on our playground. Breakfast is served in the cafeteria at 8:00am. ***If your child arrives after 8:20am, they must come to the office to get an admit slip before they go to class or they may be marked absent for the day.***

STUDENT PICK UP TIME: It is important you pick your student up promptly when school is dismissed. When/if emergencies happen and you will be late please notify the office immediately.

SCHOOL MEALS: All meals will be FREE to students this year. A new income form must be completed every school year. If you wish to add funds to your students account, please visit linqconnect.com to set up an account.

Please Keep for Reference

EVERGREEN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

JULY 2024				
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AUGUST 2024				
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SEPTEMBER 2024				
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OCTOBER 2024				
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NOVEMBER 2024				
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DECEMBER 2024				
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LEGEND KEY

SCHOOL START & END DAYS

First Day of School (All) August 8

Last Day of School (All) June 5

REGULAR DAILY START & END TIMES

Site	Begins	Ends
EES	8:20	2:00 (TK-3) 2:55 (4)
^Minimum day (last day) 12:35 (TK-3) 1:25 (4)		
EMS	8:35	3:05
^Minimum day (last day) 1:35		
CDS	8:20 (TK-3) 8:35 (4-8)	2:00 (TK-3) 3:05 (4-8)
^Minimum day (last day) 12:30 (TK-8)		
BES	8:15 (TK-3)	12:15(TK) 1:55(K-3) 2:45(4-8)
^Minimum day (last day) 12:30 (TK-3) 1:25 (4-8)		

*** COLLABORATION DAYS (PLC)**

EARLY RELEASE FRIDAYS - END TIMES

EES	1:17 (TK-3)	2:10 (4)
EMS	2:20 (5-8)	
CDS	1:17 (TK-3)	2:20 (4-8)
BES	1:15 (TK-3)	2:00 (4-8)

CONFERENCE WEEKS

EES (TK&K) Sep 23-Oct 4

^ EES/EMS (4-8) Nov 1-8

^ EES (1-3) & BES (TK-8) Nov 8-15

{ } BREAKS

October Break Oct 7-11

Thanksgiving Break Nov 25-29

Winter Break Dec 23-Jan 3

February Break Feb 17-21

Spring Break Apr 21-25

TRIMESTER ENDING

End of 1st Trimester Nov 8 (61 days)

End of 2nd Trimester Mar 7 (61 days)

End of 3rd Trimester Jun 5 (58 days)

INTERSESSION (16 days)

October 7-11, 2024 (5)

November 25-27, 2024 (3)

January 6, 2025 (1)

February 19-21, 2025 (3)

April 22-25, 2025 (4)

SUMMER SCHOOL (14 days)

June 9-27, 2024

GRADUATIONS

EIE May 15 @ 5:30 pm

Presch. Celebration June 2 @ 5:30 pm

BES June 5 @ 9:00

EMS June 6 @ 10:00

JANUARY 2025				
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FEBRUARY 2025				
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MARCH 2025				
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APRIL 2025				
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MAY 2025				
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JUNE 2025				
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Staff Work Days:

Professional Development Day Aug 5 & Jan 6

Teacher Work Days Aug 6-7 & Jun 6

Emergency Make-up Day/ Snow Day Dec 20 & Jun 6

OTHER IMPORTANT EVENTS

BTSN: 5-5:30-PE/Health & 5:30-6:30-Classroom

EES - Aug 13

EMS - Aug 15

BES - Aug 14

Open Houses: (5:30 pm-all)

EMS - May 21

EES - May 15

BES - May 22

183 Teacher Duty Days (Does not include Prof Dev Days)

180 Instructional Days

Board Adopted Calendar: 3/12/24

Board Revised Adoption: