## EVERGREEN ELEMENTARY PARENT NEWSLETTER

#### April 2021

#### Principal's Message

Dear Evergreen Families,

Welcome back to Spring at Evergreen Elementary School! This month we prepare to take the CAASPP test in grades 3 and 4. 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 we have a week to prepare for testing and then will begin testing the week of April 19-23rd. We resume testing the week of April 26-30th. Any make up testing will be finished up during the first week of May.

As we all know, school has looked anything but usual in the last year and half. However, our goal as a staff remains the same. We continue to work our hardest to teach our students where they are at academically while addressing their social and emotional needs. We use state testing as another measure to guide our instruction as we move forward to mitigate learning loss this summer and next school year.

During testing weeks it is important to have your child on time to school so that they have time to get breakfast! A good night's rest is always helpful as well. At school we will do our best to make sure the campus is quiet for testing but the remainder of the day is structured with a lot of physical activity, some review, and fun too.

Thank you for continued support!

#### School Information

School Hours: \*Campus Opens at 7:55am\*
TK/K-Third Grades 8:20am-1:55 (1:15pm Friday)
Fourth Grade 8:20am-2:55pm (2:10 pm Friday)

Website: www.evergreenusd.com

Phone: (530) 347-3411 #2 Fax: (530) 347-4639

School Secretary: Sarah Harp, sharp@evergreenusd.org Attendance Clerk: Corrie Irwin, cirwin@evergreenusd.org

#### Office Hours

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

#### Important Dates

Testing starts 4/19/21 Spring Pictures 4/21/21 Last Day of School 6/11/21 Summer School Starts 6/15/21

Holly Jones, Principal



#### SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

#### Student Arrival Time

The gates open at 7:55am. Please make sure that your student remembers their mask. If your student is late, they must be dropped off in the office and have their temperature checked before they can head to class.

#### Welcome to our new Attendance Clerk/Health Aide

Special welcome to our new attendance secretary/health aide, Corrie Irwin. Corrie will be the new face and kind voice you hear when calling to check on students absences and general health questions.

#### **Absences**

Please remember to call/ email in your students absence. You can notify the office by calling and leaving a message or emailing either of the secretaries.

#### **Testing Schedule**

We will be state testing from April 19-April 30th. Most tests will be conducted in the morning beginning at 8:30-11:30am.

#### Art to Remember

Our students will be participating in Art to Remember this year! Your child's teacher will send home more information about the beautiful art pieces that you can purchase online.

#### Pick up time Reminder

Please be on time. TK-3 dismissed at 1:55

Fourth grade dismissed at 2:55

Any transportation changes must be made through email or handled in writing to the office. Last minute changes are not always possible because of communication turn around with the teachers and the office.



# Evergreen Union School District

# April 2021 Menu

|                                                                                                                         |                                                            |                                                              | 2021                                                     | MENU                                                                        |                                                                         |                                                                                                                   |
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| Prepayment of meals is welcomed and                                                                                     | MONDAY                                                     | TUESDAY                                                      | WEDNESDAY                                                | THURSDAY                                                                    | FRIDAY                                                                  |                                                                                                                   |
| encouraged. Cash or checks are                                                                                          |                                                            |                                                              |                                                          | 1                                                                           | 2                                                                       | BREAKFAST                                                                                                         |
| accepted in the cafeteria, the amount tendered will be applied to your child's meal account.                            |                                                            |                                                              |                                                          | <u>Breakfast</u><br>Cini-Minis                                              | <u>Breakfast</u><br>French Toast Sticks<br>Sausage Links                | Free for all students!  UNCH  Eng for all students                                                                |
| PAY YOUR BILL ONLINE Online payment options for student meal accounts are available at: https://family.titan.com/Y439EE |                                                            |                                                              |                                                          | <u>Lunch</u><br>Mandarin Orange Chicken<br>Steamed Rice<br>Stir-Fry Veggies | <u>Lunch</u><br>Cheese Burgers<br>w/ Lettuce and Tomato<br>French Fries | ADULT MEALS Breakfast: \$2.00 Lunch: \$ 3.75                                                                      |
| The District Wellness Policy is district                                                                                | 5                                                          | 9                                                            | 7                                                        | 8                                                                           | 0                                                                       | A la Carte Entree: \$ 1.75                                                                                        |
| for viewing at:  www.evergreenusd.org                                                                                   |                                                            | <b>~</b>                                                     | NO SCHOOL                                                | الح                                                                         |                                                                         | <u>MILK</u><br>\$ .35                                                                                             |
| Applications for free and reduced meals can be completed at any time during the school year.                            |                                                            | <u>S</u>                                                     | SPRING BREAK!                                            | <u>AK</u> !                                                                 |                                                                         | New this year to the school lunch<br>program, in an effort to expand our<br>variety all while allowing for proper |
| ALL students who qualify for free or                                                                                    | 21                                                         | 13                                                           | 14                                                       | 15                                                                          | 16                                                                      | v                                                                                                                 |
| reduced medi prices will receive medis at NO COST.                                                                      | Breakfast<br>Biscuits & Gravy                              | <u>Breakfast</u><br>Mini                                     | Breakfast<br>Muffin Tops                                 | Breakfast<br>Cinnamon Rolls                                                 | Breakfast Blueberry Breakfast Bread                                     | way our meals will be served.  In addition, the choice of an optional                                             |
| I his institutionis an equal opportunity provider.                                                                      | Sausage Links                                              | Pancakes                                                     |                                                          |                                                                             |                                                                         | meal choice in the torm of a Feanut<br>Butter and Jelly sandwhich will now be                                     |
| Menu subject to change.                                                                                                 | <u>Lunch</u><br>The Max Mozz Sticks                        | <u>Lunch</u><br>Crunchy Carnitas Tacos                       | Lunch Turkey Sub Sandwich w/ Spinoch & Tomatoes          | <u>Lunch</u><br>Nacho Business<br>Defried Regne                             | Lunch<br>Hot Dogs<br>RRO Roked Renns                                    | available as part of a pre-assemled sacl<br>lunch.                                                                |
| More specific nutritional information is available upon request.                                                        | Marianara Sauce<br>Steamed Broccoli                        | Mexican Rice<br>Ranchero Beans                               | Pickle Spear<br>Chips                                    | Mixed Green Salad<br>w/ Tomatoes                                            | Tator Tots<br>Baby Carrots                                              | Choice of 1% white and non-fat<br>chocolate milk is served with each mea                                          |
|                                                                                                                         | 19                                                         | 20                                                           |                                                          | 12                                                                          | 23                                                                      |                                                                                                                   |
| Please call: (530) 347-3411 ext. 7528 with any questions regarding fond service related issues                          | Breakfast<br>Hot or Cold Cereal<br>Toasted English Muffins | Breakfast<br>Sausage, Egg & Cheese<br>on English Muffin      | <u>Breakfast</u><br>Pancake on a Stick                   | Breakfast<br>Bagel w/ Cream Cheese<br>Sausage Patty                         | <u>Breakfast</u><br>Mini<br>French Toast                                | Fruit Juice is served additionally with<br>breakfast.<br>Fruit is served everydov for hoth                        |
|                                                                                                                         | Lunch                                                      | Lunch                                                        | <u>Lunch</u><br>Ham & Cheese Subs                        | Lunch<br>Specification                                                      | Lunch                                                                   | Breakfast and Lunch.                                                                                              |
|                                                                                                                         | Chicken Nuggets<br>Mini Corn on the Cob                    | Crunchy Chicken Tacos<br>Black Beans                         | Lettuce and Tomatoes<br>Broccoli Buds w/ Ranch           | Spagnetti<br>Mixed Green Salad w/<br>Romaine & Tomatoes                     | Crick wich<br>Roasted Potato Wedges<br>Baby Carrots w/ Ranch            |                                                                                                                   |
| •                                                                                                                       | Buttermilk Bicuits                                         | Fiesta Corn                                                  | Chips                                                    | Dinner Roll                                                                 | Honey Grahams                                                           | 000                                                                                                               |
|                                                                                                                         | 97                                                         | 12                                                           | 87                                                       | 62                                                                          | 30                                                                      |                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                                                                         | <u>Breakfast</u><br>Mini-Waffles                           | <u>Breakfast</u><br>Cheese Omelete<br>Wheat Toast            | <u>Breakfast</u><br>Buttermilk Pancakes<br>Sausage Links | <u>Breakfast</u><br>Breakfast Pizza                                         | <u>Breakfast</u><br>Eggstravaganza!<br>Wheat Toast                      |                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                                                                         | Corn Dogs                                                  | Lunch                                                        | Lunch                                                    | <u>Lunch</u><br>Macaroni & Cheese                                           | LAST DAY LUNCH!<br>Lunch                                                |                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                                                                         | Baked Beans<br>French Fries<br>Baby Carrots                | Beety Fajita Bowl<br>w/ Beans & Cheese<br>Lettuce & Tomatoes | Chicken Tenders<br>Steamed Corn<br>Buttermilk Biscuit    | Green Breens<br>Dinner Rolls                                                | Pepperoni Pizza<br>Mixed Green Salad w/                                 |                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                                                                         |                                                            |                                                              |                                                          |                                                                             | Tomatoes & Kidney Beans                                                 |                                                                                                                   |





### Help Your Child Succeed in School: **Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early**

School success goes hand in hand with good attendance!

#### DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.

#### WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Find out what day school starts and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your child to her teachers and classmates before school starts to help her transition.
- Don't let your child stay home unless she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other parents for advice on how to make her feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

#### When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.