

EVERGREEN ELEMENTARY PARENT NEWSLETTER

September 2022

Principal's Message

Dear Evergreen Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to all our elementary families! It has been a wonderful start to our school year and I thank you all for your continued patience and support as we all get back to the daily routine. I also would like to thank all of you who were able to attend our Back to School Night. I appreciate all the feedback I heard from our families. It was a great reminder that we are all in this together!

September brings many exciting events on our campus. Our new shade structure should be completed this month. It will provide much-needed shade for our students at lunchtime and it will also provide our teachers a space to have an outside lesson with their class.

Our staff-led "Sunshine Group" is busy planning our campus events and family nights. Keep an eye out for information sent home regarding these exciting events.

Parent-Teacher Conference week is coming up as well. We have 2 weeks of conferences scheduled. Please see the schedule in the newsletter. Also note your child's release time. This will be a great opportunity for guardians and teachers to meet to discuss your child's progress so far. You will be receiving a conference letter soon from your child's teacher.

See you around campus!

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!

Fridays are early release days!
TK-3 1:15
4th 2:10

Picture Day
9/6/22

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. Proof of negative TB (tuberculosis test)
2. Fingerprint Clearance (live scan) **This must be submitted by the district.**
3. Approved Volunteer Application

Pick up a Volunteer Application at the office.

Conference Week

Grades TK– 3 : October 10-14

Grade 4 : October 3-7

*Conference week release times will be as follows:

October 3,4,5,6 (Monday through Thursday, only) Evergreen Elementary School (4th grade) will be released at 12:30
TK-3 will be released at 1:55

October 10, 11, 12, 13 (Monday through Thursday, only)
Evergreen Elementary (TK-3) will be released at 1:00
Evergreen Elementary School (4th grade) will be released at 2:55.

Friday October 7th and 14th are normal early release times
TK-3 1:15
4th 2:10

News From Mrs. Ehorn

All Evergreen Elementary students including preschool and special needs receive music instruction once a week. Mrs. Ehorn has been teaching music at Evergreen for 20 years and is passionate about her job. Her objective is to spread the joy of music and build confidence in her students with a playful, active, and fun class. Students dance, sing, play various percussion instruments, learn to read rhythmic notation, and are exposed to music, dances, and instruments from around the world. All her lessons are available to view on line, if students wish to review favorite songs or activities or just to share with their siblings or family. This is also very helpful if your child misses music class due to an absence. On her music site, there are also many other musical extensions, such as guitar, ukulele, recorder, drumming, and singing lessons to do at home. Please visit the site at: <https://sites.google.com/evergreenusd.org/music/home>

New Shade Structure



The Elementary School shade structure is in the process of being built and hopefully will be completed later this month.



Order before picture day on [Mylifetouch.com](https://www.mylifetouch.com) with your student's School ID # or picture day ID :EVTMW9NNH

SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

News From Third Grade

With school in full swing again, the 3rd grade has some exciting events in September. We are working on our science unit dealing with fossils, changes in the environment, and adapting organisms. We are hoping to end this unit with a science walk to observe all these concepts in a real life setting using our beautiful and expansive campus. In math, we are really working hard to see those relationships between addition and multiplication using models and arrays. Tehama County is our focus in social studies as we go from large to small starting with the geography of the earth all the way down to mapping out Tehama County. And finally, our literature units will begin in September with the reading of Aesop's Fables and Charlotte's Web. Look at the Evergreen Facebook page for some exciting photos of student activities in 3rd grade!

Reading Tailgate

Fall is here, you know what that means?! TAILGATES! Families, please join us for our Tailgate Reading event happening on Thursday, September 22! We want to make our first Family Night of the year a blowout! Be on the lookout for more information in your student's take-home folders. We would love to see you there!

Independent Study Requests

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.

Our Creed

At Evergreen Union School District we choose...

SAFETY

I have self-control.
I choose to do what is right;
even when it is hard and no one is looking.

KINDNESS

I take care of myself so I can help others.
I care for my community.
I act with compassion in all I do.

RESPONSIBILITY

I choose to be a learner.
I seek help when I need it,
and I learn from my mistakes.
I take opportunities to lead.

RESPECT

I hold myself accountable.
I hold others accountable.
I make this a place I want to be.

Transportation Changes

Transportation changes must be made through the office by sending in a note with your child or sending an email to eattendant@evergreenusd.org
Changes must be in by 12:00pm of that day.

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: 1:55pm
Begins: 8:20am Ends: 2:55pm

FRIDAYS

Ends: 1:15pm
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. 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 and eregistrar@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 7:55am. 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.

Please Keep for Reference



Come Join Bowman 4-H TEHAMA COUNTY



IN-PERSON SIGN-UPS WILL BE HELD

At the Evergreen Elementary School Gym

September 6, 2022

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

6:00 - 6:30 PM and after the monthly club meeting

Contact Person: Vicky Woolley 347-3591 or Crystal Rulon

You may enroll online at V2.4honline.com or go to the Tehama County 4H website.

Online enrollment help will be available at the meeting if needed.

Fees to join Bowman 4-H are \$60.00 per member and \$35.00 per adult leader.

AGES: Five to 19 (as of December 31 of current year).

You must be enrolled by October 25, 2022 if you want to participate in the Tehama District Fair in May 2023 (exempt for ages 5-8).

Bowman 4-H offers a variety of 4-H projects taught by volunteer leaders. You can choose which projects to participate in. Projects range from learning about animals, nutrition, leadership, sheep, swine, beef, dairy cows, pygmy goats, arts & crafts, gardening, outdoor adventures, etc.

Meetings will be held on the 1st Tuesday of each month (Oct-Jun), 6:30 PM at the Evergreen Elementary School Gym

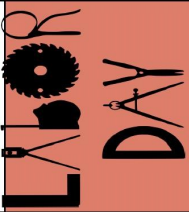
For further information please go to Bowman 4-H Facebook page.

Parents are encouraged to attend and volunteer.

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Evergreen Union School District

September 2022 Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 <p>Prepayment of meals is welcomed and encouraged. Cash or checks are accepted in the cafeteria, the amount tendered will be applied to your child's meal account.</p> <p>PAY YOUR BILL ONLINE! Online payment options for student meal accounts are available at: https://familytitrakit2.com/</p> <p>The District Wellness Policy is available for viewing at: www.evergreenusd.org</p> <p>Applications for free and reduced meals can be completed at any time during the school year.</p> <p>ALL students who qualify for free or reduced meal prices will receive meals at NO COST.</p> <p><i>This institution is an equal opportunity provider.</i></p> <p>Menu subject to change.</p> <p>More specific nutritional information is available upon request.</p> <p>Please call: (530) 347-3411 ext. 7528 with any questions regarding food service related issues.</p>	5	6	7	2
	Breakfast Mini Waffles Sausage Lunch The Max Mozz Sticks Marianara Sauce Steamed Broccoli	Breakfast Blueberry Muffin Lunch BBQ Chicken Sandwich Coleslaw Baked Beans	Breakfast Eggstravaganza Lunch Nacho Business Refried Beans Mixed Green Salad w/ Tomatoes	Breakfast Breakfast Pizza Lunch Chicken Tenders Steamed Corn Potato Wedges
	12	13	14	15
	Breakfast Pancake on a Stick Lunch Chicken Nuggets Potato Wedges Green Beans	Breakfast Yogurt 1/2 Bagel Lunch Turkey & Spinach Croissant Baby Carrots w/ Ranch	Breakfast Breakfast Pizza Lunch Crispy Chicken Salad Breadstick	Breakfast Sausage & Cheese on an English Muffin Lunch Cheese Burgers BBQ Baked Beans French Fries
	19	20	21	22
	Breakfast Hot or Cold Cereal Wheat Toast Lunch Rowdy Rib Sandwich Baked Beans Baby Carrots w/ Ranch	Breakfast 1/2 Bagel Sausage Link Lunch Deli Sandwiches String Cheese Broccoli Buds w/ Ranch Chips	Breakfast French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Lunch Macaroni & Cheese Green Salad w/ Romaine	Breakfast Scrambled Eggs Wheat Toast Lunch Bean & Cheese Burritos Mexican Rice Steamed Corn
	26	27	28	29
	Breakfast Biscuits & Gravy Sausage Patty Lunch Corn Dog French Fries Baby Carrots	Breakfast Eggstravaganza Lunch Chicken Popper Parmesan Romaine Salad Garlic Bread	Breakfast Hot or Cold Cereal Wheat Toast Lunch Taco Wednesday Refried Beans Spanish Rice	Breakfast Mini Cinnamon French Toast Lunch Turkey Sub Sandwich w/ Spinach & Tomatoes Pickle Spear Chips
	23	24	25	30
	Breakfast Hot or Cold Cereal Wheat Toast Lunch Rowdy Rib Sandwich Baked Beans Baby Carrots w/ Ranch	Breakfast 1/2 Bagel Sausage Link Lunch Deli Sandwiches String Cheese Broccoli Buds w/ Ranch Chips	Breakfast French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Lunch Macaroni & Cheese Green Salad w/ Romaine	Breakfast Scrambled Eggs Wheat Toast Lunch Bean & Cheese Burritos Mexican Rice Steamed Corn

BREAKFAST
Free for all students!

LUNCH
Free for all students!

ADULT MEALS
Breakfast: \$2.40
Lunch: \$ 4.25
A la Carte Entree: \$ 1.75

MILK
\$ -.40

Bottled Water
\$1.00
(available to purchase only with cash or money on account)

Choice of 1% white or non-fat chocolate milk is served with each meal.

Fruit Juice is served additionally with breakfast.

Fresh Fruit is served everyday for both Breakfast and Lunch.

Additional vegetables are always available with every lunch as we are an offer vs. serve program.

Menu subject to change.

More specific nutritional information is available upon request.

LAST DAY LUNCH!
Lunch
Pepperoni Pizza
Mixed Green Salad w/ Tomatoes & Kidney Beans