



Pequea Valley School District

Where Each Learner Counts

Curriculum & Instruction

September

Dates PV First Ten Early Literacy

Highlights Stats/Data:

- Back to school extravaganza was a huge success 157 learners attended.
- Kindergarten Popsicles in the Playground was held on Aug. 2nd 36 incoming k learners attended.
- School started on August 28th and our early learning team was able to connect (provide face to face programming) with 65 of the 75 incoming kindergarten learners this year before the first day.
- PV Early Learning was able to partner with CAP and other districts to secure grant funding for Play and Learns (PNC Grow Up Great) and STEM programming (Lancaster County Stem Alliance) this year.

Current Projects:

- Working with elementary buildings to provide support to kindergarten classrooms to complete beginning of the year testing.
- Fall programming will begin Sept. 6th with park playdates every Wednesday, Book Clubs October and Open Gym November.
- Read Under the Lights family literacy event to be held on September 20th.
- Collecting PV family engagement feedback to present to PV facilitators in October.

New Upcoming:

- Input and analyze the elementary MAP data to help track EL program participation and on level reading scores.
- Working with Paradise Rotary to use grant funds for Imagination Library.
- Planning for fall book clubs, stem programming and open gyms.
- Continuing partnership with Paradise 6th grade classrooms to help with set up/clean up open gyms and other events in the building.

Dates Elementary Curriculum Topics	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have completed all K-6 beginning of the year MAP academic diagnostic assessing and are presently setting up the learning groups at each grade level within the Multi Tiered Support System levels.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed training for Haggerty literacy phonics and Bridges math interventions that our MTSS interventionists will layer on top of our CORE curriculum for those identified as being deficient in certain grade level skills.

Dates Middle & High School Curriculum Topics	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed the initial onboarding professional development of the 7th and 8th grade English Language Arts Perspectives Curriculum. This was followed up by a planning day to plan out and align instruction for the first unit of study leading us to the middle of October.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have completed all secondary beginning of the year STAR academic diagnostic assessing. At the secondary level this data is utilized to group within the CORE curriculum classes.

Dates School Data & State Assessments & National Tests	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted the required annual Title I School-Wide Plans. These plans identify the challenges, strengths, prioritizes the challenges, plans our action plans and then requires details on how the funding provided is utilized to have the action plans result in a positive outcome of the performance goals set forth.

Dates General	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The opening convocation session highlighted Matt Bergman, an expert in Universal Design Learning. Matt provided multiple forms of strategies for the staff to better differentiate instruction for the varied learners. Link - UDL
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Together Initiative Network Quarterly meeting was held at the TCC. See link to minutes - TIN