

# PARADISE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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- Formerly Paradise High School
- Original structure built in 1927, converted to an elementary school in 1955.
- The Class of 1927 erected the pillars found at the entrance to the old school.
- Students were transported to school by bus beginning in 1931.
- PA Free Public School Act of 1834 created seven Paradise Township schools and eleven Leacock Township schools. Most of these were sold with the Pequea Valley jointure in 1953.
- The first school in Leacock Township cost \$250 to build.
- In 1966, three classrooms were relocated to the Leacock Presbyterian Church's educational building.
- In 1991, Leacock Elementary was renovated to include a multi-purpose room, music and art rooms, a kitchen, storage areas, and restructuring of existing classrooms.
- Paradise Elementary housed grades K-2; Leacock Elementary held grades 3-5.

