



# Pequea Valley School District

*Where Each Learner Counts*

## Curriculum & Instruction

Dates	PV First Ten Early Literacy
	<p>Highlight of services: Stats/ Data from MARCH 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o During our 5 week My Fabulous Five Senses series in March we were able to provide 16 children with free vision and hearing screenings.</li><li>o Open gyms started back in the first week of March and we consistently have an average of 45 people attending with at least one new family coming each week.</li><li>o 17 incoming Kindergarten learners attended STEM Connections</li><li>o In March we had 12 hours of Play and Learn/Kindergarten Transition programs for families, 2 new intakes for Home Visiting Program, 20 hrs of home visits and 224 children enrolled in Imagination Library Program received new books.</li></ul>
	<p>Current Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Spring Book Club starts April 4th and will run for 5 weeks. There will be 2 sessions each Thursday one at 10am-11am and one 11:30am-12:30pm. Extra session was added to accommodate families on the waitlist.</li><li>o Continue to prepare for Kindergarten Transition Nights and screenings which will begin at the end of April. Currently there are 52 signed up for transition nights and 57 for screenings.</li><li>o Work with the district on gathering information for new before and after school programs at elementary buildings.</li><li>o Collaborate with PVELC staff to host times at the center to help families to complete kindergarten registration and screenings.</li><li>o Finish up weekly kindergarten and 1st grade Social Emotional Learning groups at Paradise and Salisbury buildings</li></ul>
	<p>New Projects/Upcoming Initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Continue to assist families with kindergarten registration.</li><li>o Planning for the end of year early learning program party.</li><li>o Continue to plan and prepare for Kindergarten Summer Camp and Paradise Park Lunch and Learns.</li><li>o Work on getting volunteers for the summer program and ideas for interns/volunteers for next program year.</li></ul>

Dates	Elementary Curriculum Topics
	<p>We held our last grade level data meetings prior to the upcoming annual PSSA's. The focal points were on present pacing and final PSSA exemplar focus to prepare our learners.</p>
	<p>The new STEELS science standard implementation team attended the final training day at the IU with a focus on lesson plan adjustments and the resource options. We are looking at Mystery Science for K-5 and Open SciEd for secondary.</p>
	<p>We held the now annual STEAM Flite Night event at Paradise EI. We had a fantastic showing with over 400 people in attendance creating flurry of activity in all the events, which included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Makers Mart</li> <li>● Art Show</li> <li>● STEM activities</li> <li>● Science projects</li> <li>● Robotic demonstrations</li> <li>● Mini Golf course built by learners</li> <li>● Both the Brave's Sounds and Jazz Band provided music throughout the night</li> </ul> <p>***Please see attached pictures</p>

Dates	Middle & High School Curriculum Topics
	<p>STEELS Training - See above STEAM Flite Night - See above</p>
	<p>Held final data meetings to implement last needed support for 7th and 8th grade PSSA's.</p>

Dates	School Data & State Assessments & National Tests
	<p>PSSA's will be administered this month per the schedule below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Math (3-8th Gr.) April 23-25</li> <li>● ELA (3-8th Gr.) April 30-May 1</li> <li>● Science (4th and 8th Gr.) May 2-3</li> </ul>

Dates	General
	<p>The Federal Programs Title I, II, and IV amendments were released for the current year per below:                      Title I went down by \$1,041                      Title II went down by \$327                      Title IV – no adjustment                      I will be attending the annual PDE Federal Programs conference next week and expect the 2024-25 allocation amounts to be released at that time.</p>
	<p>As we've heard from parents in the past and discussed, pre-k and before and after school care is very limited in our district. When Bright Horizon's left the Houston Run, and we heard from our families, we were able to bring in CAP to meet the needs, housing them at PVIS. With the implications of the construction project needing to relocate CAP and all those services, as I've mentioned prior, we are making every attempt to locate in a newly created early learning wing at the Factory/TCC. One of the hurdles there is that CAP will need 5 rooms to include the before and after school care, which creates a space issue. We have therefore been exploring other before and after school care options. The organization Right at School, from what we have researched, does an outstanding job of providing this service on location at each elementary school. As a continued step in exploring this, we will be sending out a survey to all our families on the present exact need. I will be presenting this data, information on Right at School and potential next steps during the May committee meeting.</p>