Pequea Valley School District

Where Each Learner Counts

Curriculum & Instruction

August

Dates	PV First Ten Early Literacy
	Highlight of services: Stats/ Data from July 2024 o So far we have hosted 4 Lunch and Learns on Wednesdays in July with a total of 48 families, 108 children attending, and 350 Lunches served. o On July 24th we had free books for all our Lunch and Learn children and gave out a total of 74 new books for summer reading. o With the Summer Food Grant we were able to provide a Summer Food Box distribution on July 23rd for 34 families and 95 children. Boxes included individual items per child and also larger items for family meals. This equated to approximately 10 meals/child. totaling 950 meals. **Current Projects:** o Planning for the Back-to-School Extravaganza on August 6th. There are over 100 children registered to receive school supplies, lunch and 40 will be getting haircuts that day. o Continue to work with PVSD and The Factory to use the summer food grant from Kellogg's to provide food for children and families. o Continue to screen and help with new kindergarten registrations, before the start of the school year. o Continue to work with the district on gathering, sharing information for new before and after school programs at elementary buildings. o Begin planning for Fall programming. **New Projects/Upcoming Initiatives:** ● Review MAP data and incoming kindergarten data. ● Work on the 2024-2025 Fall programming schedule and start to plan for 2025/2026 Kindergarten Class. ● Work on alternative funding opportunities for Imagination Library. ● Work closely with CAP and their grant writing team to support data needed to obtain play and learn and STEM grants for next program year. ● Work with Factory staff to explore additional program funding possibilities.

	Future Topics for Consideration: ● Working on new program funding opportunities and promoting programs. ● Working with Early Learning Advocate to continue to increase home visiting program enrollment and meet play and learn needs of families in the community. ● Continue work with Factory to align all youth services programming. ● Continued work with TIN in promoting the increase of 3rd grade reading level initiative.

Dates	Elementary Curriculum Topics
	We have received Keystone, PSSA and eMetric data, which breaks down the specific standard anchor scores, over the summer. Each tested grade level and department are drilling down, dissecting the data to make 24-25 goals and adjustments. The PVAAS growth data will be released later in October.
	On Monday August 5th we held the annual Title I stakeholder meeting to review each Title I school's school-wide plan, which is due to the state on September 1.
	During this week's PD days one of the focal areas remains implementing the new state science standards; This includes further training on "Mystery Science" and "Open SciEd Science". We will bring in coaching assistance from our IU consultant periodically.

Dates	Middle & High School Curriculum Topics
	We have received Keystone, PSSA and eMetric data, which breaks down the specific standard anchor scores, over the summer. Each tested grade level and department are drilling down, dissecting the data to make 24-25 goals and adjustments. The PVAAS growth data will be released later October.
	Our English language arts and Social Studies departments will continue to collaborate on Formative Assessments crossing over ELA standards into the Social Studies literacy standards expectations.

Dates	School Data & State Assessments & National Tests
	See above

Dates	General
	We are currently going through a Christ's Home Federal Program Audit, which will conclude with a visit by PDE this Monday August 19th. Each year approximately 10 Christ's Home learners attend PV. The state funnels funds to Christ's Home through us and therefore we collaborate with Dave Culbert their director and their house parents on improving opportunities for those learners.
	District PD initiatives were shared during last week's Committee Meeting.