

December

Dates PV First Ten Early Literacy	
	<p>Highlight of services: Stats/ Data from November 2024</p> <p>On November 20th we hosted the final Fall Open Gym with a special Friendsgiving breakfast.</p> <p>In the 10 Open Gym sessions we had 47 children (33 individual families) attend the Open Gym program this Fall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">o 220 children are currently enrolled in Imagination Library.o 21 hours of home visiting was done during November. <p>A total of 37 children (31 households) participated in in-person early learning programs this month.</p> <p>Current Projects:</p> <p>Follow up with current preschool classes and promote Kindergarten Readiness Kits. Working with the Factory to host The Annual Family Gingerbread Event on December 13th and the holiday gift program on December 18th. The Early Learning team will attend and give out new books to all families.</p> <p>Host Little Braves Cooking Club on December 12th (22 children registered) and Holiday Party on December 18th with (40 children registered). (Holiday Party was sponsored by local women's group from Bellevue Church)</p> <p>Sending out Winter Program Newsletter and sign-ups for Kindergarten Kick Off.</p> <p>New Projects/Upcoming Initiatives:</p> <p>Plan for 2025/2026 Kindergarten Kick Off Event and Spring transition activities, including transition nights, screening, summer camp.</p> <p>Work with Factory staff to explore additional program funding possibilities and staffing.</p> <p>Continue to work with Factory staff to plan for transition to new office and program space in January/February.</p>

Dates Elementary Curriculum Topics	
	<p>We conducted our monthly grade level data meetings. This was a key month to review the data from the Tier III intervention supports impact on closing learning gaps and make adjustments as needed per the MTSS tiers I shared at last week's board meeting.</p>

Dates Middle & High School Curriculum Topics	
	<p>We proudly inducted 16 new members into our 2024-25 NHS class, making a total of 26 learners in this year's chapter.</p>

	We utilized our IU 13 consultant to conduct an update session on the state Text Dependent Analysis expectations, in order to better prepare our middle level learners to write proficiently.
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Dates School Data & State Assessments & National Tests	
	We are in the process of allowing our current 11th graders an opportunity to re-take one, two or all three of the keystones if they were not proficient their first take. This allows those learners to still try to graduate through the PDE pathway two or three, which are both aligned to their Keystone scores.
	Link to the PA Future Ready Index I reported on last week - PAFRI
	Working on completing our Performance Goals report, which reflects the results of our 2023-24 goals that were to be an outcome from the Title I, II, and IV federal funds allocated to PV.

Dates General	
	<p>Four facilitators (Kerri Davis, Jill Youndt, Jordan Carta, and Nathan Bushnell), plus Dan Holler and I, attended the IU13 Elementary & Secondary Tech Conference this week to learn new and innovative ways to integrate technology into our classrooms. The IU previously offered this as one elementary and one secondary day. This is the first year it is open to all levels on both days. Each building nominated a facilitator as a Keystone Technology Integrator and gave them the option to attend this conference as well.</p> <p>In the new year, our secondary buildings will begin piloting a family engagement and messaging tool called Talking Points. This tool allows for one- and two-way communication in 150+ languages and includes options for audio messages, video messages, text messaging, polls, and email. It can be used via mobile phone, smart phone/app, or a web browser and provides staff with a masked phone number to retain the privacy and security of their personal mobile number.</p>
	Attended The Factory Ministries Extra Give Kick-Off event. The Factory was able to meet their goal of \$120,000 to help meet their budget expectations.
	<p>Attended the annual PDE SAS Institute, which had the following highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PDE Chapter 49 New Educator Induction Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Structured Literacy ▪ Two year requirement ▪ Need to include LTS's placed over 45 days ▪ Professional Ethics ○ Graduation Pathway Work Based Learning Micro-Credentialing/Pre-Apprenticeship programming ○ STEELS new science "engineering" standards summary ○ Keynote - Michael Bonner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Audacity to Believe

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unwavering belief in learner potential• Connecting achievement with real world success• Customizing learning• Building resilience through failure• Embrace feedback for continuous improvement <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Teacher prep accredited courses for seniors
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