



Pequea Valley School District

Where Each Learner Counts

Curriculum & Instruction

Dates PV First Ten Early Literacy

Highlight of services: Stats/ Data:

- During the month of January we had 41 children and 28 adults attending Open Gyms. We had multiple guests and resources available to families during 5 senses Open Gym series including vision screenings from KidSight/Vision Corps.
- Braves “Things that Go” book clubs are running Thursday mornings with 17 families attending weekly.
- 22 hrs of home visits were completed in January.
- 581 books were delivered to PV families during the 2nd quarter.

Current Projects:

- Kindergarten registration opened February 1st.
- Hosted Kick off to Kindergarten on February 3rd, and opened sign-ups for kindergarten transition activities including STEM Connections, Screening and Transition Nights.
- Started SEL “Making Friends” group with Kindergarteners at Salisbury, which meet on Tuesdays during lunch for the next 6 weeks.
- Continuing to work with the Factory team, making plans for the move of Brave Kids Center to new space in the building in February.
- Continuing to make onboarding plans and work with CAP staff helping with the transition of Cherie out of her role (starting February 10th) as home visitor to the Early Learning Program and Family Outreach Coordinator role with PV/Factory.

New Projects/Upcoming Initiatives:

- Start making plans for additional Spring programming utilizing grant funds.
- Plan and prepare for STEM Connections, kindergarten screening, and transition nights.
- Review MAP diagnostic academic data for mid-year Kindergarten class and update data sheets.
- Look ahead at the summer program schedule and start making plans for additional early learning opportunities.

Future Topics for Consideration:

- Working on new program funding opportunities and promoting programs.
- 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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held mid-year admin/learning facilitator data debriefs to make group, program, and resource adjustments.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held mid-year science meetings to review this year's new PDE STEELS science standards implementation. The Mystery Science k-5 programming is producing a high level of engagement and pacing is obtainable. Sixth to 8th grade implementation is also providing a high level of engagement. However, with the increased content in that grade span, pacing has been a challenge, which we are working through, prioritizing and taking note of needed adjustments moving forward. The state pilot assessment in April will provide more data to make adjustment decisions for next year.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted mid-year required non-public school consultation meetings at Hinkletown Mennonite, Lancaster Mennonite School, Pope John Paul Catholic, Linville Hill Mennonite, and West Fallowfield Christian.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosted Jason Zimmerman our IU 13 STEELS Science implementation coach at both elementary schools to assist our staff with the pedagogy shift of phenomena based learning instruction.

Dates	Middle & High School Curriculum Topics
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We hosted an admin and teacher team from Susquehanna Township's. They were eager to hear our MCL journey and advice as they are attempting to create a similar vision.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held mid-year admin/learning facilitator data debriefs to make group, program, and resource adjustments.

Dates	School Data & State Assessments & National Tests
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held final 2025-28 Comprehensive Plan Stakeholder Meeting - The plan is now sitting for the 30 day public review.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piloting the new "Online" PDE diagnostic called Firefly

Dates	General
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Participated in a PV Workforce brainstorming meeting to strategize on how to more efficiently collaborate to improve local workforce stability. Discussed building pre-apprenticeships and retainability strategies. Representatives were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hoober ○ Stoltzfus Meats ○ Kitchen Kettle ○ Hospitality Inc ○ Smoker Door ○ Factory ○ The Chamber ○ LGH ○ Fulton Bank ○ M&T Bank ○ Leacock Township ○ D&S Machine ○ Bank of Bird n Hand ○ Pequea Valley SD
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Represented PV at the PAFPC state Title I Improving School Performance - Key sessions were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Title I Family Engagement Strategies ○ Maximizing Resources for Students Living in Poverty ○ Empowering Middle School Leaders - Building Reading Fluency ○ Strategi Steps to Boost Math Scores
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gavin took our PVIS and PVHS Apple Core learners on a tour of the new building. The kids were really excited for the tour and can't wait for the move!