Pequea Valley School District

Where Each Learner Counts

Curriculum & Instruction

Dates	PV First Ten Early Literacy
	Highlight of services: Stats/ Data from March 2025 ○ We hosted Kindergarten STEM Connections in the new Building Braves space on Thursday evenings in March. We had 16 learners and their parents attended. ○ Completed March Open Gym 5-week series, 56 families attended, 10 6th grade learners helped set up and clean up each week. ○ Started New Baby Braves Club 5-week series, 3 families attending. ○ Will be receiving a $3,000 STEM grant from the STEM Alliance to be used by end of year (12/31/25). This grant is a partnership grant that was written by CAP and is being distributed to multiple school/community partners. **Current Projects:** ○ Preparing for Kindergarten Screenings to start the week of April 14th (currently 50 learners are signed up) and first Kindergarten Transition Night April 15th (40 learners are registered). ○ Spring Book Club will begin on April 3rd - 15 families, 26 children are registered to attend. ○ Meeting with school and early learning/elementary teams to plan Summer programming that supports summer reading and math goals. ○ Planning for May cooking club and Adventures in the Park series. ○ Finalizing Summer program and staff schedules. **New Projects/Upcoming Initiatives:** ○ Begin plans for Kindergarten Ready Summer Camp, Back to School Family Event and Summer Lunch and Learns. ○ Review MAP data for mid-year Kindergarten class and update data sheets. ○ Plan summer activities for families (Kick Off to Summer event, 5 week series with hands-on activities, crafts, outdoor fun.) ○ Collecting data and feedback from family surveys to plan for fall programs. **Future Topics for Consideration:** ○ Working on a plan to have the PV First 10 Team meet up again at the beginning of next school year and incorporate new preschool providers, team members and review program goals/outcomes. ○ Continue work with Factory to align all youth services programming.

Dates	Elementary Curriculum Topics
	So far we have a total (Paradise 35 and Salisbury 26) 61 learners who have started/completed kindergarten registration. Fifty-two have scheduled an academic and social preparedness screening appointment and 44 are signed up for transition nights (24 Paradise and 20 Salisbury). We have an additional 11 learners that haven't started the process yet that have been contacted.
	We had another outstanding Elementary/STEM Showcase at Paradise Elementary on Thursday April 4th from 6-8PM. A steady stream of families came through over the course of the two hours to view their child's art projects and engage in interactive STEM activities.
	A family math night was held at the elementary level with 60 family and leaners in attendance, engaging in fun take home math activities.

Dates	Middle & High School Curriculum Topics
	We had another awesome night March 19th, listening to our seniors present their Post-Secondary First Choice! It is so rewarding to hear each of them speak the vision language and share how their coursework and experiences guided them to their current Post-Secondary First Choice.
	Please see this year's PV version of 2025 "What's So Cool About Manufacturing" Video. South Central (PA) 2025: Pequea Valley We have won this contest in the past and hope to, again, so please feel free to vote per link below to support. https://www.whatssocool.org/

Dates	School Data & State Assessments & National Tests
	We just administered the PDE Act 35 Civics assessment and had 95% pass, with 7 perfect scores.

Dates	General
	Officially submitted our three year 2025-2028 PDE Comprehensive Plan. Currently it is listed as being reviewed.
	Attended the annual PDE Data Summit.

	○ Presented on a panel regarding the changing landscape of the Homeschooling population.
	Completed the PDE TItle I, II, and IV 2024-25 amendment revisions. The funding for the current year remained constant. Funding for the 2025-26 year typically is released in mid May.