

Pleasant Valley Elementary School

January 2026 Newsletter

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MISSION STATEMENT

Pleasant Valley Elementary School will focus on student centered learning and promoting the education of the **WHOLE** child! We will **ALL** work together in a collaborative manner to promote student success.



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a happy and healthy winter break. We are so proud of the growth the students showed during the first half of the year and cannot wait to see what they accomplish during the second half. As a PVE staff, we remain committed to providing a fun, enriching environment where students love to learn.

Additionally, we are so grateful for the incredible support our students and families showed for our local community. We raised funds for the PTO, collected food and toys for families in needs, and honored our Veterans.

Weather Reminder: Please remember to dress your child for the colder weather. Coats are necessary for recess, and hats, scarves, and gloves are also highly recommended.

A NOTE FROM THE NURSES

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed the break! Reminder that all Kindergarten students must have a physical exam turned in by April 1, 2026. Please return all completed physical and dental examination forms for your students to the school for our records.

Please remember to pack your student a change of clothing for their backpack in case of accidents or playground incidents. The cold weather has arrived! Please send students in with gloves, hats, and coats for recess.

Flu and cold season is here! **If your student has a fever, is vomiting, or has diarrhea they must stay home 24 hours after symptoms have resolved without the use of any medication.** Please call the nursing office with any questions. Happy New Year!



COUNSELORS' CORNER

Welcome back! We have enjoyed getting to know your children over the last several months. Our classroom guidance lessons focus on empathy as we go throughout the year. Empathy is our ability to understand how someone else is feeling, to put ourselves in his/her shoes. It is an important skill needed as students develop social-awareness. During classroom guidance lessons, we look for "clues" that help us identify the feelings of others. As parents, you can support your child's understanding of the feelings of others by pointing out similar "clues". For example, you might say, "It made your sister really upset when you wouldn't play with her." You can then point out how you knew she was sad (she was looking down, she was frowning, her shoulders were drooping, etc.). Books are another great way to point out the thoughts and feelings of others. Below are some books that you could read with your child.

Books about empathy:

Have You Filled a Bucket Today? by Carol McCloud


How Full Is Your Bucket? by Tom Rath and Mary Reckmeyer

Be Kind by Pat Zietlow Miller

Empathy Is Your Superpower by Cori Bussolari





MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5 DAY 3	6 DAY 4	7 DAY 5	8 DAY 6	9 DAY 1
12 DAY 2	13 DAY 3	14 DAY 4	15 DAY 5	16 DAY 6
19 No School for Students <i>I Have A Dream</i>  <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i>	20 DAY 1	21 DAY 2	22 DAY 3	23 DAY 4
26 DAY 5	27 DAY 6	28 DAY 1	29 DAY 2	30 DAY 3

*Subject to change when emergency or weather related closings occur

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