

Pleasant Valley Elementary School

February 2026 Newsletter

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Pleasant Valley School District can be reached at 570-402-1000

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

As we head into the second half of the school year, we wanted to take a moment to remind you about attendance policies at PVE.

- An excuse note is required every time your child misses school. This includes absences on Remote Instructional Days.
- When sending excuse notes, please make sure to include the following information: your child's first name, last name, homeroom teacher's name, date of the absence, reason for the absence, and a legible signature.
- Excuse notes can also be emailed to pveattendance@pvbears.org
- Policies and state law permit up to 10 parent notes per school year. Beyond that, notes from a medical practitioner will be required.

If you have any questions or concerns about attendance as it relates to your child, please call the school office or your child's counselor.

A NOTE FROM THE NURSES

Happy February! If you have any updated dental reports or physical exams please send them into the nursing office. Reminder to all parents that students are not to bring medications into school themselves, parents must drop off all medications with doctor's orders.

Please keep all students home for **24 hours following a fever, vomiting, or diarrhea.**

If your child is sent home with a pair of clothes from the nursing office, please send them back with your student. Please pack a change of clothes in your students backpack in case of emergencies.

In the next few weeks we will be sending out permission slips for Kindergarten students who would like to be seen by our physicians here to get their physicals done at school.

COUNSELORS' CORNER

In February, we will begin our third unit in Second Step which focuses on Empathy and Kindness. Some lessons include, "Ways to Be Kind", "Kindness at School", and "Empathy in Action".

Ways to Incorporate this unit at home:

Kindergarten:

Encourage your child to think of a kind act they could do for someone, for example a sibling, grandparent, or neighbor.

1st Grade:

Help your child think of a family member or close friend who could use some company. Encourage them to ask the person, "Would you like some company?"

2nd Grade:

Ask your child how having empathy can help them know how to be kind.



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FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS/DAYS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3	4	5	6
Day 3 	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1
9	10	11	12	13
Day 2	Day 3	DAY 4 	DAY 5	Act 80- No school for Students 
16	17	18	19	20
No School for Students 	DAY 6	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
23	24	25	26	27
DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 1	DAY 2

*Subject to change when emergency or weather related closings occur

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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