



# Pequea Valley School District

*Where Each Learner Counts*

## Curriculum & Instruction

### March

Dates	PV First Ten Early Literacy
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Since last year at this time, we have had a 20% increase in individuals served (126 to 151) and 48% increase in program hours offered. (42 to 62 hours of in person programming)</li><li>· Kindergarten Updates: Kick off to Kindergarten was held on February 4th. We had 132 people attend, and as of February 28th, 25 kindergarten learners have completely registered (same as last year at this time) and others have started the process but haven't finished. Also as a part of the onboarding process, 60 kindergarten readiness kits have been delivered to incoming kindergarten homes.</li><li>· Penn State Extension Partnership - Nutrition Links 6-week program Eating Healthy on a Budget, began February 17th.</li><li>· Play &amp; Learn Sessions Completed:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Open Gym series: 40 families, 55 children attended.</li><li>○ Winter Book Club series: 17 families, 29 children attended.</li></ul></li><li>· <b>Family Program Feedback Highlight:</b> <i>"Thanks for all your work to support parents and create a place of fun and community!"</i></li><li>· <b>Family Program Feedback Highlight:</b> <i>"We are so grateful for everything you have included us for and for the welcoming reception we receive every week. Thanks for everything you do!"</i></li></ul> <p><b>Current Projects:</b> <i>Tasks during month of February</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Met with 2 additional local preschool programs for mid-year check-ins to discuss programming needs and ways to continue to partner.</li><li>· Started weekly SEL kindergarten lunch group at Salisbury focusing on Emotions management.</li><li>· Started planning for the start of Kinder Club which will begin on March 11th and continue for 6 weeks. Ten incoming kindergarten learners (who aren't enrolled in a preschool program) will attend each week.</li><li>· Attended PV Mentorship Career Fair on February 20th.</li><li>· Attended TIN meeting with community partners on Feb. 25th to collaborate, share</li></ul>

	<p>updates, and strengthen connections.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Attended webinar: “Feelings Count: Where Math, Emotions and Families Meet”</li> <li>· Started Little Braves Discovery Days (Thursdays, 8 families)</li> <li>· Planning for spring programming.</li> </ul> <p><b>New Upcoming :</b> <i>Will be working on during the month of March</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Planning for kindergarten screening appointments and transition nights</li> <li>· Host final STEM Connections session on March 4th.</li> <li>· Planning for spring programs; Curious Cooks Club, Little Braves Discovery Days, Book Club, &amp; Little Braves Baby Beats sessions.</li> <li>· Will be attending 4-week virtual training “Growing the Brain Basics”</li> <li>· Continue to collaborate with Penn State Extension – Nutrition Links to offer the 6-week program, supporting families with nutrition education and healthy lifestyle skills.</li> <li>· Start 6-week Kinder Club program</li> <li>· Attend “Tracks to Connection: Growing Together in Early Childhood” conference.</li> </ul> <p><b>Future Topics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continue to plan and promote spring programming and kindergarten transition activities.</li> <li>● Start working on plans for summer programming and set up meetings with the school and youth services team to discuss plans for camps and Lunch and Learns.</li> </ul>
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Dates	Elementary Curriculum Topics
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Conducted mid year grade level date meetings with every single K-6 learning facilitator to review each learner’s growth since August in both ELA and Math. Tiered support adjustments were made based on these conversations.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Feb. 13th Act 80 Day:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ PSSA On-line tools training</li> <li>○ Instructional strategies leveraging AI</li> <li>○ Audit CKLA version 2 vs version 3</li> <li>○ Vet writing and spelling resources</li> <li>○ Specialists - Audit curriculum maps</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Dates	Middle & High School Curriculum Topics
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In preparation for the implementation of the PDE Act 135 Structured Literacy requirement, we met as a secondary team to map out next steps for cross-content visioning. We included the state consultant to assist with this process.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Conducted February's Lead Facilitator one on one check-ins with Ag Science/Union, STEM, Math, Science, Wellness, First Choice and Music.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Feb. 13th Act 80 Day:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ PSSA On-line tools training</li> <li>○ Instructional strategies leveraging AI</li> <li>○ ELA - Text Dependent Analysis small group PD</li> <li>○ Math - Simplifying Problem Solving small group PD</li> <li>○ Curriculum Map Auditing</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dual enrollment conversation with Kutztown</li> </ul>

Dates	School Data & State Assessments & National Tests
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Conducted a consultation with our assigned Federal Program auditor to review the tool that needs to have evidence uploaded to. The auditors will be on site on Thursday May 7th.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● MTSS quarterly meeting to discuss the notes from the Feb 13th vetting of edition 3, writing and spelling.</li> </ul>

Dates	General
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Attended the annual Intercourse Merchants dinner to hear local initiatives that we can assist in with internships.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Together Initiative Network Quarterly - County Commissioner Alice Yoder came and presented on the county level work to improve everyone's access to housing of any kind and any price range.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Attended the IU13 monthly Assistant Superintendent Job-a-Like session. Focal points:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Act 135 timeline updates</li> <li>○ Cursive Bill HB17 update - In discussion</li> <li>○ Cell Phone Bill SB1014 - In discussion</li> <li>○ PSSA On-line testing tools discussion</li> <li>○ Discussion on how to improve the IU Principal Collaboration in order to improve attendance</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Principal monthly one on ones with focus on their bottom five Clifton Strengths and how to be aware of their “blind spots”.</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● We held the required Ag Council stakeholder meeting. Discussed connection between PV curriculum and business practices and alignment.</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Attended Chamber Innovation Leadership Panel: How to Lead Innovation into Practice<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Chuck Wilson - VP of Product of Technical, ECORE</li><li>○ Dylan Keller - VP of People and Strategy, Warfel Construction</li><li>○ Jen Reiner - President , Align Ltd.</li></ul></li></ul>

