



Pequea Valley School District

Where Each Learner Counts

Curriculum & Instruction

Dates	PV First Ten Early Literacy
	- During the month of April, 196 new books were given out to families during early learning programs and 185 were sent to homes through the Imagination Library program. Families surveyed after April programs reported: 100% reported learning a new skill, 87% felt they had increased their parent social network by attending 90% felt that by attending they had a positive connection to PVSD 92% felt they had a better understanding of both academic and social emotional kindergarten readiness skills. Family Program Feedback: <i>"Thanks for everything you do! We have formed a bond and choose your early learning programs over other things. It's a testament to your great work and the community that's been built there!"</i> April Projects Completed: - Held 44 kindergarten screening appointments and hosted the first Kindergarten Transition night at both elementary buildings (40 learners attended with their families). - Attended the final First Choice Discovery Mentor Program breakfast on April 17th. - Worked with Factory team to host annual Spring Paint and Plant family event for 40 families (125 people). - Hosted April sessions of Curious Cooks Club and Discovery Days: Awesome Art. - Completed 5-week series of Little Braves Baby Beats; 11 families, 13 children attended. - Completed 6 weeks of Kinder Club: 8 incoming kindergarten learners attended. - Attended the First 10 Core Team meeting with other local school districts. - Started Spring Braves Book Club 5-week series; 16 families, 23 children registered to attend.

	May Projects: • Our team will host the 2nd Kindergarten Transition Night at both elementary buildings on May 5th. • Complete the last session of Braves Book Club on May 7th. • Prepare for and host the following programs: ◦ Discovery Days: Magical Minds ◦ Curious Cooks Club ◦ Adventures in the Park playdates ◦ End-of-the-Year Celebration: Kickoff to Summer Party • Plan and promote summer programming including: ◦ Kindergarten Ready Camp: June 8th-June 11th ◦ PV Summer Lunch & Learns: Wednesdays June 17th- July 29th ◦ Back to School Supply Shop- August 12th ◦ Factory Family BINGO- August 20th • Volunteer at Salisbury Elementary with BizTown Mobile, a Junior Achievement program. • Continue to schedule and host kindergarten screening appointments and collect data to share with building principals.
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Dates	Elementary Curriculum Topics
	Inaugural On-line PSSA English Language Arts, Math, and Science testing - Details below
	The 26-27 library book review committee met Thursday May 7 th to vet the list to be approved by the board in June.
	Continuing to plan out our Structured Literacy mapping, which will continue to evolve with further training in August. We met with PATTAN and University of Florida Literacy Initiative consultants to further develop our vision.
	Elementary Book Fair - "Literati" Update: ◦ Paradise: ■ Gross Sales: \$8,460.10 ■ Net Sales: (w/tax) \$8,199.06 (without) \$7,715.51 ■ Discounts provided to volunteer families and staff by Literati: \$194.28 ■ ** The Read Across America challenge was completed by approximately 80 learners, each of whom was able to select a new book (purchased during the fair with Fall '25 profit) as his/her prize. ◦ Salisbury: ■ Gross Sales: \$5,445.15 ■ Net Sales: (w/tax) \$5,199.19 (without) \$4,904.24 ■ Discounts provided to volunteer families and staff by Literati: \$176.20

	■ ** The Read Across America challenge was completed by approximately 40 learners, each of whom was able to select a new book (purchased during the fair with Fall '25 profit) as his/her prize.
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Dates	Middle & High School Curriculum Topics
	Hosted John Pieffer from the High Foundation to provide a tour and discuss further partnerships.
	Re-convened with John Friend of Harrisburg University to discuss expanding our "College In the Classroom" offerings. We are looking to add Physics I and II.
	The 26-27 library book review committee met Thursday May 7th to vet the list to be approved by the board in June.
	Completed the last 7th and 8th grade MTSS Tier II support 6 week boost and reviewed data, procedures and criteria for qualification to improve for the 26-27 school year.

Dates	School Data & State Assessments & National Tests
	Federal Monitoring Audit - Thursday May 7th 9AM to 1PM ○ Title I, II, III, IV and Non-Public Schools Audit ○ Programming and Fiscal Audit ○ Summary to follow
	Inaugural On-line PSSA English Language Arts, Math, and Science testing ○ Opening day the entire state was overloaded and caused: ■ Buffering ■ Log-In issues ■ Getting knocked out ■ Hitting the next button after answering a question and just buffering ○ We ended up ceasing testing at 7th and 8th grade and post-poning testing for both elementary buildings until the next day ○ The next day we had some log on issues but worked through them and were able to complete. ○ Since then, there has only been a few sporadic log on issues. ○ The issue that continued to be a problem was that of accommodation settings: ■ The auditory setting didn't always activate. ■ A few of our English Language Learners didn't have their setting for Spanish activated.
	Attended the annual FFA banquet and re-organization in preparation for the 26-27 school year. The FFA officers once, again, did a fantastic job of running the event, exemplifying learner agency and leadership the FFA programming promotes.

Dates	General
	Ashley has had multiple opportunities to represent PV by: ○ Presenting at the PARSS Conference (PA Association of Rural and Small Schools) on April 29. Presentation title - “Lead the Way: Artificial Intelligence for School Leaders” ● Participating with the Hourglass Foundation, sitting on a panel at an event they are hosting called “Our Schools, Our Future: Navigating Artificial Intelligence Together” This will be on the evening of May 7. Others on the panel will include Dr. Phil Gale, PMSD Supt; Tony Corrado, PMSD Instructional Coach; Keith Royer, IU 13; Brian Booker, IU 13; and Olliver Dreon, Millersville University. ● Presenting at the IU 13 Tech Talk Live Conference this Wednesday with one of our vendors, Securly. We use their Filter, Aware, and Classroom products.
	● Held our annual district-wide STEAM Showcase event at our new Pequea Valley Secondary School! It, again, was an awesome night that included: ○ K-12 art exhibits ○ STEM Robotic and Engineering type activities ○ CORE Academy Activities ○ Elementary Science Activities ○ Brave Sounds and Jazz Band performances ○ Total attendance not officially known, however, we went through 800 cookies
	● PVV Update - Total learners: 76 learners ○ Full time: 52 ○ Part time: 19 ■ CTC: 3 ■ IEPs: 10 ■ GIEPs: 4 ● 12th Grade: 28 learners 1. FT: 18 2. PT: 7 3. CTC: 3 ● 11th Grade: 19 learners 1. FT: 13 – 1 IEP 2. PT: 6 – 2 IEPs ● 10th Grade: 12 learners

	1. FT: 8 – 3 IEPs 2. PT: 3 – 1 IEP 3. CTC: 1 ● 9th Grade: 4 learners 1. FT: 4 – 3 IEPs ● 8th Grade: 2 learners 1. FT: 2 ● 7th Grade : 1 learner (FT) ● 6th Grade: 8 learners 1. FT: 4 2. PT: 2 – 2 GIEPs 3. Audit: 2 – 2 GIEPs ● 4th Grade: 1 learner (FT) ● 2nd Grade: 1 learner (FT)
	● STEM Alliance visit ○ Presented on our First Choice Vision ○ Toured facility ○ 5 school districts attended ■ Ephrata ■ Garden Spot ■ Manheim Central ■ York Suburban ■ Eastern York
	Attended the LMEA banquet at the Eden Resort where our Chamber Singer seniors were recognized as well as our music educator retirees, Rob Corrao and Alicia Trescavage.
	We hosted the Together Initiative Network Workforce group at PVS. This included many businesses from the community engaging in conversation around the continued growth of job shadowing and internships.