



Indian Valley Elementary Center

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Dates to Remember

- December 12 – Evening Band Concert at 6:30 PM
- December 20 – Christmas Crafts
- December 21 Classroom Parties and visit from Santa.
- December 24 through January 2 – Christmas Break
- January 11 – First Ski Club trip.
- January 18 – Designated Make-up Day #1 for snow day on November 15.
- January 21 – Designated Make-up Day #2 for school snow day on November 16.
- January 25 – Ski club trip
- February 1 – Ski club trip
- February 7 – Science Fair
- February 15 – Act 80 Day. No school for students.
- March 14 – Spring Pictures. No make up day.
- March 19-20 – Kindergarten Registration

Respectful, Responsible, Ready, and Safe-Pawsitive Happenings



Visit the Indian Valley webpage for pictures of our monthly Blue Ticket Winners. Staff members acknowledged these students for being Pawsitive! The focus for our November winners was Compassion and Courage. In December, the focus for the Blue Ticket winners is Contemplation.

Respectful Parking

With the new housing construction across from the Indian Valley parking lots, it is our hope that our visitors will be respectful of the neighbors' property. During some events, parking becomes an issue. Please do not park our neighbors in or park on their lawns. We want our neighbors to be thankful that Indian Valley Elementary School is a part of their neighborhood.

Music Notes

It's hard to believe that Christmas is right around the corner! Please mark your calendars for the upcoming performances.



Wednesday, December 12th at 10:00AM - **Christmas Choral Concert - Grades K, 1 & 5 only** (This concert is for family & friends of students in grades K, 1 & 5. Students in grades 2, 3, & 4 will perform in the spring.)

Wednesday, December 12th at 6:30PM - **4th & 5th Grade Band Concert** (Please be sure to have your child to school by 6:00PM.)

Cold Weather and Recess

Children will go outside for recess as long as the Real Feel temperature is 32 degrees or above. Please make sure that your child has appropriate clothing for outside recess. If you are in need of appropriate outerwear for your child, please reach out to Miss Rebling, our school guidance counselor.

Important Information

Remember to update your Skylert information. It is critical that all emergency contact information is up to date. Please contact the office if phone numbers change.

All visitors must sign-in at the Main Office.

Special Reminder: All kindergarten students must have an adult at the bus stop to pick them up after school.

Be sure to submit a "Permission to Give Medication" form for students who need to take meds/inhalers at school.

Students are able to take up to 5 Educational Trip days per school year. Be sure to fill out the form and have it signed PRIOR to taking the educational trip. A report is due to the office within 3 days of returning from the trip for it to be considered a lawful absence.

Clearances: If you would like to volunteer in the school, you will need to have all clearances completed. Contact the school office if you have any questions.

Be sure to follow "Indian Valley Elementary Center" on Facebook to see our latest news.

Attendance

Regular attendance in elementary school sets up a good pattern for your child's entire school career. Show your child that school comes first by trying to save days off for illness. Also, when possible, schedule routine doctor and dentist appointments for after school or during school breaks.

Students must turn in a written excuse within three (3) days following an absence. Excuses must be written and signed by the student's parent or guardian. Failure to submit a written excuse within three (3) days will result in the absence(s) being recorded as an unlawful absence.

Students will be considered tardy to school if they arrive after 8:20 AM but before 9:30 AM.

Home and School News

Mark your calendars for the next meeting, January 16 at 6:00 PM in the cafeteria. There will be no December meeting. The school's Box Top competition goes until January 7th. Be sure to send in Box Tops for your child's classroom. The Box Top Snowball Competition will be in full swing soon! Students can look forward to the Slam Dunk Show on December 19th. The students earned this show through the Cherrydale fundraiser done in October.

The staff at Indian Valley is very appreciative of what our families do to support our Home and School!

School Delays

If there is a school delay, breakfast will **not be served. There is no time to do the turn-around between breakfast and lunch on days where there is a delay. The lunch times remain the same.**

From the Nurse

All students are required to have a physical examination upon entry to school for kindergarten, in the 6th grade and in the 11th grade. All students are required to have a dental examination upon entry to school for kindergarten, in the 3rd grade and in the 7th grade. School dental examinations are offered once during the school year in the early spring. It is preferred that your family dentist complete this examination.

