



Indian Valley Elementary Center

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Dates to Remember

- November 5-9 – Ag Mobile
- November 12 – 16 American Education Week.
- November 12 Veteran's Day – Act 80 Day. No school for students.
- November 13 – No School. Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 19 – Picture Make-up Day
- November 21 – Early Dismissal at 1:15 for Elementary Students.
- November 22-27 – No School. Thanksgiving Break.
- December 12 – Evening Band Concert
- December 20 – Christmas Crafts
- December 21 Classroom Parties
- December 24 through January 2 – Christmas Break
- January 18 – No school for students – Designated Make-up Day #1
- January 21 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. No school for students. Designated Make-up Day #2
- February 7 – Science Fair

New Pavilion allows for Outdoor Learning

An outdoor classroom pavilion has been completed at Indian Valley Elementary Center. The pavilion provides a shaded area where students can learn and participate in activities in the outdoor setting. It is located in the rear of the school near the playground. We would like to thank the following for their generous donations: Allensville Planing Mill, Big Valley Concrete, IVEC Home and School Association, Fastenal, First Area Federal Credit Union, KYFUS Metals, RC Pools, Standard Steel, Solid State Masonry, and the staff members of IVEC who contributed to helping build the pavilion. Thank you!



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 October winners was Respectful and Responsible. In November, the focus for our students will be Compassion and Courage.

Be sure to follow 'Indian Valley Elementary Center' on Facebook to stay up-to-date on all the great things happening at our school each day!

Santa's Bookbag

Santa's Bookbag Project is conducted in conjunction with the Sentinel to gather, clean, and sort hundreds of slightly used children's books, and then give them to children in conjunction with the Community Christmas Project.

Please look through your home for new or used books not presently being used and consider donating them to Santa's Bookbag Project. The books should be in gift-giving condition and should not be torn, written in, or in otherwise poor condition. Students can bring the books to school where a collection box will be near the office.

The book drive will end November 9th.

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.

Parent Conferences

- Report Cards will be issued at parent conferences.
- Conferences are scheduled into 15 minute blocks of time. Issues or concerns requiring more time can be scheduled for another date and time.
- Please be punctual so that teachers may maintain the integrity of their Parent Conference schedule.
- If you haven't yet set up a meeting for November 13th, please contact your child's teacher to schedule a meeting.
- In the event November 13th doesn't work for you, your child's teacher would be happy to schedule another conference with you at a time that does work.

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.)

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.

Veteran's Day

During this month, our teachers are not forgetting our veterans. Some of our classes are writing letters to show our appreciation for the men and women who have sacrificed to keep our nation free. We want to thank all of those who served for our country.
