



Indian Valley Elementary Center

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Dates to Remember

- May 3 – Spring Festival.
- May 6 – Second Grade Field Trip
- May 6 – Fifth Grade Field trip to Mifflin County Academy
- May 7 – Second Grade Field Trip
- May 7 - Fourth Grade Free Wheeling Day
- May 8 – Third Grade Field Trip
- May 10 – Spring Festival Rain Date
- May 10 – Fifth Grade Eco Day.
- May 10 – Kindergarten Animal Awareness Field Trip
- May 15 – Band Concert and Fifth Grade Chorus Assembly at 6:30 PM.
- May 17 – Fifth Grade orientation at MCMS.
- May 21 – Spring Choral Concert. Grades 2, 3, and 4 performing for parents at 10:00 AM.
- May 22 – Field Day.
- May 23 – Field Day Rain Date.
- May 27 – Memorial Day. No School.
- June 4 – Last Day of school for students.

Respectful, Responsible, Ready, and Safe - Pawsitive Happenings



As another school year nears its end, it is the perfect opportunity to reflect on the progress and accomplishments that Indian Valley students have made in regards to our PBIS program. Each day students are acknowledged for respectful, responsible, ready and safe behaviors in all areas of our school. This year the students have earned approximately 100,000 paw tickets. That is PAWSOME!

The students are rewarded with a school-wide celebration each time they reach their school goal. This year they were able to participate in a roller coaster STEM day, Super Bowl themed activities, and a movie choice day. We also look forward to our last celebration for the school year when students reach their last school-wide goal of 13,000 paw tickets.

Students also had the opportunity to earn a Blue Ticket! Blue Tickets recognize individual students who exceed expectations and reflect the definition of each month's specified character trait. This year's traits included: adaptability, respect/responsibility, compassion/courage, contemplation, honesty/trustworthiness, initiative, perseverance, optimism, and loyalty. In addition to their Blue Ticket, students celebrated their achievement with a certificate and a special lunch with Mrs. Stewart!

Home and School News

Take a look at all the important information and events coming up:

Spring Festival -Fun for the whole family mark your calendars for **May 3rd!**

Field Day - A fun day to celebrate the end of the year is **May 22nd**. We will need volunteers so make sure you have your clearances so you can join in!

Summer Reading Program

Are you interested in a camping adventure? If so, join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays this summer at the IVEC Library. The summer library program will be full of camping related activities and games. Each week will feature a different topic. Watch for the calendar and weekly topics to come home soon. We hope to see you there!

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.

Maker Space News USE THIS IN MAY

Inside the makerspace at Indian Valley Elementary, students are coming together to explore, build, create and tinker. Our unique space is located within the library media center. This space allows students and teachers to promote learning through a growth mindset and development of 21st Century Skills. Within this space, students are talking, collaborating, creatively thinking, and problem solving. These experiences are allowing our students to move forward with their learning and nurture the skills they will use upon leaving our school! While we are in the beginning phase of the space, we are already seeing the academic benefits are endless!

Elementary Band News

If your child is interested in participating in Elementary Band in 4th Grade, please consider attending one of the following Spring Band Concerts. We hope to see you there!

Indian Valley Elementary Band	Lewistown Intermediate School
Indian Valley Elementary Center	Mifflin County Middle School Auditorium
Wednesday, May 15 th at 6:30 PM	Wednesday, May 22 nd at 6:30 PM.

Schoolwide Planning

If you have a child in grades K-3 and would like to be a part of our Federal Programs School Wide Planning team, please contact Dr. O'Donnell.

From the Nurse

- Students entering 3rd grade for the 2019-2020 school year are required to have a dental exam.
- Students entering 6th grade for the 2019-2020 school year are required to have a physical exam.
- Please remember to pick up all medications from the nurse's office no later than June 5th. Any medications not picked up by this date must be discarded. Medication forms for next year are also available at this time.
- If your child will need medications at school for the 2019-2020, please bring the completed and signed paperwork to school prior to the first day of the new school year. All medication must be brought to school in the original container by a parent or guardian.
- If your child has a change in diet or health concern please be sure to update the nurse and complete a new health form prior to the start of the 2019-2020 school year.
- Reminder that all students must be up to date with immunizations prior to the first day of the 2019-2020 school year. If requirements are not met, possible exclusion from school will be implemented per State Guidelines.

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me by calling 667-2123. Heather Eagle, School Nurse.

