

# APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER

## Indian Valley Elementary Center

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### Important Dates:

**April 2** – No School (Good Friday)

**April 16** – Kindergarten Registration packets due

**April 20, 21, 22** – ELA PSSA Testing (Grades 3, 4, and 5 only)

**April 27, 28** – Math PSSA Testing (Grades 3, 4, and 5 only)

**May 4, 5** – Science PSSA Testing (Grade 4 only)

**May 31** – No School (Memorial Day)

**June 3** – Last student day; 12:15pm dismissal

### Kindergarten Registration & K Camp:

- ❖ If you have a child who will be starting kindergarten or know of a child who will be starting (neighbor, relative, friend, etc.), please make sure that they are registered. Please call the Indian Valley main office at 717-667-2123 to request the appropriate registration forms.
- ❖ Those entering kindergarten in the fall of 2021...please reserve June 21-25 as a tentative date for "Camp on Your Way to K." Alternate dates are reserved for July 12-15 and August 2-5.



### Character Trait of the Month:

The character trait of the month is OPTIMISM. Teachers and staff will be watching for students who strive to be hopeful and positive in their beliefs about themselves, others, and the future.



"Blue tickets" will be handed out to those students who model this character trait. Those who receive blue tickets will also receive a certificate from the principals, recognition during the morning announcements, a spirit stick, and a chance to win a special prize through the "Principal's 200 Club Board."

### PSSA Testing Reminders:

In April, students in Grade 3, 4, and 5 will begin taking the Pennsylvania School System of Assessment (PSSA) English Language Arts and Math Assessments. Please note the testing schedule:

#### English Language Arts (3 Testing Sessions; once daily starting at 8:40 AM)

**Tuesday, April 20th**

**Wednesday, April 21st**

**Thursday, April 22nd**

#### Mathematics (2 Testing Sessions; once daily starting at 8:40 AM)

**Tuesday, April 27th**

**Wednesday, April 28th**

Students in Grade 4 will also take the Science Assessment. Please note the testing schedule:

#### Science (2 Testing Sessions; once daily starting at 8:40 AM) –

**Grade 4 Only**

**Tuesday, May 4th**

**Wednesday, May 5th**

You can help with the assessment process by having your child go to bed early, eat breakfast at home or through our breakfast program, and be at school on time. Scheduling appointments after testing hours would also be beneficial. Also, please note that absolutely no electronics will be permitted within the testing rooms. Any behavioral disruptions will be handled in accordance with the Mifflin County School District policies & procedures.