

IVEC February 2024 Newsletter

Principal's message

We have so many wonderful things to celebrate at Indian Valley! Just as the first half of the school year seemed to fly by, we want everyone to take time to enjoy the upcoming months.

Since February celebrates Valentine's Day, we want to again share our appreciation for our students, families, guardians, and the community that makes IVEC such a wonderful place to be!

-Mr. Portzline and Mr. Zook-



Valentine's Day



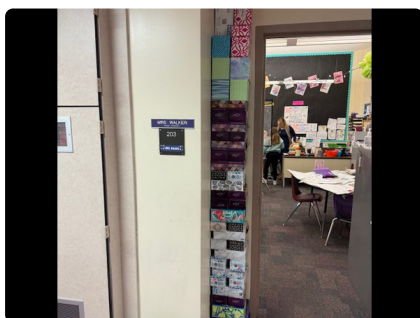
Fun activities & no hurt feelings

Teacher's will be hosting fun and engaging learning activities the week of Valentine's day. Be on the lookout for papers coming home and messages in ClassDojo on classroom events.

Tissue Tower Contest

Students and Faculty here at IVEC competed in a Tissue Tower Contest last month. A winner for each grade level was chosen and those classes were rewarded for their efforts.

Thank you to all the parents and families that contributed!



PBIS School-Wide Celebration

The Wizard of Oz

Students enjoyed their first school-wide celebration of the new year. The theme for this celebration was The Wizard of Oz. The high school drama club is performing The Wizard of Oz this year, and a few cast members came out in costume to meet and talk with our students. IVEC students are

also enjoying many fun and engaging activities our faculty and staff created based on The Wizard of Oz.



Letters

Students pick a character and write a letter to them.



Tornado STEM project

Students are using spaghetti and marshmallows to build a structure that can withstand strong winds. When students are finished, they are tested using fans.



Tin man

Students are using foil and craft supplies to build the tin man from the movie.

Home & School News

Thank you to everyone who sold calendars for our fundraiser this month! Over \$8,000 was raised! Winners will be drawn daily throughout the month, and contacted by a Home & School officer. Winners will also be posted on the Indian Valley Elementary Center Home & School Facebook page. THANK YOU to the sponsors of the calendar raffle: One-Stop Communications, Whitsels HVAC, Lepley Electric, Coras Tavern, The Square, Hungry Run Winery, JP Edwards, & Harshbargers Sub-n-Malt.

100th Day of School

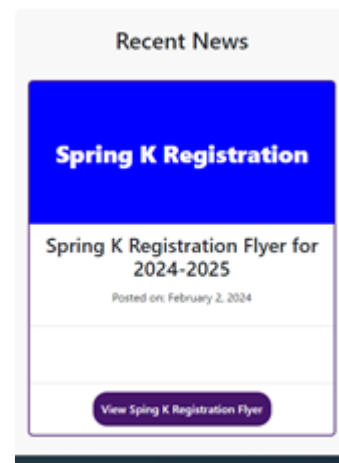
Our 100th day of school is coming up soon, on February 7th

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DAYS OF
SCHOOL!

Kindergarten Registration

We are currently registering Kindergarten students for the 2024-2025 school year. If you have a student entering kindergarten or know someone that does, please complete the [spring](#)

[kindergarten registration](#) information and return it to the school. Registration information and forms have been sent out through the school and can be found on the Mifflin County School District homepage.



5 Valentine's Day Math Activities to Engage and Challenge

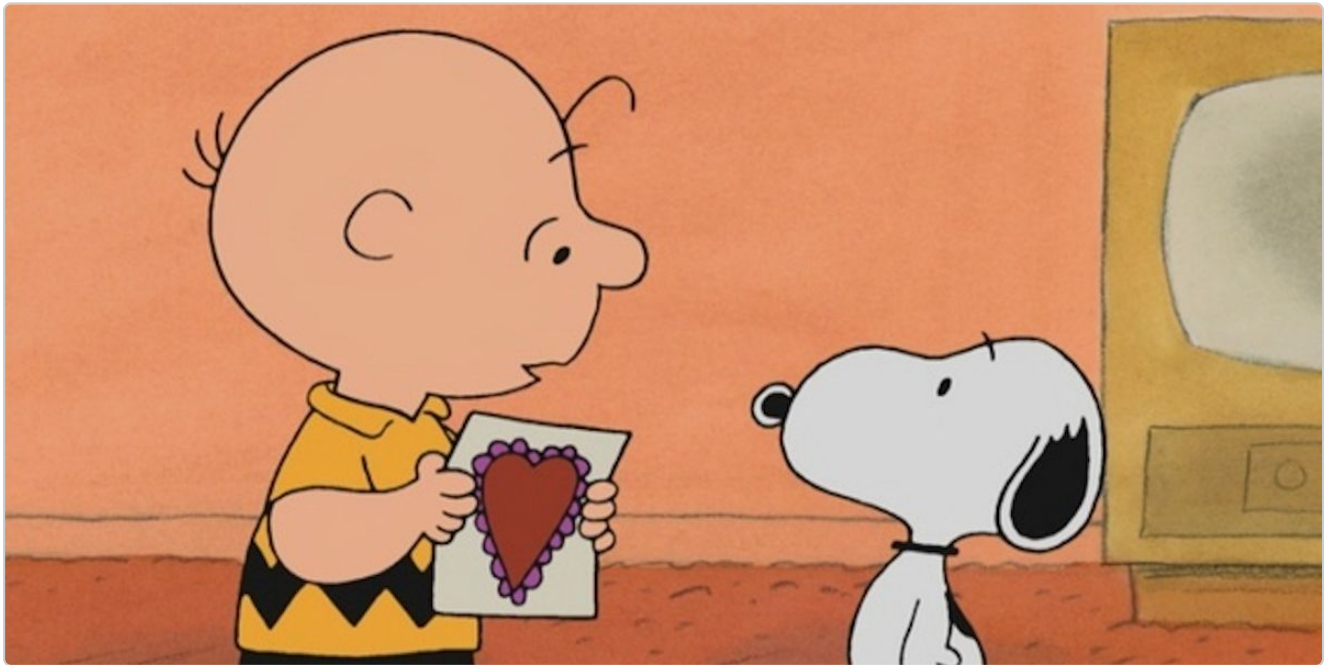
To celebrate February and the upcoming Valentine's Day festivities, I've created five Valentine's Day math activities that are sure to engage your students and get them thinking critically about math. Have you ever felt so constrained by your curriculum calendar you feel you can't take time out to celebrate the holidays?

🔗 therouttymathteacher.com

💖 Fun Valentine's Day Crafts & Activities 💖

Make Amazing Cards!

These are some seriously creative, fun cards -- and tutorials to go along with them. Get crafty!



Watch These Cute and Funny Kids' Movies on Valentine's Day With Your Family

Valentine's Day gets a lot of attention from adults-but it's so easy for kids to get in on the fun, too. What's not to love about eating yummy candy, making fun crafts, and getting lots of sweet cards? The holiday is meant for all ages to celebrate!

📄 thepioneerwoman.com

Times are tough. A good laugh always helps.

Valentines written by kids (who tell it like it is!)

Ski Club

Attention Ski Club members!!

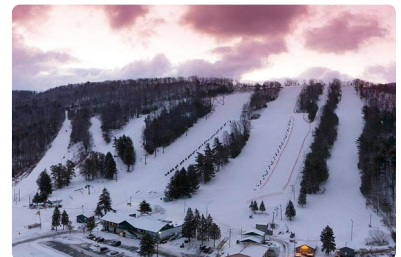
The forecast for January is looking good for hitting the slopes! IVEC Ski Club trips to Tussey Mountain are scheduled for the following dates:

2/2/24

2/9/24

2/15/24

2/23/24 - NEW MAKE-UP DATE



School Calendar

February 16 - No School for students, Act 80 Day

February 19 - No School, Presidents' Day.

February 20 - SCHOOL IS NOW IS SESSION, Designated Make-up Day #1

March 15 - No School for students, Act 80 Day

March 29 - No School for students, Good Friday

April 1 - SCHOOL IS NOW IS SESSION, Designated Make-up Day #2

April 23 - No School for students, Primary Presidential Election Day

May 27 - No School for students, Memorial Day



Travis H Zook

Beautiful class updates in a snap

