

IVEC APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER

April 1st, 2024

Grandparents Day!

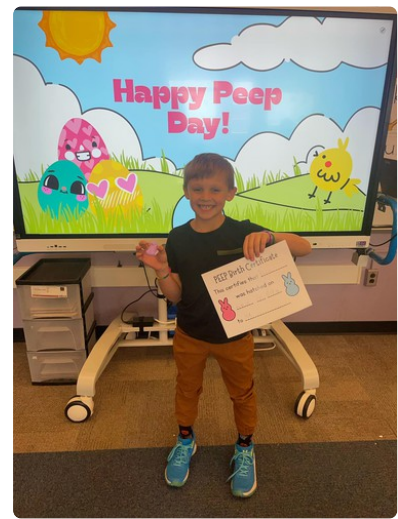
BINGO!!

Our second annual Grandparents Day was a huge success again this year. Over three days, we welcomed over 650 grandparents into our school to play Bingo and spend some quality time with their grandchildren. Thank you, Home and School Committee, for organizing and helping run the activities to make this event a hit.



Egg-stra Special Elementary Fun

Before our Easter Break, students could participate in a few fun and educational activities, from egg hunts to egg drops! Check it out.



Disguising Eggs



Egg Hunt



Egg Hunt



Egg Decorating



Egg Hunt



Jelly Bean Counting

Leader of the Pack

Congratulations to our 4th round of Leader of the Pack winners! The Leader of the Pack winners were rewarded with a pizza party in the cafeteria. These students always display Respectful,

Responsible, Ready, and Safe behavior!



Leader of the Pack

STEAM Fair

We held our annual STEAM fair on March 18th, and all the projects were very impressive. There were volcanoes, milkshakes, slime, x-rays, and even a potato launcher, to name a few. We are so proud of all the hard work our students put into preparing and presenting their projects. Thank you to all the students who participated and all the support from parents and staff to make this great event happen.



5th Grade Academy Tour

Our 5th class received a tour of the Mifflin County Academy of Science & Technology. During the tour, students and staff welcomed our IV students into their classrooms, where they showed them

and involved them in the variety of programs available at the Academy.

Thank you to all the Academy's faculty and staff for a great morning of tours for our students.



STEM Project

Our first grade classes completed an egg drop STEM project. The project required the students to design and create ways to protect an egg during a fall.

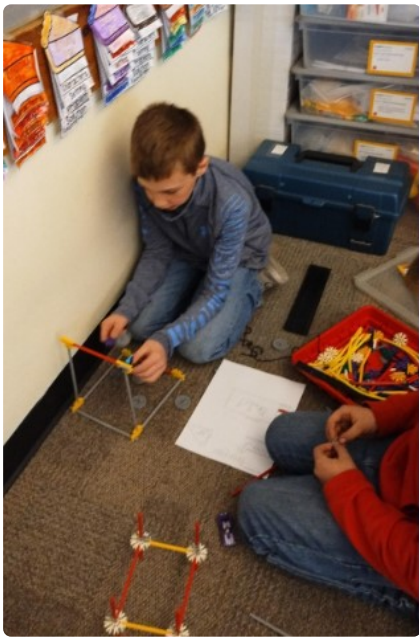
Meet the Author

Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Shade and Mrs. Berrier's classes got to do a meet and greet/read aloud with author Michelle Deyarmin. Michelle is the author of the "Sandy the Service Dog" series. Students got to hear the first chapter of her book and do a Q&A about her writing process, reading experience and what brought her to be where she is today!



Incline Planes

Mrs. Gipe's 3rd grade class is studying simple machines in class. They used K'NEX sets to build one of the most common simple machines - the incline plane.



Incline Plane



Simple Machines



K'NEX



ART SHOW!!

The district-wide K-5 Elementary Art Show (including East Derry, LES, LIS, Strodes, and IVEC) will be held at IVEC on Saturday, May 18th from 11:00am - 2:00pm. Please come and see the great works of art our Mifflin County students have created.

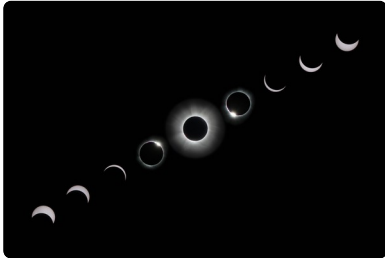
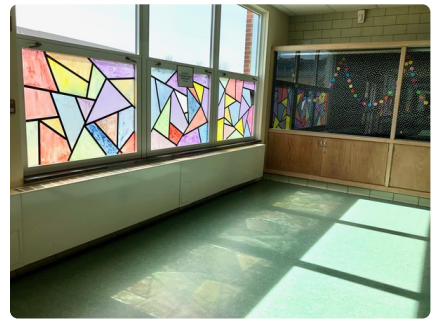
CHORUS - SPRING CONCERT!

The spring concert will be held Thursday, April 18, 10:00AM. Second, third and fourth grade students will be performing. Please do not arrive prior to 9:30 because the doors will be locked and students will be rehearsing! We look forward to see you then!



Stained Glass Windows

IV 3rd Graders worked on Stained Glass windows in Art Class. They are deep into their art history dive, learning about the Middle Ages and moving onto Romanesque and Gothic architecture, when stained glass became regularly used in cathedrals. Way to go, 3rd Grade & Mrs. Kilmer!



SOLAR ECLIPSE

On April 8th a total solar eclipse will cross the United States from approximately 2:27 pm to 3:35 pm. A total solar eclipse happens when the Moon passes between the Sun and Earth, completely blocking the face of the Sun.

Safety is the number one priority when viewing a solar eclipse. Be sure to wear specialized eye protection designed for solar viewing!

The next total solar eclipse that can be seen in Pennsylvania will be in 20 years, August 3rd, 2044.

HOME AND SCHOOL

The next Home and School Meeting will be held on 5/14/24 @ 6:00 in the library.

Family Movie Night: 5/3/24 (Rain date 5/10)

Field Day: 5/23/24 (Rain date 5/24/24)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April 18 - Spring Concert for Parents 10:00am

April 23 - **No School** - Primary Presidential Election Day

April 24-26 - **PSSA ELA** testing (grades 3-5)

April 30 - May 1 - **PSSA Math** Testing (grades 3-5)

May 7-8 - **PSSA Science** Testing (4th grade only)

May 18 - Art Show 11:00am - 2:00pm

May 23 - Field Day

May 24 - Field Day rain date

May 27 - **No School** - Memorial Day

June 5 - Last day of School for Students



Travis H Zook

Beautiful class updates in a snap



