



May Newsletter IVEC 2024

May 1st, 2024

A Message from Administration

It's hard to believe only a few weeks of school remain this year. This month, there are many events, including field trips, so please pay close attention to notes and letters coming home with students. It has been a great year, and we are looking forward to a fun and exciting end to our school year.

Mr. Portzline and Mr. Zook



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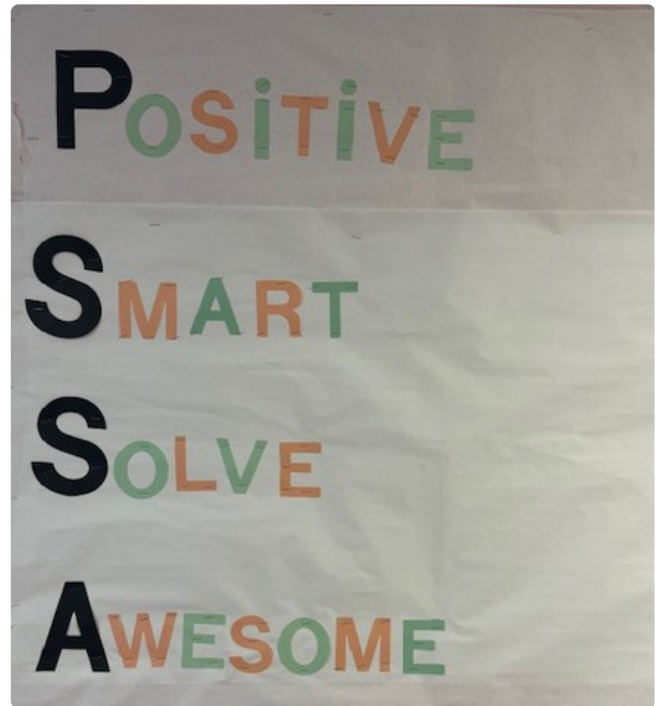
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DISTURB.**

PSSA Testing

Our 3rd-5th students have been taking the ELA and Math PSSA tests the past two weeks.

We are very proud of the effort our students put into preparing and taking the tests. Fourth grade students will take the Science PSSA test this upcoming week.

The teachers throughout the building and our K-2 students pulled together to show their support and encourage all of our test takers to work hard and try their best.



Spring Chorus Concert



4th grade



3rd grade



2nd grade

The IVEC Spring Concert was a huge success!! The hard work our 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grader students put into preparing for this even was on full display!

A huge thank you to Mrs. Thomas and her student teacher Mr. Shay for preparing our students and organizing a superb experience for our students and parents.

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.



ECOday

ECOday is coming soon for our students here at IV. This is a great experience for our 5th grade students to celebrate the natural heritage in Mifflin County as-well-as the role of our watersheds in providing healthy living environments and recreational activities to our community. This even includes collaboration between MCHS Ecology students, MCHS STEM Interns, MCHS CSO's, MCS D teachers, and Mifflin County environmental & conservation specialists.



Trout in the Classroom

Tout in the Classroom is an educational opportunity, provided by Trout Unlimited, for students to raise trout from eggs to fingerlings. The program allows students to develop a personal bond and sense of conservation ethics. Our 5th grade students will be releasing the trout into Kish Creek during this year's ECOday.

Thank you to Mr. Yearick and Mr. Parson for making this opportunity possible for our students here at IV.



🐣 My Peeps 🐣

We have a number of teachers hatching chicks in the classroom this year as they learn about the chick development and growth.



IV Students Showing Off Their Green Thumbs

Aside from raising trout and chicks in the classroom, our intermediate students have also been learning about plant growth and development by growing a variety of different plants in their classrooms and hallways.



HOME AND SCHOOL

The next Home and School Meeting will be held on 5/7/24 @ 6:00 in the library.

Thank you to everyone who supported Home & School with the meat raffle fundraiser! We raised over \$6000! Congratulations to our winners: **Hannah Schmidt, Jasper Dirks, and Tracey Goss!**

Upcoming events:

May 3-Movie Night

May 7-Teacher Luncheon

May 7 @ 6:00 Home & School meeting (voting on new officers for 2024-25 SY)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

May 3 - Family Movie Night

May 6 - 3rd grade field trip - Lincoln Caverns

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

May 9 - 1st grade field trip

May 10 - ECOday - 5th grade

May 15 - Free Wheeling Day

May 17 - 4th grade field trip

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

May 23 - Field Day

May 24 - Field Day rain date

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

May 29 - Beach Day

June 5 - Last day of School for Students



Travis H Zook

Beautiful class updates in a snap



