

IVEC November Newsletter 2025

Gratitude for Our Families



Thank You Families! ♥

This time of year encourages us to reflect on the things we are thankful for. Please allow us to express our gratitude for trusting us with your little loved ones. They are what keeps us going and bring joy to our days. Thank you for allowing us to be part of their journey and for the love and support you show them.

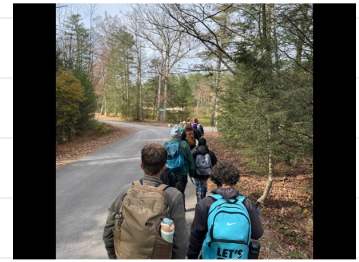
With gratitude,
-Mr. Portzline and Mr. Zook-

🌲 5th grade PSU Outdoor School 🌲

Outdoor School is a learning opportunity our 5th grade students get to explore. The program is facilitated by Penn State counselors. Students stay a few days and nights at Camp Blue Diamond and participate in a variety of learning experiences that focus around better understanding the Earth's natural systems and the relationships between human lifestyle choices, their affect upon the Earth's natural systems leading to positive changes in values and behavior, as well as building personal confidence and positive self image. This experience is something that students remember for a long time.

Video below courtesy of [PSU Outdoor School website](#). Note - this video does not include our students.





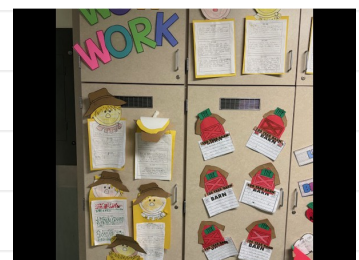
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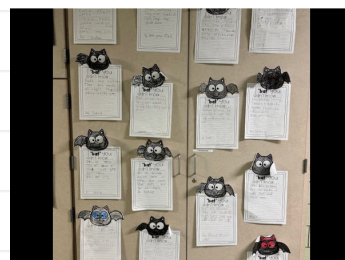
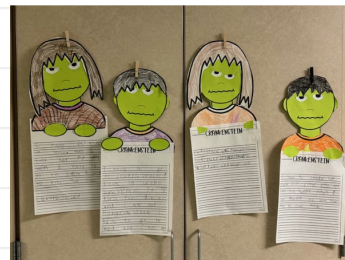




Class Fall Projects

Check out some of the cool class activities and projects students have been working on this month.





Halloween Parade





Tissue Tower Contest

Our first tissue tower contest wrapped up this past month. It was a huge success. Thank you to everyone that donated tissues for the cause. The class in each grade level with the most tissue boxes won extra recess time.

The winners of the contest were:

Kindergarten- Mrs. Johnson

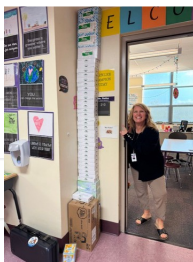
1st Grade - Mrs. Graham

2nd Grade - Mrs. Egolf

3rd Grade - Mr. Pearce

4th Grade - Mr. Yearick

5th Grade - Mrs. Rados



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Information on Parent/Teacher conferences should be available in the near future - If you have questions about your time, please reach out to your child's teacher.

*November 25th - 26th - Report cards will go home at conferences. If you are unable to attend conference, report cards will be sent on Tuesday, December 3rd.



👏 We Couldn't Do it Without YOU! 👏

Home and School

Thank you to those who have purchased items for the Home & School Christmas Craft! We have less than 10 items yet to be purchased from our Amazon Wish List to make our special day a

success. Use the link below to help out! Please remember, if you choose to have items shipped to you and sent to school with your child, clearly label them "Home & School Christmas Craft" Thank you for your continued support of the IV Home & School!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1E77FXNRJNQGE?ref_=wl_share

Thank you for your continued support of IV Home & School!

Our next meeting is coming up on November 18 @ 6:00 in the school library. We hope to see you there!

Homeless Awareness

Attendance Updates

One of the biggest indicators of student success is student attendance. Research also has shown that the first month of school can predict attendance throughout the school year. Our students, parents, and teachers are a huge part of this success - we appreciate your effort. Our school-wide attendance for the first marking period was 94%!! We had a total of 164 students with perfect attendance and there were 78 students that missed only a day or two which is terrific. We will continue our perfect attendance initiative during the second marking period. Student attendance will restart with the second marking period. So, if a student didn't achieve perfect attendance for the first marking period, they can still earn 100 PBIS each marking period throughout the year.



Mark Your Calendars

November 4 - Student Picture Day

November 11 - Veterans' Day - **No School for Students**

November 18 - Home and School Meeting 6:00PM IVES library

Nov 20-25 - Smile Mobile Dentist visit

November 25 - Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences

November 26 - Morning Parent-Teacher Conferences - **No School for Students**

November 27 - December 2 - Thanksgiving Vacation

December 1 - **Designated Make-Up Day #1**

December 11 - Elementary Band Christmas Concert, MCMS @ 7:00PM

December 17 - Winter Choral Concert 9:00AM (Grades K, 1 only)



December 17 - Winter Band/Choral Concert 7:00PM (Grades 4, 5 only)

December 22-January 5 - Christmas Vacation **No School for Students**

January 13 - Home and School Meeting 6:00PM IVES library

January 19 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - **No School for Students - Make-Up Day #2**

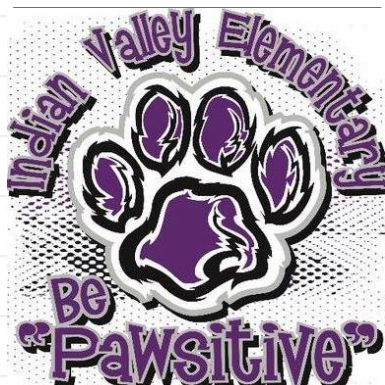
January 30 - Act 80 Day - **No School for Students**

February 13 - Act 80 Day - **No School for Students**

February 16 - President's Day - **No School for Students - Make-up Day #3**

March 13 - Act 80 Day

April 3 - Good Friday - **No school for Students**



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