IVEC March 2026 Newsletter

Ready, Set...Read! 📖

This month we are looking forward to celebrating Read Across America and Dr. Seuss Day. In February, we had a PBIS celebration for reaching our school-wide PBIS goal. Students were thrilled to have "Corey the Dribbler" come to our school to show off his dribbling skills and share a positive message with our students.

Here's to hoping Spring is right around the corner. 🌼🌼

-Mr. Portzline and Mr. Zook-

Read Across America and Dr. Seuss Day at IVEC

Read Across America, also recognized as Dr. Seuss Day, is an annual event that promotes the joy of reading, especially among children. Each year this celebration of reading takes place on March 2, Dr. Seuss's birthday. Our teachers celebrate this day with our students and provided many fun and engaging activities for our students.
Fun facts, Dr. Seuss's real name was Theodor Seuss Geisel; he has published over books - 11 of which have become television specials, 5 featured films, four television series, and one Broadway musical.

Schoolwide PBIS Celebration

Our students reached their PBIS goal this month for demonstrating Respectful, Responsible, Ready, and Safe behavior throughout the school. Our students surpassed their goal and were rewarded with a PBIS celebration sponsored by our Home and School Association. To help us celebrate, we invited Corey the Dribbler to Indian Valley. Corey is a former Harlem Globetrotter and an 8-time Guinness World Record holder. He put on a great interactive show for our students and they loved every minute of it.

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2026-2027 Kindergarten Registration

Indian Valley Elementary School will be conducting registration for children who will be eligible for enrollment in a kindergarten class for the 2026-2027 school year on **March 10-12**.
A child must be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2026. There are no exceptions or provisions made for early entrance to kindergarten.

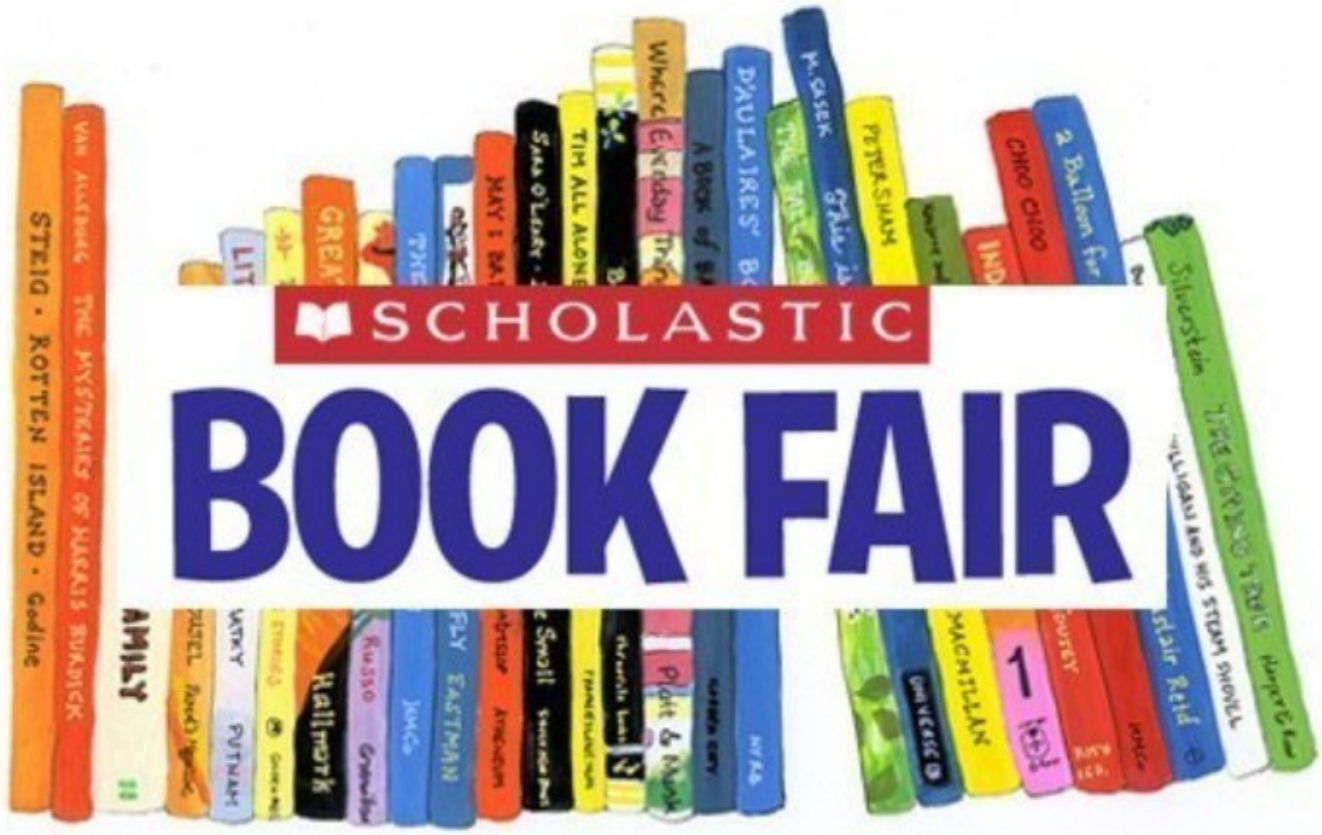
Further information about forms for Kindergarten Registration are included in the attachment below.

Information gathered from this form will enable the district to properly plan for its new enrollees and will provide an opportunity for school officials to communicate directly with parents and guardians concerning enrollment requirements.

PDF **Spring-K-Registration-Flyer-for-2026-2027-1.pdf** Download 237.4 KB

IVEC BOOK FAIR

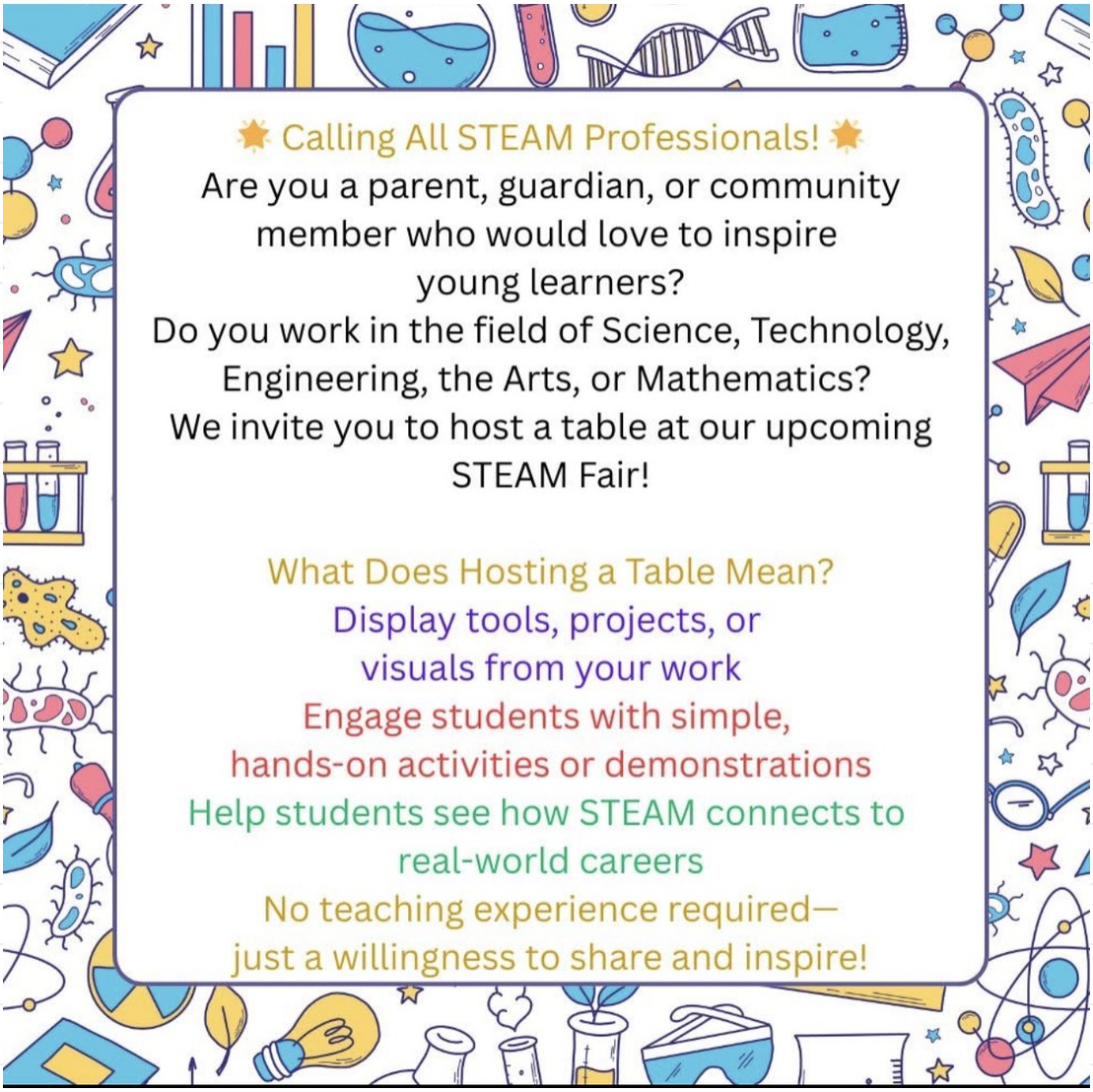
The Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled for the week of March 16 - March 20. Teachers will be sharing more details in the near future



INDIAN VALLEY MINI-THON COIN DRIVE

STEAM Fair

Parents and Community Members,
Please check out the attached flyer! If you interested in joining our STEAM fair on March 25 from 6-7:30, please contact Mrs. Kenepp at kk22@mcsdk12.org or 717.667.2123 x 4110.



Music - Chorus and Band

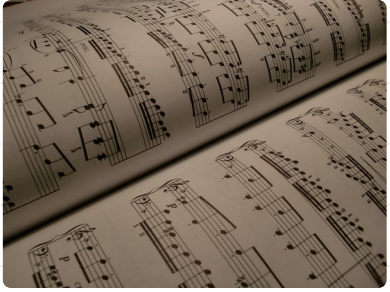
HUSKY CHORAL FEST

Our 5th grade students will be traveling to the high school to practice and perform with chorus students from Lewistown Intermediate School, Mifflin County Middle School, Mifflin County Junior High School and Mifflin County High School. The annual Husky Choral Festival will take place on March 5 at 7:00 PM in the auditorium at Mifflin County High School.

CHORUS - SPRING CONCERT

The spring concert will be held Wednesday, May 20, 9:00AM. Second, and third grade students will be performing during this concert. Please do not arrive prior to 8:30 because the doors will be locked and students will be rehearsing!

Our 4th and 5th grade Band and Chorus students will perform for friends and families on May 20 at 7:00 PM. We look forward to see you then!



Grandparents Day - Coming in May!

Indian Valley Elementary will be hosting Grandparents Day May 4th - May 7th! Please join us for special activities designed for grandparents and students alike.
Papers with additional information for each class will be coming home with students closer to the scheduled date.

In the event that your child does not have grandparents able to attend, they are encouraged to bring **ONE** special guest.

FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

Dear Parents and Guardians,
A healthy school environment requires the cooperation and effort of us all working together. During this time of year we tend to see a higher incidence of strep throat, respiratory and gastrointestinal illnesses. Mrs. Connolly and Mrs. Eckley, our School Nurses, would like to remind everyone that they can help to protect themselves and their families from many of these airborne illnesses by following the Habits for Good Health recommended by the Center for Disease Control.

Please note that children who have a fever or who need to take antibiotics for infections such as strep throat, conjunctivitis, ear infections, etc., should stay home until they have taken the medicine for at least 24 hours, their temperature is less than 100.0 F (without fever reducing medicine), and they feel better.

Medication Policy

If your child has not submitted the Over-the Counter Medication form to the Nurse's Office, your child will not receive medication at school. Forms are available in the nurse's office. As a reminder, students are NOT permitted to carry any medications on their person during school hours. This includes cough drops, medicated creams, eye drops, or anything else that is used for medicinal purposes. Any medication required to be taken at school MUST be transported to school by a

parent/guardian or designated adult and accompanied by a physician's order. Parents and guardians are required to sign medications into the nurse's office at drop-off. If your child requires an inhaler, a new physician order must be submitted to the school nurse EACH school year before your child can carry an inhaler on their person. Failure to do so is a violation of the MCSD Medication Policy. ”

Mifflin County School Board Policies

If you have any questions or concerns regarding school policies and procedures, all adopted policies and procedures can be found here.

Board Policy 105.1 Notification - Review of Instructional Materials
Mifflin County School District School Board Policy 105.1 requires annual notification to parents/guardians and students that parents/guardians and students have an opportunity to review instructional materials and have access to information about the curriculum, including academic standards to be achieved, instructional materials and assessment techniques. Requests to review instructional materials and access information about the curriculum, including academic standards to be achieved, instructional materials and assessment techniques should be made by submitting a written request to the building principal.

Board Policy 906 - Complaint Procedures

Indian Valley Elementary Center is committed to maintaining a positive and responsive school environment. If you have a concern or complaint about Board policy and procedures, programs, personnel, operations or facilities, concerns should be addressed directly with the teacher, staff member or administrator involved. Many issues can be resolved through open and respectful communication. More information on complaint procedures is provided in Policy 906 of the MCSD Policy Manual.

Home and School News

The next Home and School Meeting will be held on **3/3/26 @ 6:00** in the library.

Mark Your Calendars!

March 5 - Husky Choral Festival at MCHS 7:00 PM
March 10-12 - Kindergarten Registration
March 13 - Act 80 Day - **No School for Students**
March 16-20 - Scholastic Book Fair
March 21 - End of 3rd Marking Period
April 3 - Good Friday - **No school for Students**
April 6 - **SCHOOL IS NOW IN SESSION (Snow Make-up Day)**
April 20-24 - PSSA English Language Arts
April 27-May 1 - PSSA Math, Science, and Make-ups
May 4-7 Grandparents Day
May 25 - Memorial Day -**No School for Students**
May 26 - IVEC Field Day (Rain date May 27)
May 29 - **Last Day of School for Students (**Pending Weather)**

Contact us

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Phone: 717-667-2123
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/people/Indian-Valley-Elementary-Center/100057469418558/

Travis H Zook
Beautiful class updates in a snap