

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

#### **Student Generosity**

We are very proud of Leah Peachey!! Her dog recently had 11 puppies. Leah was extremely thankful for the money she received from selling her puppies and wanted to be able to share the blessing with other students at IVEC. She chose to donate some of her earnings to the Power Pack program at our school. This program helps provide students with food items to help sustain and support them through the weekends. In addition to Power Packs, we also send home monthly hygiene kits with these students. This program is funded solely from community donations like Leah's.



Thank you, Leah, for your generosity!



#### **Dress Warm!!**

We are happy that the Central PA weather has remained cooperative for our students and allowing them to still spend time outside for recess! Please remember to have your student(s) wear a coat and appropriate warm clothing for the days when our staff

can take them outside for recess.

#### **Read-A-Thon**

We would like to thank all of the students who participated in the Read-A-Thon. We want to thank all of the family and friends who supported our readers during this event too! A total of 69,804 minutes were logged by our students and there were \$7,975.20 raised in donations!!



A huge thank you goes out to Mrs. Kenepp and our teachers for organizing this wonderful program for our students.

**East Broad Top Railroad** 



The first graders at IVEC had a wonderful time on their field trip to East Broad Top Railroad for some Christmas Magic.

### **Holiday Classroom Festivities**

Our students participated in several fun and exciting festivities during the week before Christmas break in their classrooms.









## **Christmas Choral Concert**

The annual Christmas Concert was a hit again this year. Kindergarten, first, and fifth graders did a superb job and entertained a packed house of family and friends in the IVEC auditorium.

Thank you to Mrs. Thomas and all the faculty and staff who helped make this concert successful.



This was Mrs. Thomas' final Christmas Concert; she will be retiring at the end of the school year. Mrs. Thomas has provided the students at IV with an exceptional music education during her tenure here, thank you for your hard work and dedication through the years!

### **STEM Buddies Program**

IVEC played host to a group of MCHS students known as the MCHS STEM interns, who helped the 5th-grade students in the STEM buddy program. This program helps build our students' internal capacity for STEM instruction and activities. The high school students helped the 5th-grade students become STEM leaders by working with K-3 students on various STEM activities throughout the year. STEM Buddies is a great program led by Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Connor.



#### **Art Class**

Mrs. Kilmer and her students were hard at work before the holidays making some beautiful artwork.







#### 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: 1/10/25 1/17/25 1/24/25

1/30/25 (1/31 is an Act 80 Day, ski club will be on Thursday) 2/7/25

### Mark Your Calendars!

January 20 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - **No School for Students - Make-Up Day #2** January 31 - Act 80 Day - **No School for Students** February 14 - Act 80 Day - **No School for Students** February 17 - President's Day - **No School for Students - Make-up Day #3** March 14 - Act 80 Day - **No School for Students** April 18 - Good Friday - **No school for Students** 

April 21 - Easter Break - No School for Students - Make-up Day #4

May 26 - Memorial Day - No School for Students

May 28 - Last Day of School for Students - Commencement



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