United Way of Erie County Community Schools I 23-24 YEAR IN REVIEW

ELK VALLEY

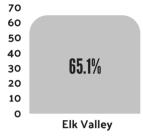
Elementary School



MATH

PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED SCORES EXCEED STATE AVERAGE

PERCENT 50
PROFICIENT 40
OR 30
ADVANCED 10



40.2% State Average 553 students







LITERACY

STUDENT GROWTH EXCEEDS STANDARD

ALL STUDENT GROWTH SCORES



KEY TO SUCCESS



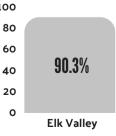
Elk Valley has found many ways to make reading fun for students! The **One School, One Book** initiative sends the same book home to each student, asking families to read a chapter together each night. The next morning, the entire school discusses the chapter! Additionally, in the summer of 2023, 120 Elk Valley students participated in a **Summer Reading Club**, reading a total of 3,472 books over summer break.



SCIENCE

PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED SCORES EXCEED STATE AVERAGE AND STATEWIDE GOAL

PERCENT 80
PROFICIENT 60
OR 40
ADVANCED 20















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FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

In the 23-24 school year, Elk Valley:

- saw nearly 90% of families attend parent teacher conferences
- hosted 56 student, staff and family engagement events
- offered four parent workshops on-site, utilizing parent survey responses to guide topics
- hosted its first Bingo for Books event where 60 families received dinner, vouchers to the Playhouse and books to take home



ELK VALLEY SUCCESS STORY: SENSORY ROOM



In early 2024, Elk Valley was able to create a sensory room, which promotes positive school culture and supports mental and behavioral health for students! The sensory room is an area students can go to with a staff member to decompress and self-regulate, so they can return to class ready to learn. During the spring semester, the sensory room was utilized at least 300 times by students! The sensory room will be an asset to Elk Valley for years to come.





COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

ROBUST PARTNERSHIPS MADE ELK VALLEY'S YEAR A GREAT ONE!

In the 23-24 school year, Elk Valley Elementary was grateful for:

- 166 volunteers contributing over 330 hours of time to events and programs
- Over \$29,890 of in-kind donations from 84 unique donors
- 74% of action plan strategies benefiting from a community partnership



SPECIAL THANKS

Elk Valley would like to extend a special thank you to the following people and organizations for their support of school events, programs and activities:

- Girard Alliance Church
- Widget Financial
- Women United
- Erie Seawolves

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