

# Quarterly Report

Panther Valley Elementary School

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## Student Enrichment and Expanded Learning

Through bitfarms' support of classroom mini-grants and enrichment funding, teachers introduced incentives and resources that boost student learning and engagement. In kindergarten, a mini-grant funded a McDonald's Happy Meal reward for students who master all 75 sight words. In Mrs. Frets' classroom, 16 of 21 students achieved the goal — the highest success rate she has seen in seven years.

Additional funding supported hands-on classroom tools such as sensory tables, a writing station, a light board and a cozy reading tent. In second grade, Miss Yazwinsky used funds for headphones, small-group stools and doodle boards for practicing math and spelling, along with snacks for students who may not have one from home — helping ensure every child stays focused and ready to learn.

**42 students**  
reached full mastery  
within three months



## Access to Transportation

Panther Valley Elementary School added an afterschool bus route two days per week for 20 weeks, expanding access to clubs and activities. During the first rotation, 167 students participated on Mondays and/or Wednesdays, with the route serving 57% of students on Mondays and 60% on Wednesdays.

Students joined programs such as Animal Adventures, Kindness Club, Yoga Club and Homework and Study Club. In a parent survey, more than half of respondents said transportation was essential. Twenty-six percent said their child could not participate without it, while another 26% said it made their schedule easier.



**Parents reported reduced pickup stress, more flexibility for family needs and savings on child care costs.**



## Safe and Engaging Learning Environment

Panther Valley Elementary School is expanding its playground, doubling the play area to create more space for active and social play. The design includes ADA-friendly features, such as an OmniSpin spinner, roller slide and interactive sensory panel. Additional slides and a bilingual English-Spanish communication board will help students of all abilities play, connect and express themselves.



**More Slides.**  
**More Play.**  
**More Access.**

## Family Stability and Basic Needs

Panther Valley strengthened family stability and access to essential resources through its on-site food pantry. Early in the funding period, additional food items were purchased to expand capacity and better meet family needs.

In December, nonperishable food was distributed to help students bridge the two-week winter break, when many rely on school meals. In January, adult and children's hats and gloves were provided, followed by hygiene supplies such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs and soap in February.



**3,693**  
**people**  
**served**  
August-February



## Student Success Specialist

Panther Valley funded a Student Success Specialist to strengthen communication, address barriers to learning, and support student success. Since beginning in January, the specialist has engaged families through Student Attendance Improvement Conference meetings and outreach efforts at the elementary and intermediate levels, helping to build strong school-home partnerships and keep students engaged in their learning.



**113 families reached**  
through 82 SAIC meetings with an 89%  
contact rate since January

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