

DELAWARE VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – MRS. MARY ANN OLSOMMER

- The Annual Sweetheart Dance was sponsored by the PTA and held on February 3, 2017.
- The NED Show visited DVES for an assembly. During the show, the students learned about NED's three messages of Never Give Up, Encourage Others, and Do Your Best.
- DVE TV ran a "Live Show" in the gymnasium as the student body watched on February 15, 2017. This special broadcast was held in order to dedicate the first Buddy Bench for the playground at DVES. Mrs. Zito initiated and oversaw the efforts to acquire the Buddy Bench. Each student put their mark on the bench with their painted thumb print. The goal of the Buddy Bench is to eliminate loneliness and foster friendships during recess.
- On February 16, 2017, the annual Lip Sync Assembly was held at DVES. Fifth grade leaders served as Masters of Ceremony and students from all grades, who participated, had the opportunity to dance and lip sync to their favorite song as the audience sang and clapped along.
- The 100th Day of School was celebrated at DVES during February. The student council encouraged the students to wear a shirt which displayed 100 items. Mr. Clementoni's Life Skills class made necklaces out of Fruit Loops in 10 increments of 10. Mrs. Stewart's kindergarten started the day parading in their homemade hats, singing "Hip, Hooray for the 100th Day" and spent the day reinforcing the numbers to 100. They made and used their prediction skills with a 100-day trail mix snack, created a mystery picture of 100 on a hundreds number chart, and found numbers hidden under 100 candy kisses to complete a numbers chart. In art class, first grade students learned about American artist Wayne Thiebaud and his painting, Three Machines, which depicts three gumball machines. Students created their own gumball machines that contained 100 gumballs. Mrs. Kudrich's third grade class read 100 RC points during the day, and the fourth grade students dressed like they were 100 and focused on 100 in their math activities for the day.
- In honor of Dental Hygiene Month, Judy Amato, a dental hygienist from Dr. Seth Horn's office, spoke with first grade students about the importance of dental hygiene. She showed them how to properly brush and floss their teeth, and each student went home with a toothbrush and toothpaste.
- A Super Bowl Reading Challenge was held at DVES. Classes within grade levels competed against each other to earn the most Reading Counts points during February. The winning classes earned a Super Bowl Party with nachos and cheese and took home a football souvenir. Individual "Super Readers" earned lunch/dessert with the principal and free play for their reading efforts during the first semester of the school year.