



# Pembroke

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*A Positive Lifelong Impact on Your Children*



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*Pembroke Kids – Preschool*  
*Digital Discovery Center – Before & After School*  
*Pembroke Day School – K – 4*  
*Summer at Pembroke*



## Overview

All of us who teach and guide the programs at Pembroke are college educated teachers with years of experience and a passion for working with young children. Our commitment to early childhood education is expressed in many ways. We take pride in our bright and airy classrooms, the quality of our curriculum, and the welcoming atmosphere that encourages parental involvement. Ours is an environment of discovery and learning for young children. Pembroke is a safe environment, at a safe location, in a safe community.



## Developmental Curriculum

### Social/Emotional

- Attaining a sense of self and learning to relate to others
- Taking responsibility for one's self
- Learning and developing social skills
- Making the transition from home to school

### Cognitive Development

- Acquiring and using information to learn and problem-solve
- Learning to use logical thinking to organize and understand their world
- Helping children explore abstract ideas through representational and symbolic thinking

### Language Development

- Developing listening and speaking skills
- Developing pre-reading, reading and writing skills

### Physical Development

- Building gross motor skills
- Encouraging fine motor skills

Dear Parents:

Pembroke is devoted to the early childhood years from Preschool through Grade 4. We believe it is a critical time for your children's social, emotional, creative, and cognitive development. For that reason, we've designed our classrooms, our after school programs, and our camp programs to be safe, supportive environments of discovery and learning. We believe that Pembroke's experienced, caring teachers will have a positive lifelong impact on your children and give them an advantage for the rest of their lives. Welcome to the Pembroke Community.

*Andrea and Steve Caris*  
Founders



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Pembroke Child Development Center is owned and operated by Andrea and Steve Caris of Avon Lake, Ohio. Both educators have Master's Degrees, and decades of experience in public and independent school education. Together with talented college-educated teachers and supportive families, the school's programs, curriculum, and community grow out of the goals we have for all school children; to be safe and to love learning.



## Pembroke Kids Preschool

Our popular preschool classes are 3-star Step Up to Quality rated by the State of Ohio. The Parent-Toddler, Young 3's, and Mixed-Age programs each provide age appropriate classes that will stimulate your children's intellectual curiosity and creativity. Our play-based curriculum is carefully crafted to provide an environment that helps children develop language and literacy skills. We also strive to create a family-like atmosphere that enhances our developmental approach. The curriculum is literacy rich and full of activities that recognize different developmental needs, learning styles, and interests. Daily opportunities exist for individualized small group instruction in all curriculum content areas. Weather permitting, we're outside every day where there is plenty of room to run and play. Our spacious property has a fenced outdoor playground area, vegetable and flower gardens, nature trails and even a sledding hill. At Pembroke Kids, positive expectations, encouragement, and approval help build self-esteem and foster a genuine love of learning.

■ Parent-Toddler Program ■ Young 3's ■ Mixed-Age AM and PM Preschool



*A love of school and learning really begins in preschool.*



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## Pembroke Day - K - Grade 4

Our day school curriculum is based on guidelines set by Best Practice in the teaching of young children and also aligned with Ohio Content Standards. Children thrive in our hands-on environment because they are engaged in authentic reading, writing, math and science activities. Our program offers an integrated curriculum that is challenging, but developmentally appropriate. The small class size allows for flexible grouping of students and encourages children to grow cognitively, socially, and emotionally in a supportive community of learners. Physical Education, Language, Art, Technology, Music and Outdoor Education activities as well as field trips are carefully incorporated into the curriculum.

Our school community and teaching environment encourages children to become lifelong learners by carefully teaching to each child's individual strengths and weaknesses in such a way that both are bolstered. In this way, children experience success in all areas of their development. Classes are taught by experienced and licensed early childhood educators with extensive knowledge of child development. Teacher/student ratio is 1:14.

*Developing confidence, mastering skills, and learning to make good choices set the stage for future success.*



## Digital Discovery Center Before & After School Program

The Digital Discovery Center is a creative high quality before or after school program that offers fun and age appropriate enrichment activities. Designed for boys and girls in grades K through 6, the setting is safe, supportive and guided by experienced teachers. We include a variety of opportunities for young children to explore computer technology, filmmaking, photography, and art. Stop motion animation, building with LEGOS™, and group movie making projects captivate children and help them learn how to use computers creatively and wisely.

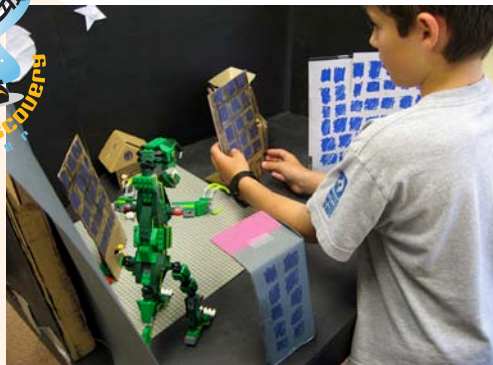
**Watch our videos on the Internet! [www.youtube.com/ddc2000](http://www.youtube.com/ddc2000).**

When it is time to head outdoors, there is lots of green space available. Our fenced playground, nature trails and wide-open playing fields offer well over an acre of space to run, play and explore. Homework help, tutoring and Avon Lake school bus pick-up and drop-off are available.

**Open at 7:30 am before school and after school until 6:00 pm.  
Space is limited.**



*They already know  
how to operate  
your computer.  
We show them  
what else is  
possible - after  
they get their  
homework done.*





## SUMMER AT PEMBROKE

Explore new ideas, develop new skills, and make new friends in a safe, supportive, and stimulating environment. Summer at Pembroke offers an equal balance of fun and learning that will provide your child with one of the most enjoyable summer experiences possible. Our summer program is a fun, but carefully structured school experience that is an extension of our regular curriculum. To add a bit of fun to our daily schedule, we've developed special weekly themes that capture the essence of summertime. Summer at Pembroke offers nature trails, raised bed gardening, and lots of space for kickball games. Our program is designed for preschool children ages 3 to 5 or school age children in grades K through 6. There is something for boys and girls of every age level. Flexible scheduling, extended care before or after camp, reasonable rates, and discounts for siblings.

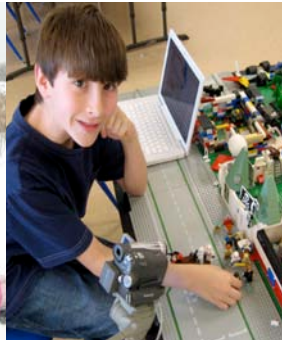
*They think it's  
all about fun but  
we know better.*





## The Pembroke Community

Be involved in something important; your children's education. Our teachers and students have a special connection to one another, to current families, and to the 600+ alumni who have attended Pembroke over the years. There is a real sense of community at Pembroke. Family involvement in the school is encouraged and supported with activities such as ice cream socials, pot luck suppers, and the occasional movie night. There are always numerous opportunities to join in classroom activities or chaperone field trips. Our website is constantly updated with class newsletters, links and timely information. As a member of the Pembroke Community you'll always feel connected.



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