



# Pembroke

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*A Positive Lifelong Impact on Your Children*



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*A private school in Avon Lake, Ohio*

*Pembroke Kids – Preschool  
Pembroke Day School – K – 2  
Before & After School Programs  
Summer Camp at Pembroke*



## Why Pembroke?

- Four Star Step up to Quality Early Childhood Program
- College educated teachers
- Celebrating our 10th year in Avon Lake.
- Preschool, Full day Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades
- Before and after school programs
- Affordable K-6 after school tutoring
- Preschool through 6th grade Summer Camp
- Many opportunities for parental involvement
- Facebook, Website, monthly newsletters, teacher blogs
- Beautiful building designed for education
- Gardens, nature trails and lots of open space
- Community Supported Agriculture Sponsor
- Safe and convenient location
- A Therapy dog named Hobbes
- Local Owners on site every day

"As much as I loved their former school, the transition to Pembroke has been amazing. Our son and daughter love school and love learning-what else could I ask for? I couldn't be happier with how things have worked out. I will never be able to thank you enough."

- Pembroke Parent

*Call 440.933.3782 to schedule a tour*

Dear Parents,

Pembroke is a private school devoted to the early childhood years. We believe it is a critical time for a child's social, emotional, creative, and cognitive development. For that reason, we've carefully designed our classrooms, our after school programs, and our camp programs to be safe, supportive environments of discovery and learning.

We take pride in our bright and airy classrooms, the quality of our curriculum, and the welcoming atmosphere that encourages parental involvement. 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





## Pembroke Kids Preschool

Our popular preschool classes are 4-star Step Up to Quality rated by the State of Ohio. The Parent-Toddler, Young 3's, Mixed-Age and Pre-K programs each provide age appropriate classes that will stimulate your children's intellectual curiosity and creativity.

The developmental play-based curriculum is literacy rich and full of activities that recognize different needs, learning styles, and interests. Our curriculum supports social emotional growth and offers a stimulating atmosphere that helps children to develop skills in oral language and phonemic awareness.

Flexible, small group opportunities for artistic expression, movement, literacy, and math take place every day. Our spacious playground area provides room to run and play. We have vegetable and flower gardens, nature trails and even a sledding hill.



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



**PEMBROKEKIDS**

## Developmental Curriculum Goals

### **Social/Emotional**

- Making the transition from home to school
- Learning to make good choices
- Taking responsibility for one's self
- Learning and developing social skills

### **Cognitive Development**

- Acquiring and using information to learn and problem-solve
- Learning to use logical thinking to organize and understand the world
- Exploring 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

*Positive expectations, encouragement, and approval help build self-esteem and foster a genuine love of learning.*





## Pembroke Day School K-Grade 2

Children thrive in our hands-on environment because they are engaged in authentic reading, writing, math and science activities. Our day school curriculum is based on guidelines set by Best Practice in the teaching of young children and also aligned with Common Core State Standards. It is 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.

Our school community and teaching environment encourages children to become confident, lifelong learners. By carefully teaching to each child's individual strengths and learning style, our teachers help children experience success in all areas of their development. Experienced, licensed early childhood educators with extensive knowledge of child development teach all classes. Teacher/student ratio is 1:14.

*Physical Education, Music, Foreign Language, Art, Technology, Outdoor Education Activities and Monthly Field Trips*



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



## *Before & After School Programs*

Pembroke's after school programs are designed for boys and girls in K through 6th grade. The setting is safe, supportive, and guided by experienced teachers. It is a creative space that offers fun and age-appropriate enrichment activities. Throughout the year young children have many opportunities to explore topics such as computer technology, filmmaking, photography, and art. Stopmotion animation, building with LEGOS™, and group moviemaking projects captivate children and help them learn how to use today's technology creatively and wisely.

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

*This is what  
a 21st  
Century  
afterschool  
program  
looks like.*



Outside, a spacious playground area, gardens, nature trails, and wide-open playing fields offer lots of room to run and play. Homework help, tutoring and Avon Lake school bus pick-up and drop-off are available. Open at 7:00 am before school and after school until 6:00 pm. Space is limited.

*LEGO Robotics, Art, Stopmotion Animation,  
Computer Programming, Comic Book  
Creation, Tutoring, Homework Assistance,  
Chess and Seasonal Outdoor Activities*







## Summer Camp At Pembroke

Summer Camp at Pembroke is a fun, but carefully structured learning experience with special weekly themes that capture the essence of summertime. We also offer 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. Flexible scheduling, extended care before or after camp, reasonable rates, and discounts for siblings.

**For camp details visit [www.pembrokekids.com](http://www.pembrokekids.com)**

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





## The Pembroke Community

Our teachers and students have a special connection to one another, and to the 800+ alumni who have attended Pembroke over the last 10 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, potluck suppers, and school-wide field trips.

There are many opportunities to join in classroom activities or chaperone field trips. Our website and Facebook page are constantly updated with class newsletters, special links and timely information. As a member of the Pembroke Community you can be involved in something important: your children's education.

Ice Cream Socials

School-wide Field Trips

Literacy Night

Halloween Trick or Treat Open House

Second Harvest Food Bank Drive

Holiday Family Traditions

Holiday Concert

Annual Book Fair

Math Night

Muffins with Mom

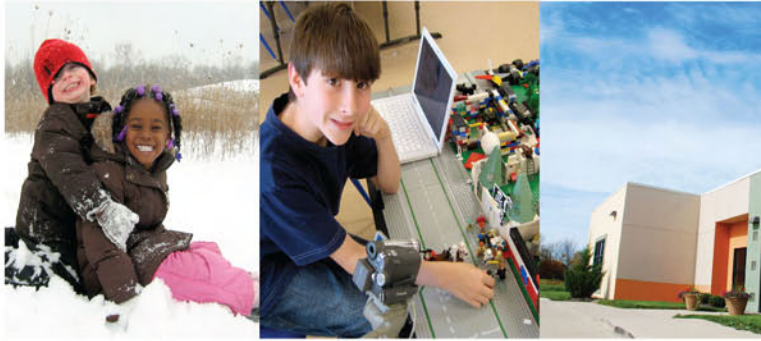
Donuts with Dad

End of Year Celebration

All School Picnic

The Pembroke community includes Avon Lake, Avon, Bay Village, Westlake, Sheffield, Sheffield Lake, North Ridgeville, Lorain and Elyria.

*Be involved in something important:  
Your child's education*



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