

Pembroke News

January 2015

Miss Andrea

Happy New Year! Sadly, the moderate weather at the end of December has given way to more seasonal, frigid temperatures. Snow makes winter interesting. We can only hope the temperatures will be in the safe range soon so the children can enjoy the snow. Our supply of saucer sleds and eager teachers are ready to have some fun on our sledding hill!

With the cold weather, please have children dressed with hats, mittens, coats, and snow boots.

Registration is underway. We have exciting news! Pembroke Kids is now offering Extended Care for mixed-age preschool-aged children for before and after school. The extended day schedule begins at 7:30 AM. Afternoon extended day schedule begins at 3 PM and ends at 6 PM. Napping is not a part of Pembroke Kids' program so children enrolled in extended day must have the stamina to enjoy the longer day. We have found this bit of extra time helps families with their scheduling needs. Remember, sign-ups are handled on a first come, first served basis.

Toddler/Mommy and Me program begins Friday, January 9th! We have a great teacher and our youngest students ready to explore and learn!

Tax season is upon us. If you need a statement for your income taxes please let us know.

We are looking forward to a great second half of the school year. As always, we will do our best to keep you informed. Please feel free to call or stop in the office if you have any questions.

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Open House - Jan. 24th, Feb. 21st

Our next open house is Sat., Jan. 24th, from 9 AM – Noon. If you know of anyone considering preschool for their child in the fall, please let them know about us! We encourage visitors to bring their children to our open houses.

We are holding another open house in February – Sat., Feb. 21st, from 9 AM – Noon.

In-Service Day - Fri., Jan. 16th Martin Luther King Day - Mon., Jan. 19th

Pembroke will be **CLOSED** on Friday, Jan. 16th for a teacher in-service day.

Pembroke will also be **CLOSED** on Monday, Jan. 19th, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Preschool Report Cards

Preschool report cards will be shared online this year on January 20th through the parent portal in Teaching Strategies Gold. Printed copies will NOT be sent home this year. The report cards can be accessed under the COMMUNICATION tab on the homepage if you scroll down to DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING REPORTS. It is extremely important that parents review report cards **before** Parent Conferences on Jan. 29th and 30th so that questions and concerns can be addressed at that time. Please contact Cecilia with any questions – 440-933-3782 or cecilia@pembrokekids.com.

Parents of Kindergarten students will receive paper report cards on the 23rd.

Preschool Conferences - Jan. 29th - 30st

Parent-teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, Jan. 29th and Friday, Jan. 30th. These conferences are for PARENTS ONLY of **Young 3's** and **Preschoolers**. We will soon be posting sign-up sheets outside your child's classroom so you can sign up for a convenient time. If you need a special time for your conference, please arrange this with your child's teacher.

Attention Parents of Pre-K Students: To make it easier for you this year, you will only need to schedule one conference time for your child. Both your child's preschool and pre-K teachers will be available to talk with you at this time. Sign-up sheets for your child's conference will be posted outside Miss Molly's class. You should **not** sign up on the preschool schedule.

NOTE: There are **NO CLASSES** at Pembroke Jan. 29th and 30th.

Valentine's Day Parties - Feb. 12th - 13th

Our Valentine's Day celebrations will take place Feb. 12th and 13th. Your child's teacher will contact you if you signed up to help with the Valentine's Day party.

Students may bring Valentines for EVERYONE in their class, but please **do not** put names on the outside of the envelopes.

Note: M-W Young 3's class will celebrate on Weds., Feb. 11th.

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)

We are very excited about our continuing CSA program with our new organic farmer starting in June. This program will run for 18 weeks during the summer months. With our farmer being only an hour away, this is truly farm-to-table produce! An information sheet is attached to this newsletter. Pembroke Kids will be the CSA drop/pick-up location.

We will be scheduling a time for you to "meet the farmer" who grows our food! Stay tuned!

Snow Pants, Boots, Gloves, and Hats

We make every effort to provide our students outdoor playtime on a daily basis, so please make sure you send your child to school with appropriate outerwear. Besides a warm winter coat, snow pants, boots, gloves and hats are a must!

Inclement Weather School Closing

Pembroke's school closing policy follows the Avon Lake Public Schools. If Avon Lake Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather, Pembroke will also be closed. There are many sources you can use to find out this information. Besides TV and the internet, we will post school closings on our Home Page by 7:00 AM at: www.pembrokekids.com. You can also call the school office (440-933-3782). We will change our main greeting by 7 AM.

Pembroke Tutoring

Pembroke offers one-to-one and group tutoring for pre-kindergarten through 8th grade. Each student's program is built around his/her personal needs. If you know of a friend or neighbor that could benefit from our services, please tell them about us. We offer tutoring focused on new legislation relating to the "Third Grade Reading Guarantee."

Before and After School Care

Do you have to leave for work before the school day begins or do you need a safe place for your child after school? Consider Pembroke's Before & After Care Program. Designed for students in kindergarten through 6th grade, we provide a safe, supportive environment guided by experienced teachers. Call the office for more information.

School Absences

We appreciate a phone call when your child is absent due to illness or other reasons. Please call the office as soon as you know your child will not be attending school – 440-933-3782.

Dates to Remember

- Jan. 16 Teacher In-Service – NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 19 MLK Day – NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 24 Open House, 9 AM – Noon
- Jan. 29 – Parent –Teacher Conferences
- Jan. 30 *****NO CLASSES*****
- Feb. 12-13 Valentine's Day Parties
- Feb. 16 President's Day – NO SCHOOL
- Feb. 21 Open House, 9 AM – Noon
- Feb. 25 Math Night, 5 – 6:30 PM

Keep up to date with school activities by checking our school calendar in the Parent section of our website: www.pembrokekids.com.

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