

Pembroke News

April 2015

Miss Andrea

Welcome back! I hope you had quality time with family and enjoyed the special spring holidays. Days are longer, and the sun is warmer. Garden soil is slowly warming. All these delicious teas remind me of all the fun activities on the event horizon. We will be working in the garden preparing it for planting in mid to late May. Miss Theresa's class did, however, plant our pea patch on March 17th! We will check to see if the peas have started growing. Along with April showers, comes April mud! Please send your child with appropriate play clothes, as we will be outside a lot. We encourage you to send rain boots for outdoor play to avoid muddy tennis shoes.

Meet our newest staff member! Gayle Liber has joined Pembroke Kids as a long-term substitute teacher working primarily with Miss Molly. Gayle brings a wealth of early childhood education and experiences with both special needs and typically developing preschoolers. All of us at Pembroke are thrilled to have Gayle join our team. Stop by Miss Molly's room and say, "Hi!"

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Muffins with Mom – April 21st or 22nd

Coming up next week is Muffins with Moms or Special Friend. This is an opportunity for moms or special friends to spend some time in their child's classroom. You will also enjoy a treat with your child and work on a fun project together.

Days and times vary, so please check with your teacher if you are unsure.

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)

Keep thinking spring! Our Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program is starting in several weeks! This program will run for 18 weeks and is a great way to provide your family with fresh organic produce.

Many of you attended our "Meet the Farmer" night with Jim Patterson, our CSA farmer, in March. Jim shared numerous photos of his farm including heated hoop

houses, where he is beginning to grow cool weather crops such as spinach, lettuce, and other greens.

Fresh produce (picked the day of delivery!) will be delivered to Pembroke every Wednesday afternoon. Pick-up time is between 2 – 5:30 PM. This program is open to the public, so invite your friends!

Summer Camp at Pembroke

Summer Camp registration is well underway. In fact, several of our classes are almost full. If you are considering signing your child up for a session, we urge you to do so as soon as possible and tell your friends about us!

We have weekly sessions for preschool children ages 3 to 5 and school-age children entering kindergarten through sixth grade in the fall. Our camp is open to the public and registration takes place on a first-come-first-served basis. Before and after camp care is available.

Don't get shut out of the session you want! Register now!

Check out our schedule at www.pembroke/kids.com.

Class T- Shirts coming soon!

Now that spring break is over and everyone is back in the classroom, our students are busy working on their self-portraits for our class t-shirts. We will be hanging sample shirts in the hallway for those who are not familiar with this annual project.

These t-shirts are adorable and are treasured by our students! Each child draws a self-portrait, which we transfer to the t-shirts along with their classmates and teacher. Our students love to find their own drawing and those of classmates. This is a wonderful memento of your child's time at Pembroke.

Order forms will be coming home soon.

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

- Apr. 15 Kn Field Trip to Lake Erie Nature and Science Center
- Apr. 21-22 Muffins with Mom/Special Friend
- May 19-20 Optional Spring Conferences – There **WILL** be classes.
- May 22 Teacher In-Service – NO CLASSES
- May 25 Memorial Day Parade – JOIN US!!!
- June 2 Last Day of School

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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