

Pembroke Hill School

December 17 - December 21



Join us on Wednesday, December 19th at 6:45 p.m. in the Pembroke Academy Gym for our 2nd - 4th grade annual holiday concert. Please drop your student off in the Pembroke Academy cafeteria at 6:30 and make your way into the gym to enjoy this wonderful event. Dress your child in their holiday best. We look forward to sharing this magical night together.



A great big shout out of appreciation to our parent volunteers who spend generous amounts of time in the art room. Thank you to Mrs. Jodi Porter, Mrs. Tonya Royal and Mrs. Caron Corbitt. You all are amazing!

Growth Mindset and...

THE POWER OF YET!



There is a difference between not knowing and not knowing...YET.

December Newsletter

We are pleased to announce that the Pembroke Hill School Drama Department will be performing



Through the Looking Glass this year. The production will be **Friday, March 29th at 7PM** and **Saturday, March 30th at 2 PM** at the PA Auditorium.

Congratulations to all the students in the cast! It's sure to be a great show.



Reading books aloud to children stimulates their imagination and expands their understanding of the world. It helps them develop language and listening skills and prepares them to understand the written word. Even after children learn to read by themselves, it's still important for you to read aloud together.



Back to School Routines



Getting kids back into their school routines can seem like a big challenge, but here are four tips for helping to get your child back on track. A little preparation during the break itself will go a long way toward ensuring that the transition back to school goes smoothly.

- 1. Restart the School Routine Early** - It's important to reestablish old routines a few days before your child actually has to return to school, such as putting out their clothes the night before, eating breakfast at the regular time for school and going to bed a reasonable hour.
- 2. Empathy** - Offer a chance to push the reset button. Don't talk about it as if it's a negative thing. Have a tone of excitement!
- 3. Remember your child's challenges**
You know your child best. Think in advance about what are going to be the biggest hang-ups for them.
- 4. Trust the Teacher** - Teachers have toolkits and bags of tricks with years of experience with hundreds of children. Teachers are your partners in this process with great sets of skills that help children during these transitions. Children are remarkably resilient and far more adaptable than most of us adults. It's important for us to remember how quickly they bounce back.



Our Social Emotional Curriculum includes a daily Morning Meeting that is an engaging way to start each day, build a strong sense of community, and set children up for success socially and academically. Each morning, students and teachers gather together in a circle for twenty minutes and interact with one another during four purposeful components:

- 1. Greeting:** Students and teachers greet one another by name.
- 2. Sharing:** Students share information about important events in their lives. Listeners often offer empathetic comments or ask clarifying questions.
- 3. Group Activity:** Everyone participates in a brief, lively activity that fosters group cohesion and helps students practice social and academic skills (for example, reciting a poem, dancing, singing, or playing a game).
- 4. Morning Message:** Students read and interact with a short message written by their teacher. The message is crafted to help students focus on the work they will be doing in school that day.