

Pembroke Hill School



Weatherman Kevin Skarupa of WMUR Channel 9 visited our third graders to discuss weather. To view our students on last Friday's WMUR broadcast use this link:
<https://www.wmur.com/article/school-visit-pembroke-hill-school/25435053>

Professional Development

Our Professional development on Friday was spent as a k-4 faculty deepening our knowledge about Responsive Classroom specifically our Morning Meetings. Morning Meetings provide a consistent, engaging, interactive way to bring classroom communities together. They provide opportunities for students to use empathy and build meaningful and respectful relationships with peers and adults throughout the building.

We also learned how to create interactive learning environments specifically through morning messages, energizers and closing meetings. It was a great day!



December 24 - January 1

December Newsletter



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.



If you are planning on getting your child's teacher a gift during this holiday season consider purchasing a book for their classroom library for all the students to enjoy. On every classroom teacher's door there are covers of all the books that would be age appropriate and needed for the class.

Welcome Baby Boy!

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Powles as they welcomed their son Donovan to the world Friday night. He is 8.7 pounds and 21.5 inches.



ELECTRONICS AT SCHOOL

For communication purposes, some parents have their child bring an electronic device to school with them. Our PHS Handbook page 8 states they are not allowed; however we understand that you may wish to communicate with your child before or after school. There is a specific technology protocol followed at PHS: Each classroom has a technology container that is kept in the room in a safe place. Your child is responsible for turning in the device in the morning and retrieving it in the afternoon. If the device is not retrieved at the end of the day, it may be reclaimed at the end of the next school day. This protocol is in place to protect and ensure the privacy of all of our school community. Photographs, recordings and unsupervised access to the internet can negatively impact individuals and their safety. Remember if you need to speak with your child sometime throughout the day, please contact our front office at 485-9000. They would be happy to connect you with your child.

Academic Competencies

Academic Competency--Four self-perceptions influence a student's academic mindset: 1) Belong to the academic community; 2) Effort improves performance; 3) Success at the work; and 4) Value in this work.

Perseverance—Perseverance is the student's tendency to complete assignments in a timely and thorough manner and to the best of their ability, despite distractions, obstacles or level of challenge.

Learning Strategies—Learning strategies are techniques, processes, and tactics a student uses to 1) learn, think, remember, and recall, 2) monitor their own comprehension and growth, 3) self-correct when they are confused or have an error in thinking, and 4) set and achieve goals and manage their time effectively.

Academic Behaviors—Academic behaviors are the ways in which students conduct themselves that support their success in school, including such things as regular attendance, arriving ready to work, paying attention, participating in instructional activities and class discussions, and devoting out-of-school time to studying and completing assignments and projects.

