



# Pembroke Elementary



**Week of**

**November  
23, 2020**

We want to again, thank you for participating in our Parent Teacher Conferences last week. We hope that you were able to hear about your child's progress thus far and have had a chance to receive more insight into their learning. Our format was different, but we heard many liked the flexibility of utilizing Zoom for the conferences and the ability to connect with many of the teachers. We thank you for your continued support and encouragement as we navigate this school year.

**November  
23**

A special thank you to the PTA for the snacks and dinner over our two days of conferences. They really helped to sustain us during those longer days.

**November  
24**

**November  
25/26/27/30**  
Thanksgiving  
Break

This week is a short week for us as we prepare to enter into our Thanksgiving recess. This time of year, I am always reminded of the wonderful lessons that our staff works on with our children around the theme of gratitude. As I reflect on my gratitude, the first thing that comes to my mind is the community of learners we have here at Pembroke. Our staff, students and families are amazing and have done a wonderful job of working together during this tumultuous year as we are living through this Global Pandemic. The saying that "It takes a village" has never meant more than it has this year.

**Upcoming  
dates**

**December 7**

Report  
cards  
released

## **NWEA Reports**

The district NWEA scores have arrived and will be coming home to you through the U.S. mail at the end of November. All students, including our BVA students will be receiving these letters with their scores. Our BVA students' scores may have the school name where their BVA teacher is assigned. i.e. BVA teacher from Pierce will say your child's school is at Pierce.

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**Attached** to this email, you will find a letter regarding this test and how BPS is adhering to the Return to Learn act that was passed by the legislature in August. In addition, we have included a Family Guide to assist with understanding the NWEA scores.

Please be looking for your child's scores in your U.S. mail.

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## Online Scholastic Book Fair!

Looking for a place to purchase new books for your favorite readers? Take a peek at our online book fair! The book fair has a wide selection of materials for all ages—pre-K through high school—including books, educational workbooks, puzzles, arts and crafts, building sets, and more.

Please visit [here](#) and then scroll down to shop!

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/pembrokeelementaryschool10>

Pembroke earns back 25% of all sales. All purchases ship directly to customers, with FREE standard shipping on book-only orders of \$25 or more. Thank you for your support and for sharing the love of literacy with your children!

## District-Wide Spirit Days

We are excited to have district-wide spirit days. Please see the following schedule.

November 24 – PJ Day  
December 4 – Disney Day  
December 11 – Crazy Hat & Hair Day  
December 18 – Cozy Socks/Slipper Day  
December 22 – PJ Day

## Half Day Schedule

Below are the upcoming half days for our students.

**December 9** - P.M. Cohort attends in the P.M./A.M. cohort participates in their hybrid virtual schedule in the P.M.- Neither cohort has lessons in the A.M.

**February 4** - P.M. Cohort attends in the P.M./A.M. cohort participates in their hybrid virtual schedule in the P.M.- Neither cohort has lessons in the A.M.

## Counselor's Corner

Does your child want to participate in virtual Lunch Bunch with our school counselor, Mrs. Landfair? Lunch Bunch gives students an opportunity to share, connect, and learn in a smaller group setting. Meetings will be starting up the first week in November and will be held on Zoom for 20-25 minutes during lunch time. If you'd like your child to participate or are looking for more information, please fill out [this](#) form!

During this time, we are doing our best to help our students socially and emotionally. If you would like your child to meet virtually with our school counselor, Mrs. Landfair, please fill out this Google Form to request a meeting. Our counselor is here to support your student with any needs that have arisen during this unusual time (i.e. anxiety, changes in behavior, coping with strong feelings) or just to say hi and be a familiar face during this time away from school. Please don't hesitate to reach out if there is anything we can do to support your child or your family!

[Click here for the Counselor Referral Form](#)

### **Reporting Absences**

**Hybrid and BVA students**, please report **EVERY** day your student is absent or tardy.

**School Absence Reporting Line:** (248) 203-3888 option #2

Report all absences and tardies each day your child is absent or tardy. Call the attendance phone line or email Barbara Fisher at [bfisher@birmingham.k12.mi.us](mailto:bfisher@birmingham.k12.mi.us)

For **extended absences**, (students out 5 or more days) please inform the office prior to the student's absence. Please complete the extended absence form prior to the absence.

**Please reach out if you need support of any kind!**

*Pembroke Principal: Susan Crocker - [Scrocker@birmingham.k12.mi.us](mailto:Scrocker@birmingham.k12.mi.us)*

*Pembroke School Counselor: Mrs. Landfair - [Kdreyer@birmingham.k12.mi.us](mailto:Kdreyer@birmingham.k12.mi.us)*

*Pembroke Interim Social Worker: [Cjones@birmingham.k12.mi.us](mailto:Cjones@birmingham.k12.mi.us)*

### **KEEPING CONNECTED to PEMBROKE –**

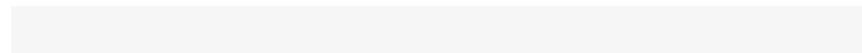
*We will continue to send weekly Enews, and you can keep connected with us on social media at the following:*

**Facebook:** [Pembroke Elementary School - Birmingham Public Schools](#)

**Twitter:** [@PembrokeElemen1](#)

**Instagram:** [pembrokebps](#)

**District #:** [#BPSConnectED](#)



### **District News:**

### **Schools Offer Support**

Looking for a way to GIVE this holiday season? Schools Offer Support needs your help to make the holidays special for 14 families in our district. Shop from the SignUpGenius list by December 13th and SOS will deliver the gifts to the families on December 21st. Get all the details in the link below. Thank you so much for supporting our BPS community!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044eaeab2ba31-schools>

### **BPS Saturday School**

We are happy to announce that the BPS Saturday School will once again be operating throughout the school year to offer academic support and tutoring for all BPS students grades K – 12. Although we are currently operating virtually as a district, BPS Saturday School takes place every Saturday (excluding holidays and breaks) throughout the school year. Saturday School is normally hosted in the media center at Berkshire Middle School, but we are now operating virtually through Zoom from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. each Saturday on the following dates:

December: 5, 12, 19

January: 9, 22, 30

February: 6, 27

March: 6, 13, 20

April: 10, 17, 24

May: 1, 8, 15, 22

The BPS Saturday School Coordinators will be working together with Groves' NHS students as well as Oakland University student teachers to provide tutoring through Zoom and the use of "breakout rooms." Our coordinators will be able to maneuver back and forth between breakout rooms to be able to monitor and support the tutorials. Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2047672482?pwd=T3pVU1REUXZTN09NM1MvSSsrVTJiZz09>

Please visit the BPS Saturday School webpage to learn more and we hope to see you in this year's virtual setting! <https://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/domain/839>

### **Meal Distribution**

Chartwells will still continue meal services through our Thanksgiving Holiday. Please see the **attachment** for details.

To unsubscribe from any future messages, click [here](#).

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*compliance officers and develop and implement regulations for the reporting, investigation and resolution of complaints of discrimination or harassment. The following people have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Students - Inquiries related to discrimination on the basis of disability should be directed to: Executive Director of Special Education, 31301 Evergreen Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025, 248.203.3000. Direct all other inquiries related to discrimination to: Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, 31301 Evergreen Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025, 248.203.3000.*

**File attachments:**

[NWEA letter.pdf](#)

[Family Guide to MAP Growth.pdf](#)

[Thanksgiving Meals.pdf](#)

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