



Pembroke Elementary



Week of

Conversations in a Diverse World: The Power of Story

**February
22, 2021**

The Birmingham Public Schools Library Media Department is pleased to invite our community on a journey into the world of story. We hope to share with our community some of the diverse content in our libraries and how it impacts the way we walk in this world. We are inviting you to listen to a read-aloud and participate in a discussion of a selection of books chosen from the MI Self in Books list.

**February
22**

We are planning to host this event weekly on Thursdays from 7-7:30 PM, excepting school scheduled holidays.

**February
23**

We hope you'll join us on our journey!

**February
24**

<https://www.smore.com/6vpba>

**STEAM
Night**

Year Books

We have extended the deadline to order a year book to March 26th. Please see the attached flyer for details.

**February
25**

Upcoming Spirit Days

- Friday, Feb 26th is PJ Day
- Wednesday, March 3rd is BPS Spirit Day
- Friday, March 5th in honor of March is Reading Month, dress as your favorite book character and/or bring your favorite book
- Friday, March 12th, in honor of National Girl Scout Day, wear something that represents you. (girl scout, boy scout, athlete, artist, Disney lover, etc....)

**February
26**

PJ Day

**Upcomin
g dates:**

Kids Club Reminder

March 10

In anticipation of the return to full-time in-person learning, we are assessing the need for Kids Club in our community. In doing so, the Kids Club registration portal will be open from Feb. 11 to Feb. 26 at 12 p.m.

**PTA
Meeting**

Please visit the SchoolCareWorks site to complete registration for your child(ren) and complete the usage form below. If you already registered in the fall you do not need to

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register again, but please let Nanci Lasser-Fearon know that you are interested by Feb. 23 and complete the usage the form below.

There will be a minimum number of students needed in each building's program. Should BPS not have enough students to run a program, you will be notified on Friday, Feb. 26, and refunded the registration fee.

Please contact Nanci Lasser-Fearon if you have any questions. 248 203-3888 or NLasser-Fearon@birmingham.k12.mi.us

[Click here to register.](#)

[Fill out this Kids Club Usage Form after registering for the Kids Club program.](#)

Preschool

Do you have a child who will be ready to attend 3's or 4's preschool in the fall of 2021? Preschool Registration is open for the 2021-2022 school year. Click here for more information about our program <https://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/domain/462> Click here to register https://www.daycareworks.com/reg_birmingham/start_registration.jsp

Counselor's Corner

Lunch Bunch Sign Up

"Lunch bunch is always so fun!" This is a quote from a kindergartener that is currently in lunch bunch. The next round of lunch bunch will begin after mid-winter break. If your child would like to participate, please fill out [this](#) google form.

Lunch Bunch runs for 25 minutes, once a week, for four weeks on Zoom. It provides a space for students to connect with each other, play games, have fun, and talk about

anything that might be going on in their lives. We hope you sign up!  If you have already filled out the form in the last couple months, I have your submission, so stay tuned for an invite. Please reach out to kdreyer@birmingham.k12.mi.us if you have any questions!

Counselor Referral

Please don't hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Landfair if you have questions or concerns about your child. Please fill out [this](#) Google Form and she will reach back out to you. Thank you!

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

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

Pembroke School Counselor: Mrs. Landfair - Kdreyer@birmingham.k12.mi.us

Pembroke Interim Social Worker: Mrs. Jordan BJordan@birmingham.k12.mi.us

KEEPING CONNECTED to PEMBROKE –

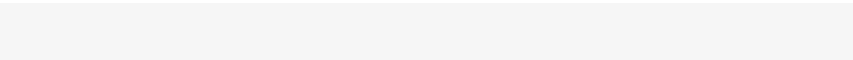
We will continue to send weekly Enews, and you can keep connected with us on social media at the following:

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

Twitter: [@PembrokeElemen1](#)

Instagram: [pembrokebps](#)

District #: [#BPSConnectED](#)



District News:

BEF Sponsored Birmingham Has Got Talent

Birmingham Education Foundation is hosting a district wide virtual talent show on Thursday, March 11 titled "*Birmingham Has Got Talent*." Currently they are looking for people who are interested in participating in this event. Submissions are due by 11:59pm on Tuesday, February 23. Please open this flier for more information.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wZnxZiRjz2nil5xTO31u2mKTRAA8Lbl/view?usp=sharing>

Friends of Different Learners

Friends of Different Learners (Friends) is an independent organization of parents, staff, and community members dedicated to maximizing the potential of Birmingham Public

School students with different abilities. Click [HERE](#) to download our Mission Statement. For additional information, please visit their website at <https://www.friendsofdifferentlearners.com/>

Upcoming Meetings

- **March 4th** - Special Needs Financial Planning - Minoti Rajput
- **April 8th** - Executive Function - BPS SISS Renee Ruiz & Kevin Roberts

- **May 6th** - Key Topics on Literacy ~ BrainSpring.
- **June 3rd** - Friends 21/22 School Year Planning Meeting
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Friends of Different Learners Meeting: Tuesday Feb. 4th at 7:30p.m.

Topic: Police de-escalation strategies for different learners with a focus on students of color.

Please join us for a presentation by Tameka Citchen-Spruce, a Detroit native, who graduated with a bachelor's in Journalism from Oakland University. She is a disability justice activist for people with disabilities, particularly those of color.

Chartwells Provides Meals in a Virtual Setting (PRE-ORDER MEALS)

Chartwells will continue to provide breakfasts and lunches for students under 18 years old.

Who: All Elementary School, Middle School, High School and Post-Secondary students.

What: Students can receive weekly boxes each containing seven breakfasts and seven lunches.

When: Pick up is on Wednesdays, from 10am-12pm.

Where: Groves High School (20500 West 13 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025)

How: Parents must **PRE-ORDER** to receive meals. **PRE-ORDER BPS** Meals at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSffbkZeYVkJhr6_y6kkmoHkvNidKkQ151vTQwE7I8hs_a8V_Q/viewform

More information can be found at <https://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/Page/1254>

Virtual Learners Meal Pick Up

Flier: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wUja0Rvyd9fxIUyGtwIWuVZSJeFLNArd/view?usp=sharing>

If you have further questions you can contact Chartwells Director, Pattie Guck, at (248) 228-7172.

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:

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>

Birmingham Education Fund (BEF)

The BEF would like to encourage you to join in supporting Birmingham Public Schools by donating to the Birmingham Education Foundation (BEF). For 27 years, we have been raising funds to bring BPS educator's great ideas to life, enhancing education for our students. This year, we need your support more than ever.

This year, in addition to normal grant requests, we have been asked to grant nearly \$16,000 to give every BPS elementary teacher access to a digital version of their literacy curriculum materials. We have also committed to granting \$50,000 to fund small group instruction for struggling students.

How can you help? Please see the link for more information about BEF and where to send donations.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Url3Rq7kKKSk-yg-SEEajCcfZ8cP_Yya/view?usp=sharing

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