

A message from PEMBROKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Dear Pembroke Families & Friends -

As I have said many times before, the Pembroke community is one of which I am honored to be a part. The strength of our PRIDE is drawn from the relentless dedication of our educators and families! The partnership we have worked hard to build is essential to providing the best experience for each of our children, and is fueled by the hopes, dreams, and aspirations to do better, try harder, reflect, and improve. Evidence of this can be found in our Pembroke staff who have been reading, studying and working on their craft over the summer in an effort to learn from our experiences last spring and take the steps necessary to meet the challenges we are facing. We all continued to stay connected throughout the summer, exploring all that will be needed to enhance, innovate, and lead. My hope is that we work hard to stay connected as a Learning Community. Now, more than ever, we need to lift one another up and commit to being unified in our efforts, both for our children and for each other. I truly believe that our Pembroke PRIDE **WILL** rise above and provide the best experience possible for our children, families and staff!

As we move through the next few weeks, please know we are committed to maintaining our strong partnership and sense of community with our students. As I stated in last week's letter, Pembroke is more than the brick and mortar, and our relationships are key! Soon, Staff will be coming live into your homes in a way we have never done before, and for that, I am asking for your trust. We love your children, and remain focused on our vision for the beginning of the 2020-2021 school. We are currently working feverishly behind the scenes in preparation for our new launch.

Conversations regarding live instruction, materials distribution, interventions, schedules, and virtual meet & greet opportunities have already begun. As plans are ready, we will be sending information out to you.

Finally, thank you. Thank you to each of you for being our partners in your child's education. Thank you for providing us the grace, space and trust needed to face the challenges that lie ahead! We are here for you! 😊

TOGETHER, WE CAN DO HARD THINGS!

Susan D. Crocker

Principal

Pembroke Elementary

CLASS PLACEMENTS:

Due to the many recent changes, classroom assignments for students have been delayed and will likely be sent out the week of August 24th.

SUGGESTED SUPPLY LISTS

Below are the suggested supply lists for each grade level. Please know that these are suggested supplies and not required. If you are in need of assistance to secure supplies, please do not hesitate to reach out to me, or your child's teacher. Also, please note: These supply lists were created with the anticipation of a return to face-to-face instruction at some point in the future. Feel free to use your judgement regarding the quantity of certain items, as these will not be shared with the classroom community at this time. (i.e. an individual child will not require 6 glue sticks to begin the year J)

Pembroke K-5 Supply Lists

MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION

We will be planning a time to distribute materials such as math journals, manipulatives, class supplies, etc. This will most likely occur in the form of a car/curbside pickup by grade level at Pembroke. Details to follow very soon regarding this.

DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY

If you borrowed a District device this past spring, and it needs maintenance, or you are no longer in need, please contact or TOA, Lisa Markevich, at LjorgensenMarkevich@birmingham.k12.mi.us

POWERSCHOOL REGISTRATION

Please check your email for the RSVP and returning student verification process. Each year the district requires parents and guardians to log into their PowerSchool and update information. This allows families to update any changes in contact/emergency information for each student. You received an automated email requesting to do so. New students or incoming Kindergarten students completed this when they enrolled, so there is no need to do this again. If you have questions after receiving the above mentioned email, please contact, Barbara Fisher, our school secretary at bfisher@birmingham.k12.mi.us or via phone at 248-203-3888.

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