



## Peacham Elementary School

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### Friday Notes

Dear Peacham School Families,

**Friday, January 3, 2020**

#### Upcoming Events

1/6/20 School Board Meeting 5:30 pm  
1/23/20 Burke Chaperone Meeting 4:30 pm

#### Peacham Afterschool Learning (PAL)

Please see the attached flyer from PAL about the new reduced rates for the new year!

#### Burke Chaperone Meeting

We have formed a small leadership team to help organize our Burke program this year. One of the things that this team has suggested is a required chaperone meeting for any of our volunteers chaperoning Burke Mountain trips. If you are interested in chaperoning this year, please be sure to attend the **required chaperone meeting** on Thursday, January 23rd at 4:30 pm. Let me know if you have any questions. Our Burke days are scheduled for Feb 6th, Feb 13th, March 12th, and March 19th.

#### Thank You Piper!

One of our fabulous 4th grade students, Piper, created a Penny Drive to benefit ASPCA (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) during the month of December. We counted the money the school raised today and we will be making a \$57.94 donation to ASPCA. Thank you Piper for your great commitment to help these animals!

Happy New Year! I hope that the start of 2020 has been joyful for you and your family. We enjoyed a short and wonderful two day week at PES as we kicked off the new year! I was even able to get outside and play with some of your classes. Here is the 2nd/3rd grade class at the end of our time together:



#### Retirement

Our PK teacher, Sarah Parker, will be retiring at the end of this school year. Ms. Parker has had a 35 year long career in education, 30 of which were at the Peacham Elementary School. Sarah will be greatly missed in our school community and has made a positive imprint on so many students' lives. We want to thank her for all of her years of service to our school.

#### Emergency Operations Plan (E.O.P)

We are at the beginning stages of drafting a new E.O.P and are hoping to work with our school safety team as well as members of our community with expertise in all areas of Emergency Management. We will be meeting soon and I will keep everyone posted. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Have a great weekend,  
~Ashley

**Mission Statement:** *The Peacham Elementary School is a community of learners and teachers dedicated to developing the ability of each individual to think and communicate clearly, to explore the world, to make responsible decisions, and to have concern for the common good.*