



Peacham Elementary School

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Friday Notes

Dear Peacham School Families,

Friday, September 11th, 2020

Upcoming Events

09/15/20 PTF Meeting 5:30 pm
10/12/20 NO SCHOOL Indigenous Peoples Day

Thank you to the Peacham family for an amazing week of adventure, friendship, and learning! Our students spent time studying bugs on the nature trail, designing their own unique outdoor learning spaces, and connecting with friends and our incredible Peacham staff.

From The PTF

Last year, our annual **Mud & Muck Auction** was delayed due to Covid19. This fall, we are partnering with the Peacham Library to bring you the auction we all love, ONLINE! Stay tuned for details. We are also hoping to continue with **Holiday Wreath Making**, but will need a lot of support to make it work. Other fundraisers are likely on hold until we figure out how to proceed.

We are continuing with the **Four Winds Nature Program, which will bring students nature lessons again this year!** Over the years, the PTF has been able to support special programs including music, art, science, playground, ski/swim lessons, field trips and after school care. We hope to continue to support the school and our students-- in the traditional ways and maybe some new ways too.

Come to our first meeting on Tuesday, September 15th at 5:30pm at the schoolyard (masks and distance required)

Outdoor Classroom Spaces

Peacham students are learning with and in their environment and utilizing their own personalized outdoor classrooms for

Peacham learning community goals during the summer to school transition include a substantial focus on the social and emotional health of your children and an emphasis on developing a sense of belonging, identity, and community responsibility. The focus for the first two weeks of school is **“Responsibility” toward our environment, ourselves, our families, and each other.**

Cabin Learning Lab



Clothing and Attire

Our students are engaging with the environment to meet their learning goals and are spending a great deal of time outdoors working on collaboration, innovation, and inquiry based projects. It is essential that they have outdoor/activewear footwear in order to insure

education, recreation, and lunch!



safety and student comfort. Please have your children wear weather appropriate clothing and bring changes of clothing, outdoor shoes, and a water bottle (No glass bottles) to school every day. To insure safety, flip-flops are not allowed for indoor or outdoor wear.

Parting Message

I want to extend a profound thank you to the community of Peacham. This is truly a special place with special people. As we strive forward with this academic year, we will most certainly be met with new challenges. I know that through strong partnerships between parents, community, students, and staff, we can overcome any obstacles and continually develop new ways to safely engage children with meaningful learning, while honoring the history of this community and Peacham school.

Best Regards,

Sam Mcleod

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.*