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Dates to Remember:

➤ *8/31/16- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL*



Dear Pelham families,

On Monday, the Mill River field trip was a fun and enjoyable way to spend one of the final days of the year together as a school community. The weather was picture perfect for the day and students enjoyed games, hiking around the river, and were treated to watermelon for a refreshing boost!

Students were able to visit next years’ teachers and classrooms yesterday in the annual “Step Up” day. Transitions can be difficult for children, so we try to give them an opportunity to meet and ask questions of their new teacher, as well as to get a peek at their new classroom. This tradition helps with closure of the current year and in anticipating the year to come at the end of the summer. If your child seems to be anxious over the summer in the thoughts of returning to school, please contact the school so we can help with this transition.

Last Thursday evening we had a very nice celebratory event in which our sixth grade students graduated from Pelham School. We wish them success as they enter a new and exciting phase of their lives and look forward to hearing about their accomplishments in the future. Thank you to everyone who helped to make the sixth grade graduation such a success, from helping to set up, and coming to be a part of the celebration. Seeing so many faces of students, families, and staff there underscored the involved and caring community that we have here.

I hope you all find some time this summer to rest and rejuvenate! Please keep in touch to let me know any news that you’d like me to know and I will be checking my email throughout the summer. You may reach me at desjarlais@arps.org. I will be at the school most of the summer as well if you’d like to stop by.

Have a safe, happy, and fun-filled summer!

Lisa Desjarlais



My thanks to the Pelham Community,

Thank you, thank you, thank you!!! Words cannot express how grateful I am for this beautiful community! To look out and see so many families helping me celebrate my retirement so warmed my heart! Your words of wisdom and warm hugs are helping me with this very difficult transition. Realizing how many families have worked with me over the years to help your children grow into the special people that they are, makes me ready to look forward to my new and exciting adventures! I will be back to see the smiling faces of your children, and do fun projects with them. I look forward to this new role. Again, thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your support over these past years.

With love and gratitude,

Debbie Jacque

Auditions: Pelham Players

This summer, the Pelham Players will be performing *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by William Shakespeare.

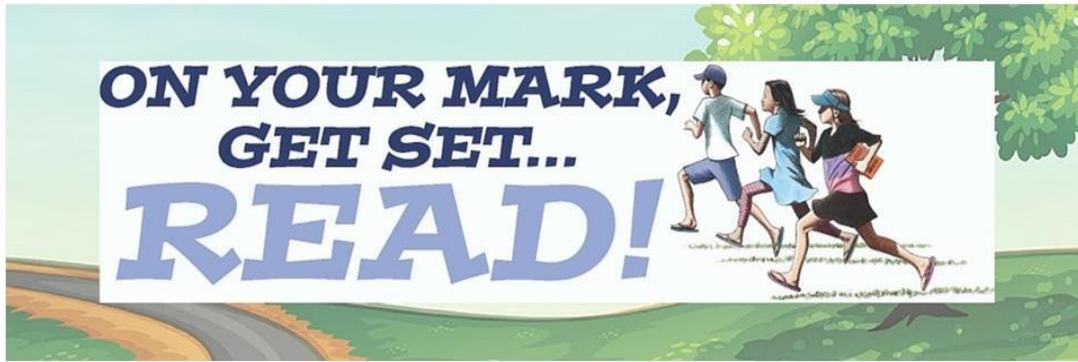
Open to children ages 7 and up.

No need to prepare anything, just come and show us what you've got!

Friday 6/17 and Saturday 6/18 ~ 6:00–8:00 pm

Contact Sam Karlin with any questions: 413-548-1024





Pelham Library Summer Reading Program 2016

REGISTER AT THE PELHAM LIBRARY

REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, JUNE 20 AFTER SCHOOL

Thursday, June 30, 6:30: Ed the Wizard: Reading is Magic!

Join us for an evening of magic, comedy, and suspense! Be prepared to volunteer and have fun as you learn how Albus Dumbledore from Harry Potter was an inspiration for Ed the Wizard.

Thursday, July 7, 6:30 pm: Zoo on the Go

We'll be visited by some of the amazing and diverse animals from the Forest Park Zoo and learn how they live, what they eat and how they keep healthy. Yes, you'll be able to touch some!

Thursday, July 14, 6:30 pm: Concert with Jay Mankita

Jay's fun, interactive concerts promote kindness and respect, sustainability, healthy choices, literacy and an appreciation of our natural world. Come prepared to hear some great music!

TUESDAY, July 19, 6:30 pm: Hula Hoop Party with Hoop Joy

Wiggle your way to fun and fitness with Stephanie of Hoop Joy! She'll provide hula hoops, music and help getting started. Grown-ups are welcome to join in, too!
PLEASE NOTE THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM IS ON A TUESDAY.

Thursday, July 28, 6:30 pm: TBA

Thursday, August 4, 6:30 pm: Grand Finale Party Time!

Your reading log is your ticket to prizes, games and yummy treats. Join us!!

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4 CLASSES - ONLY \$40
(REGULAR PRICE \$60)

6 CLASSES - ONLY \$50
(REGULAR PRICE \$78)

*\$5 directly benefits
Pelham Elementary*

SATURDAYS

9:00 YOGILATES

10:15 VINYASA FLOW

With Nadya Tkachenko, RYT

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