

# MARKING PERIOD 3

## PEP Descriptions

### Monday

**Animated Films** - In this PEP you will view animated films from award winning director Hayao Miyazaki (Princess Mononoke, Nausicaa, Howl's Moving Castle, Laputa: Castle in the Sky) In addition, we may view Record of Lodoss War (not by Hayao Miyazaki) if time permits. Limit 25.

**Art Smart** - Create your own versions of famous works of art. Limit 20

**Cards, Cards, Cards** - Come play a variety of old and new card games. Limit 20.

**Classic Monster Movies** - Historic monster movies from the classic age of Hollywood's greats such as the original Dracula, Frankenstein, the Invisible Man and the Werewolf. They remain Forever Great and famous throughout the world. Limit 25.

**Digital Story Telling** - Participants will be tasked with writing a short story based on a given theme. Once the story has been written, students will create a digital story to be shared with the group. Limit 15.

**Movies with Character** - Watch movies in which the characters reveal the goodness and integrity of themselves. The group will talk about the movies' themes together.

**Mosaic Coloring**—Create spectacular mosaics using markers and colored pencils. Limit 20.

**Puzzles and Brainteasers** - Students will have a selection of crossword puzzles, sudoku, brain teasers, and trivia to work on during this PEP. Limit 20.

**Relax and Read** - Take a relaxing break with your favorite books. Limit 25.

**Science Movies** - Explore the power of water and underwater stories.....some fact/ some fiction. Limit 10

**String Art** - Make string designs following a pattern or create your own! Limit 20.

**Stock Market Game** Learn about the stock market as you invest \$100,000 in stocks on the New York Stock Exchange. 2 marking period commitment - Marking Period 3 and 4

**Symphonic Band** -is made up of 6th and 7th graders, and is, by far, the coolest PEP of all according to Ms. Danziger.

**Voices of the Land** - Create art using items from the natural environment, write poetry that speaks for the art and create as a group, a hard cover book for our library. Limit 20.

**Word Games** - Play different types of board games like Scrabble, boggle, and Apples to Apples. Limit 20.

## TUESDAY

**24 Challenge**—Come play this classic game of thinking and strategy.  
Limit 20.

**Bingo**-- Relax and enjoy an afternoon of Bingo with your friends. Limit 20.

**Classic Space Movies** - From the uneasy age of the 1950's and 1960's classic movies from outer space such as It Came from Outer Space, War of the Worlds, This Island Earth and The Day the Earth Stood Still.  
Limit 25.

**Fantasy NCAA Tournament/College Basketball** - Fantasy NCAA PEP revolves around the NCAA Basketball Tournament. We will draft players and prepare brackets for March Madness. Limit 20.

"Geography Challenge" - Play games which challenge geography knowledge and test accuracy and speed. Limit 20.

**Great Sports Movies**--Watch highly acclaimed movies of America's sports legends. Limit 25.

**Hacky-sack** - Hacky-Sack or Footbag, is much like juggling a soccer ball. The Hacky Sack is only the size of a small fist, however, and filled with plastic beads or sand. In a circle we will juggle the hacky sack.  
Limit 15

**Select Chorus**--For singers interested in challenging musical selections.  
Grade 6 only.

**Star Wars Movies** - Come watch these classic films...the great action sequences, plus the timeless themes are best appreciated on a big screen!  
Limit 25.

## WEDNESDAY

**Basketball** – Come play a game of basketball or a game of HORSE.  
Limit 20.

**Charades** – Have fun with friends guessing who/what they are!!! Limit 20.

**Games, Games, Games** – Come play classic board games and some new ones too! Limit 20.

**Healthy Snack** – Students discuss what a healthy snack is and take turns bringing in snack items to share. Limit 20.

**INTRO TO MUSIC THEORY** – Want to learn more about the true "language" of music? We'll take a dive into the fundamentals of music theory; how it works in some of the songs you hear on the radio; and how to make it work for your own compositions. A musical background is helpful, but not necessary. LIMIT 12

**Pilates** – Bring your own yoga mat and develop your strength, coordination and flexibility. Limit 15.

**Relax and Read** – Take a relaxing break with your favorite books. Limit 25.

**Select Chorus**--For singers interested in challenging musical selections.  
Grade 7 only.

**Workout Wednesday** – Come join working out to some DVDs including aerobics and circuit training. LIMIT 15

## THURSDAY

**1000 Places to See** We will watch the videos based on the popular book "1000 Places to See Before you Die" showing the adventures of a couple who are trying to visit as many places as they can. Like exotic, interesting places...this PEP is for you! Limit 25.

**Art for Fun**--Work in all mediums, feel free to create! Limit 20.

**Brain Pop** - Explore different subject areas on Brain Pop and then quiz yourself on your knowledge. Limit 12.

**Briarcliff Newspaper** - Join the staff. Come write interesting articles, conduct interviews, assist with photograph and report important news to the students and staff of Briarcliff. Limit 20.

**Coloring and Sketching** - Come create some of your pictures! Limit 20.

**Disney Classics**--Enjoy some of the best movies ever made. Limit 25.

**Friendship Bracelets** - Come create colorful bracelets to share with your friends. Limit 20.

**Math puzzles** - Come enjoy some fun math games and puzzles including 24 Challenge, tangrams, sudoku and more. Limit 20.

**Pixar Appreciation** - Kick back and enjoy your favorite Pixar films. Limit 25.

**Science Movies** - Watch interesting movies on science topics that you won't see in class. Limit 25.

**Select Chorus**--For singers interested in challenging musical selections.  
Grades 6, 7, 8

**Student Government**--Elected homeroom representatives and officers plan activities for the school. Elections take place the end of September. No sign up for this PEP.

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**Yearbook**--Be part of the yearly events that define Briarcliff School.  
No additional sign ups.

## **FRIDAY**

**Book Chat – Video Book Reviews –** Join Mr. Posner to write and record book reviews of your favorite books to share with other students. Limit 15.

**Classic Comedies –** Come watch shows of the Little Rascals and other comedies from past eras. Limit 25.

**Design and Build--**In this course you will have the opportunity to design and build rubber band powered cars, wind racers, “treasure boxes”, strategy games, and more. You are limited only by your imagination. – **LIMIT 15**

**Friendship Bracelets –** Come create colorful bracelets to share with your friends. Limit 20.

**Harry Potter Movies –** Come and enjoy the beginning of the Harry Potter series as we watch and discuss the first 3 movies.

**Hollywood Version of History –** Sometimes great, sometimes ludicrous, sometimes just so inaccurate. See what Hollywood has to say about Ancient Egypt, Greece, Rome, the Middle Ages and other historic eras. Limit 25.

**Ping-Pong Movies –** Come watch the worlds best table tennis players on DVD! Limit 12.

**Scrapbooking –** Make your own scrapbook as interesting as you want. **LIMIT 20**

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**Talking socks** ..In this PEP you will make sock puppets that will be donated to the Childrens' Miracle Network by March. We need 20 Briarcliff students who would like to put a smile on 100 other faces. Limit 20.

**Teacher's helpers** - Learn about what it takes to be a teacher as you help sort, organize, prepare and decorate in various classes. Limit 12.

**Winter Walks** - Come enjoy the beautiful scenery of Mountain Lakes as we walk around town. Limit 20