

Congratulations! Your child has the opportunity to become a member of a special group at Peeples called the “Little Dribblers”. This is an extra-curricular, sports-related program for second graders only! I started this program eighteen years ago at Peeples, and it has been a huge success. Much of the instruction for this program will take place in the regular P. E. class and two morning practices per week where your child will learn skills including dribbling, ball-handling and hand-eye coordination. Participation in this program can enhance a child’s self-esteem. Skills taught during the P. E. unit and the morning practices will be sequenced and choreographed to music for performances at our school and other schools in our community. Also, the groups from previous years have been honored to perform at Ga. Tech, Clayton State and Ga. State University. The second grade teachers have agreed to occasional additional practices during the school day, and our two morning practices will take place on Tuesday and Thursday morning before school. These practices start in October and run through February.

There will be four or five performances between November and February. These performances will be at Starr’s Mill, Rising Starr, Whitewater High and Middle Schools, an area university, and Peeples. The dates and times will be announced after the sign-up is complete.

A 25.00 fee will be necessary to cover the cost of a special t-shirt, shorts, and ball, all of which the child may keep after the performances. Thanks to the generosity of Brian Foerester the fee remains the same this year. It will be the parents’ responsibility to provide transportation to and from the event, but it is fine to miss a performance as long as you give me advanced notice.

Participation will improve students’ skills, hand-eye coordination, and give them exposure to the game of basketball as well as the experience of performing for an audience. I have been a part of this type of program for 29 years and have seen it benefit the school and the children. We had 64 Little Dribblers the first year, 159 in 2008 and 108 last year. I hope that all second graders will want to participate this year. If you have any questions, please call the school or check the box below and I will call you. I look forward to working with your child.

Please return the attached form ASAP in order for me to take care of ordering and planning. The last date to turn in the form will be Wednesday, September 6. Practice will begin on Tuesday, October 3 (as long as the balls have arrived).

*Even if your child does not want to participate in this program, please fill out the form below and return it to me. If I do not receive a form from your child, I will be contacting you to make sure that the notice was received by you and did not get lost in the “paper shuffle”.

Thank you,
Deborah Friday

Detach and return by Sept. 6

check one or all boxes that apply

My child has permission to be a part of the Little Dribblers program, and I have enclosed the \$25.00 fee (checks made payable to Peeples Elementary)

My child has my permission to be a part of the Little Dribblers club and I would like to talk to Coach Friday about a \$25.00 scholarship. Phone # _____ (there are a few offered).

My child is not sure he/she wants to participate; however, we want to **try it** and will make a decision at a later date.

My child will not be participating in this program.

I would like more information about this program. (If you are new to Peeples, please use this option) Phone # _____

I would like to help with the Little Dribblers program in some way. Phone # _____

Child’s name _____ T-shirt size: (circle one) Child’s S M L
Adult S M L

Big, Baggy, Basketball Short size: Child’s S M L
(so you may want to order smaller than normal) Adult S M

Classroom teacher _____

Parent signature _____

email address for LD information _____ or you may email me and I will move you into my Little Dribbler contacts folder friday.deborah@mail.fcboe.org