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# Peabody EDUCATION Foundation

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## NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2023

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### PEF Grants Program



**A reminder that the deadline for applications is February 1!**

The PEF Grants Program Committee would like to remind teachers and principals that applications are still being accepted for the 2022-2023 school year.

**There are now two opportunities for funding:**

**Individual Teacher Grants:** Teachers are welcome to submit individual grants for their classroom with a \$1500 cap limit. Applications are currently being accepted and will continue to be accepted and reviewed on a rolling-basis **until February 1, 2023**. Funding is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**School-wide Grants:** Principals/Department Heads are welcome to submit grants that benefit entire grades or schools with a \$10,000 cap limit. Applications are currently being accepted and will continue to be accepted and reviewed on a rolling-basis **until February 1, 2023**. Funding is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**For guidelines and applications, click below:**

[PeabodyEdFoundation.org](https://PeabodyEdFoundation.org)

**Click below to check out our new PEF Grants Overview:**

[YouTube.com](https://YouTube.com)



2022-2023 PEF GRANTS FUNDED SO FAR ...	
Grant Program:	Description:
STEAM Night	A portable hands-on Steam Museum comes to the school
Classroom Magazines	Jr. Scholastic and New York Times Upfront subscriptions for 8th Graders
Let's Find Out	Scholastic Classroom magazines for kindergartners
Young Audiences Arts for Learning	Performing and visual arts programs

<b>Partnering with the Peabody Police</b>	Peabody Police officers reading specific books to 2nd and 3rd graders across the district
<b>Sensory Walls</b>	A space on a school wall that provides touch sensory input to children's fingers and hands, allowing children to explore their senses.
<b>Welch School Chess Club</b>	Developing learning and chess skills for students
<b>Mindfulness in the Classrooms</b>	A visit and books from Dr. Christopher Willard who will speak and read to the students/teachers about how "Breathing makes it better".
<b>Legacy Pins &amp; Tiles</b>	An interactive ceramic mural about connections through identity
<b>Exploring Literature</b>	Scholastic Storybook Magazines exposing grades 3-5 students to a variety of genres in literature
<b>Field Trips</b>	"A Christmas Carol" "House of Seven Gables" "Romeo & Juliet" "Maple Sugaring"
<b>Classroom Calm Spots</b>	Social/emotional support materials for classrooms
<b>Respect, Responsibility &amp; Safety</b>	School Mascot bracelets handed out to students for positive decision making
<b>Spectrum Yoga</b>	Yoga program designed for special needs students
<b>The Observer</b>	Printing costs for the High School literary magazine
<b>First Families of Plimoth Colony</b>	A live performance of a resident of 1627 Plimoth Colony brought to 3rd grade students
<b>Paper Pulp Painting</b>	A paper making project
<b>Integrating the Integument</b>	Program brings science to cosmetology students
<b>Learning with Brainpop</b>	Children's educational website

## Guest Reader Program

### Update on our Guest Reader Program

Thank you to all of the teachers and guest readers who have signed up for this wonderful program! The program begins the week of January 9. If you haven't been in contact with your



guest reader or teacher, please reach out to them to confirm dates and times. The program will wrap up in late May. If you have any questions, please contact Marj Macarelli at [macarellim@peabody.k12.ma.us](mailto:macarellim@peabody.k12.ma.us) or Barbara Kelly at [b.kelly27@verizon.net](mailto:b.kelly27@verizon.net).

## Career Day



### Career Day is BACK!

Career Day at the High School will return on April 13, 2023! More information to come! Stay tuned!

## Mental Wellness Initiative

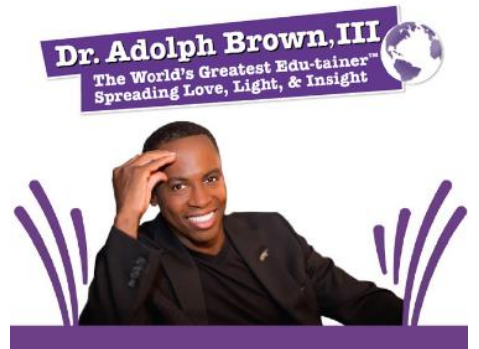


### Dr. Adolph Brown to speak to PVMHS students!

The Peabody Education Foundation and the Peabody School Department are pleased to bring Dr. Adolph Brown to PVMHS on February 3, 2023. Dr. Brown recently met with Peabody teachers and staff and was so impressive that he was asked to return to speak to High School students!

Dr. Brown prescribes verbal medicine that heals the soul. He was voted U.S. Secretary of Inspiration™, the youngest full-tenured university professor (research scientist) in the U.S. in 1999 at the age of 29, is CEO at the Business & Education Leadership Authority, was named among the Top 50 Motivational Speakers in the World, and has been seen on TV – CBS, ABC, NBC, PBS, FOX and more! He is an award-winning author, highly sought-after corporate thought leader, and distinguished master teacher. He was only two years old when his father abandoned his family and 11 years old when his only brother and oldest sibling was murdered. He overcame a life without a father, poverty and violence.

His unconventional approach has been enormously empowering, and it transcends differences of every kind – political, philosophical, religious, socio-economic, generational, gender, lifestyle, etc. Dr. Brown is admired around the world for his simple, yet powerful, universal, timeless teachings.



## TIGER is coming to the Peabody elementary schools!

TIGER is a powerful and exciting collaboration between the Integrated Arts and School Counseling graduate programs at Plymouth State University in New Hampshire.

Now in their 20th season, TIGER is a professional theater company designed to help children, schools, parents and communities deal positively and proactively with social issues and concerns facing children in schools today. They are passionate about teaching social-emotional skills and empowering school-age children to make the right choices in difficult situations. TIGER offers exceptional original musical performances based on the writing of children, along with interactive experiences and workshops for students, teacher and parents. Their productions focus on real issues facing students today, and use music, theatre, dance, humor and wit to engage, educate and entertain.



Emmy award winning TIGER has performed for over 530,000 students throughout New England. TIGER has also performed at the state level for the New Hampshire Department of Education, regionally for the New England Theatre Conference, nationally for the American Alliance for Theater and Education, and internationally for the National Drama International Conference at Durham University in Durham, England, the ASSITEJ International Festival of Children's Theater in Cairo, Egypt and the IDA World Congress in Paris, France.

The Peabody Education Foundation is excited to be sponsoring TIGER performances at all eight elementary schools in February and March for a total of 12 shows!

**Special thanks to North Shore Bank, JB Thomas-Lahey Foundation, GraVoc Charitable Foundation and the Lyon-Waugh Auto Group for their continuous support of the Mental Wellness Initiative!**

## Community News



### Shaw's gives back where it counts!

The Peabody Education Foundation has been selected as a beneficiary of the Shaw's GIVE BACK WHERE IT COUNTS Reusable Bag Program for the month of January 2023.

The Shaw's GIVE BACK WHERE IT COUNTS Reusable Bag Program, which launched in March 2019, is a reusable bag program that facilitates community support with the goal to make a difference in the communities where shoppers live and work.



The Peabody Education Foundation was selected as the January 2023 beneficiary of the program by store leadership at the Shaw's located at the Northshore Mall, 114- 128 Essex Center Drive, Peabody, MA. The Peabody Education Foundation will receive a \$1 donation every time the \$3.00 GIVE BACK WHERE IT COUNTS Reusable Bag is purchased at this location during January 2023, unless otherwise directed by the customer through the Giving Tag attached to the bag.

David Gravel, President, and Chairman of the Board said *"The Peabody Education Foundation has made significant impacts on the lives of Peabody Public School students since its inception, and we are delighted to collaborate with Shaw's to raise additional funds to continue offering programs to encourage creativity and inspiration in Peabody students."*

For more information on the Shaw's GIVE BACK WHERE IT COUNTS Reusable Bag Program, visit <https://shaws.2givelocal.com/>.

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