



May 2023 Family Newsletter
Beechwood Knoll Elementary School



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Marisa Rodriguez	2 BOKS 7:15am Gr 4 Field Trip to Patriots Hall of Fame & Raytheon Technologies Josh the Otter Kindergarten QPS Parent Academy 6pm	3 BOKS 7:15am <i>Early Release 11:55 am</i>	4	5 Fun Run Saturday, May 6 Cleaner Greener Quincy 9AM - Noon Cinco de Mayo School Lunch Hero Day
8 GRADE 5 STE MCAS PTO Meeting 6-7 Zoom Link	9 GRADE 5 STE MCAS BOKS 7:15am	10 School Nurses Day BOKS 7:15am <i>Early Release 11:55 am</i> Incoming Kindergarten Screening	11 GRADE 4 MATH MCAS Commonwealth Museum Grade 3 Room 5 Gr 1 & 2 In-School Science Field Trip	12 GRADE 4 MATH MCAS Commonwealth Museum Grade 3 Rooms 6 & 8 Teacher Appreciation Week
15 May 14 Mother's Day GRADE 3 MATH MCAS Citywide PTO 7	16 GRADE 3 MATH MCAS BOKS 7:15am	17 BOKS 7:15am	18 GRADE 5 MATH MCAS Gr 2 Holly Hill	19 May 20 Armed Forces Day Saturday, May 20 Robotics Gr. 5
22 Citywide EDI 7 Grade 4 Share Your Career Week Gr. 3 Virtual Quincy Historical	23 GRADE 5 MATH MCAS BOKS 7:15am	24 BOKS 7:15am <i>Early Release 11:55 am</i>	25 K-5 Spring Concert Rehearsal BKS Book Club <u>Good Inside</u> by Dr. Becky Kennedy	26 Gr. 2 Field Trip to USS Constitution Spring Book Fair Begins
29 Memorial Day No School	30 Central Middle School Fly Up Day Gr 5 Book Fair Family Shop 5:30-6:30	31 PBIS Assembly Atlantic Middle School Fly Up Day Gr 5	Jewish Heritage Month Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month	

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M, T, Th, F
8:15am - 2:30pm

Wednesday
Early Release
8:15am - 11:55am

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Counselor's Corner

It's official, spring is here. Hopefully the kids will be spending more time playing outside and on the playground. Recently some of my classroom lessons have focused on social skills that can help make play more successful and fun for everyone.

In Kindergarten, we have been talking about fair ways to solve conflicts and make decisions. We practiced flipping a coin, picking a number one to ten and rolling dice. We learned a few rhymes to help figure out who goes first. "One Potato, Two Potato" or "Eeny, meeny, miny, moe" are some standards that still work today. The all-time favorite is still "Rock, Paper, Scissors." Teaching the kids these strategies gives them ways to solve conflicts and make decisions fairly.

The Second Grade had a great conversation on Sportsmanship. Coincidentally, during the week of their Olympic Games, they discussed what it means to be a "good sport" or a "poor sport." Learning how to win or lose well is a skill that helps us all in life.

Fourth and Fifth Grades recently attended an assembly with Massachusetts Aggression Reduction Center (MARC). During this session they learned the difference between bullying, relational aggression and fighting/conflict and picked up tips on how to handle each with peers. One tip they learned was the "24 Hour Rule," which advises waiting 24 hours before responding to someone when you are upset. This allows you time to cool off before saying or doing something to deal with the situation. Time can give us perspective and also help prevent regret.

During the month of May, our Expected Behavior of the Month will be Respect for Self on the Playground. This gives us a chance to really focus on those problem solving skills and strategies for fair play.

Here's to a happy and fun Spring.

Maura Hurst
School Counselor





Nurse's Message

How is it possible that we have made it to May? With the 2022-2023 school year winding down and only 34 days left of school we are headed into the home stretch.

Housekeeping updates:

Ensure your child is up to date with their physical exams. Many of us postponed or stopped receiving preventative care during the pandemic. Spring is a perfect time to get back on track.

Schedule a vision exam if your child failed their in school exam. Visual difficulties will make accessing curriculum difficult. The earlier children see the benefit of seeing with glasses the more likely they are to wear them.

Make a plan to pick up your child's medication on the last day of school - it will be here before you know it. The medication will include paperwork for you to have filled out during the summer for the upcoming school year. All medication given in school requires an original prescription and a doctor's written order/parent permission to give the medication. Please call me if you have any questions on this.

Please know you can always call/email with any questions or concerns. You can never over communicate with this office.

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PTO Page

Websites:

bkspto.weebly.com

m.facebook.com/groups/BKSPTO

This Month's Events:

- Monday, May 8th from 6:00 - 7:00

PTO Meeting

Zoom Link

<https://quincypublicschools.zoom.us/j/8021462689?pwd=UzAxQm9oNzBTNkg4N1drMWNLWWJBdz09>

- Ways to support PTO: **Spring Book Fair & Larry's Laps Fun Run**
See fliers on the next pages for more information

Citywide:

- Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 6:00 PM

Parent Academy: Early Literacy Screening-New Regulations & Supports for Students

Central Middle School

- Monday, May 15 at 7:00 PM

Citywide PTO Meeting

Zoom Link: <https://www.quincycitywidepto.com/>

- Monday, May 22 at 7:00 PM

Citywide PTO Meeting: EDI Subcommittee

Zoom Link: <https://www.quincycitywidepto.com/>

School Council

The Beechwood Knoll Elementary School Council is looking for a new member for 2023-2024. The School Council meets virtually with Principal Mrs. Rodriguez every other month. For more information about School Councils please visit www.doe.mass.edu/lawsregs/advisory/schoolcouncils

Interested? Let Mrs. Rodriguez know! marisarodriguez@quincypublicschools.com
Prospective members can also join our final meeting for this year on June 5th 8:30-9:30am

PTO Page: Ways to Support our PTO



Get ready BKS Families!

This Spring's Book Fair is going to be more exciting! We've added more fun, more activities and more thrilling moments, so kids will arrive curious, and leave wiser and stronger than ever!

Here's what you need to know about our upcoming Spring Book Fair:
Every dollar you spend will benefit our school directly.

eWallet:

- ❖ Shoppers can set up and manage funds between these dates: [May 5 - June 2](#)
- ❖ You can sign up for Book Fair eWallet, a convenient digital payment account, so your child can shop the Fair cash-free.
- ❖ If your child had a balance on their eWallet from this past fair (which should have been converted to an e-gift card on your Scholastic account), you can convert it back to your child's eWallet for this coming 2023 Spring Book Fair!

Teachers:

- ❖ Teachers will schedule a time for their class to shop in school.
- ❖ NEW: Teachers can also build their classroom library with eWallet. Teachers may set-up and share their eWallet link with classroom families for donations.

Family Events:

- ❖ We will also be hosting TWO (2) family events on Tuesday, May 30th from 5:30pm to 6:30pm and Thursday, June 1st from 2:30pm to 4:00pm for families to shop with their child/ren.

Online Book Fair:

- ❖ If you can't make it to the in-person School Fair, then shop at our school's Online Book Fair from [May 26 - June 8](#). All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

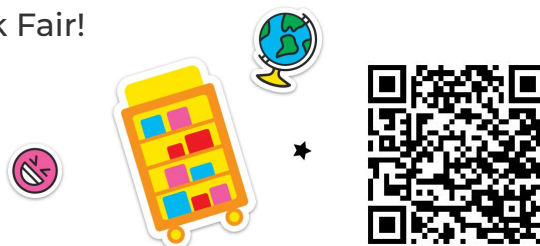
Save these dates and view our school's Book Fair site:

Friday, May 26 – Friday, June 2

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/beechwoodknollelementarysch>

We can't wait to see you and your child at the Book Fair!

Grace Young-Jae
BKS Book Fair Chairperson



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THE **SCHOLASTIC** **BOOK FAIR** **IS COMING!**



Dear Parents and Families:

I'm excited to announce that our school will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair, which will take place from **Friday, May 26 - Friday, June 2** at **Beechwood Knoll Elementary School**

The Scholastic Book Fair empowers our students to choose books they love, and with so many options, they're sure to find themselves in the pages. This year's Fair is going to be epic, but we need volunteers to make it happen. We hope that you can offer your time and talents to help students become Bolder, Prouder, and Stronger Readers—which in turn makes them bolder, prouder, and stronger individuals. And since every purchase benefits our school, helping is twice as rewarding.

If you're available to lend a hand at this upcoming event, please contact me and share which Fair activities interest you most. Opportunities to assist include:

- Advertising • Decorating • Setting up the Fair • Helping shoppers at the Fair • Checkout • Packing up the Fair • Return items out of place • Inventory to re-order books for Fair

For students, this is one of the most anticipated events of the school year—and as a volunteer, you'll have the chance to experience the Bookjoy firsthand! I look forward to hearing from you.

Gratefully,

Grace Young-Jae

Book Fair Chair

gracey518@gmail.com



Scan QR Code to Sign-Up!
or Click on link:

<https://forms.gle/mmVZNfgkxqLCJJm7A>



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**Beechwood Knoll Elementary School
Larry's Laps Fun Run
Friday, May 5th**

Support our school in 3 easy steps

- 1. Register on MyBooster.com**
- 2. Share with friends, family and businesses**
- 3. Give online on MyBooster.com**

Families are welcome to view (not participate) from the fenced in area of our playground.

Grades K and 1 - 9:00-9:50 AM

Grades 2 and 3 - 10:00-10:50 AM

Grades 4 and 5 - 11:00-11:50 AM

Interested in volunteering? Contact our PTO!

**Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School &**

Mayor Thomas P. Koch

Invites you to



THIS SATURDAY MAY 6, 2023 - 9AM TO NOON

**Please join us at Beechwood Knoll for the
Annual Cleaner Greener Quincy Event!**

- ★ Invite neighbors, friends and classmates to clean up our school, park and outdoor spaces
- ★ Bring gloves, a rake, shovel or broom if you have them! We will also have these items supplied by the city of Quincy
- ★ Get ready to work! Hope for dry weather, clear skies and warm temperatures!
- ★ All participants are invited to a free cookout at 12:30 at the Parks Building



TAKE PRIDE IN A CLEANER, GREENER QUINCY

BEECHWOOD KNOLL SPRING CONCERT

WHERE: AUDITORIUM

Grades 3-5 + Band

Doors Open: 8:45am

Concert Start Time: 9:00am

Grades K-2

Doors Open: 10am

Concert Start Time: 10:15am



SAVE THE DATE

**THURSDAY,
JUNE 1ST**

QUINCY MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL AND QUINCY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

QUINCY MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

MAY 13, 2023 | 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Discover & Connect through culture, art, food & games.

DISCOVER

Traditional Music

Traditional Performances

Food Trucks with
Authentic Food

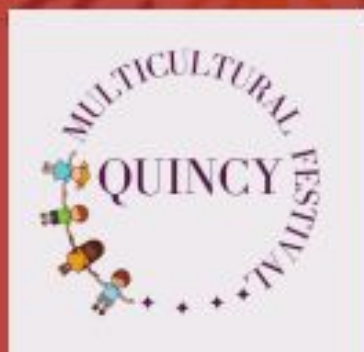
CONNECT

Arts & Crafts

Kids' Activities & Games

Cultural Games from
Around the World

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Lễ Hội Đa Văn Hoá tại Quincy

Ngày 13 Tháng 5 Năm 2023 | Từ 12pm đến 4pm

Khám phá và kết nối thông qua văn hóa, nghệ thuật, ẩm thực và trò chơi.

KHÁM PHÁ

KẾT NỐI

Âm nhạc truyền thống

Nghệ Thuật và làm thủ công

Những màn biểu diễn truyền thống

Các hoạt động và trò chơi cho các em nhỏ

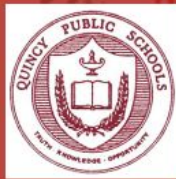
Những xe tải đồ ăn với những nguyên liệu nguyên chất

Những trò chơi văn hóa từ khắp nơi trên thế giới

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Festival Multicultural de Quincy

13 DE MAIO DE 2023 | 12h ATÉ 16h

Descubra e conecte-se através da cultura, arte, comida e jogos.

DESCUBRA

CONECTE-SE

Música Tradicional

Artesanatos e Manualidades

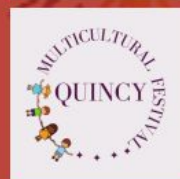
Apresentações Tradicionais

Atividades e Jogos para Crianças

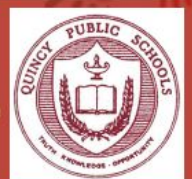
Food Trucks com Comida Autêntica

Jogos Culturais de Todo o Mundo

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多元文化节

2023年5月13日 | 晚上12-4点

通过文化、艺术、美食、游戏来发觉和联络。

发觉

连接

传统音乐

工艺品

文化表演

儿童活动及游戏

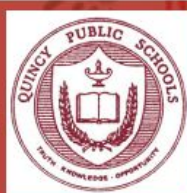
传统美食

世界各地的文化游戏

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Festival Multicultural de Quincy

13 de Mayo de 2023 | De 12:00 a 16:00

Descubra y conéctese a través de la cultura, del arte, la comida y los juegos.

DESCUBRIR

CONECTAR

Música tradicional

Arte y Artesanía

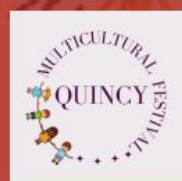
Actuaciones Tradicionales

Actividades y juegos para niños

"Food Trucks" con Comida Auténtica

Juegos culturales de todo el mundo

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Quincy Public Schools Presents:
Early Literacy Screening~
New Regulations and
Supports for Students

For: Families of K-3 Students
Tuesday, May 2, 2023
Central Middle School Auditorium
6:00-7:00 p.m.

The presentation will review the specifics of the new Massachusetts Early Literacy Screening Regulations, describe supports for students and provide resources for families.

For questions, please contact:
juliegraham@quincypublicschools.com



昆西公立学校介绍:

早期能力测试
对学生的新规定和支持

针对: 幼儿园至三年级学生的家庭
 2023年5月2日, 周二
 Central Middle School 礼堂
 晚6:00-7:00

该讲座将回顾新的麻州早期能力测试条例的具体内容, 描述对学生的支持, 并为家庭提供资源。

如有任何问题, 请联系
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Las Escuelas Públicas de Quincy:

Evaluación de alfabetización
temprana ~
Nuevas Regulaciones y Apoyos
para Estudiantes

Para: familias de estudiantes de K-3
martes, 2 de mayo de 2023
Auditorio de la escuela Central Middle School
De 6:00 a 7:00 de la tarde

La presentación revisará los detalles de las nuevas regulaciones de la Evaluación de alfabetización temprana (Massachusetts Early Literacy Screening), describirá los apoyos para los estudiantes y brindará los recursos para las familias.

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con:
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As Escola Públicas de Quincy Apresentam:

Triagem de Identificação Precoce de
Dificuldades de Leitura e Escrita ~
Novos Regulamentos e Apoios para Alunos

Para: Famílias de alunos das séries K à 3
Terça-feira, 2 de maio de 2023
Auditório da escola Central Middle School
18:00hrs às 19:00hrs

A apresentação irá rever os novos regulamentos da Triagem de Identificação Precoce de Dificuldades de Leitura e Escrita, os apoios para os alunos e os recursos para as famílias.

Para perguntas, por favor entre em contato com:
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Quincy Public Schools is Hiring!

- . Classroom Paraprofessionals**
- . Substitute Teachers**
- . Lunch Attendants**
- . Bus Drivers**
- . Substitute Secretaries**



For more information, go to:

https://www.quincypublicschools.com/our_district/academic_support/human_resources_department/current_employment_opportunities

Or call the QPS Human Resources Department at 617-984-8767

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact our Beechwood Knoll Secretary Mrs. DeLancey at 617-984-8781 or kaitlindelancey@quincypublicschools.com

Expected Behavior of the Month

May

**Respect for self
on the playground**

Be safe

Have a plan

Do something you enjoy

