



June 2023 Family Newsletter
Beechwood Knoll Elementary School



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

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

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29	30	31	1	2
Memorial Day No School	BKS Spirit Week			
	Central Middle School Fly Up Day Gr 5 Growth & Development Presentation <i>Grade 5</i> Book Fair Family PJ Shop 5:30-6:30	Atlantic Middle School Fly Up Day Gr 5 PBIS Assembly	BKS Spring Concert • Grades 3-5, Strings (Gr 2-5) & Band (Gr 4-5) 8:45 Doors Open 9:00 Concert • Grades K-2 10:00 Doors Open 10:15 Concert Book Fair Final Shop 2:30-4 PM	Grade 5 Josiah House Sunday, June 4th BKS @ Red Sox 1:35 pm
5	6	7	8	9
School Council 8:30-9:30 Teddy Bear Picnic <i>Kindergarten</i>	Grade 4 State Fair 5th Grade Trip to Boda Borg	Grade 5 Josiah House <i>Early Release 11:55 am</i>	Last Day of Band Grades 4 & 5 Science T-Shirt Parade & Grades 3-5 Experiment	Field Day *All students bring a lunch from home
12	13	14	15	16
Citywide PTO 7	Kickball Game <i>Field Day Rain Date</i>	Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony 8:45 Doors Open 9:00 Start time <i>Early Release 11:55 am</i>	Volume Zoo Grade 5	Grade 5 Yearbook Signing Breakfast <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Sunday, June 18 Father's Day </div>
19	20	21	22	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Juneteenth No School </div>	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL <i>Early Release 11:55 am</i> Grade 5 Bunny Hop 11:55 am	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Summer Solstice </div>	June 22 - Report Cards Published on Aspen <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> June 22-24 Dragon Boat Festival </div>	
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 100%;"> Pride Month </div>		
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 100%;"> Caribbean American Heritage Month </div>		

Beechwood Knoll School Spirit Week

May 30 - June 2, 2023

Show your school spirit and have a little fun with these theme days!

Tuesday, May 30th	Wednesday, May 31st	Thursday, June 1st	Friday, June 2nd
BKS Pride Day Show your BKS Pride by wearing your Beechwood Blue and White.	Wacky Wednesday Wild hair? Mismatched socks? Crazy outfit? Take a walk on the wacky-side today.	Dress Your Best Wear what will make you feel so awesome for your concert today.	Sports Day Go Team! Support your favorite team with their colors today.

BEECHWOOD KNOLL SPRING CONCERT

WHERE: AUDITORIUM

**Grades 3-5, Band (Grades 4-5),
Strings (Grades 2-5)**
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**

Counselor's Corner

What a year! I can't believe we have come to the end of yet another school year. It has been a year full of growth. Not only are the kids taller and stronger physically, they have grown their minds and hearts. Through school counseling lessons and sessions this year, we have learned about feelings and friendships; emotions and executive functioning; problem solving and playground skills; self control and self esteem. As always, it is an absolute honor to walk with your children as they travel through childhood.

Some parents and teachers also challenged themselves to growing this year. Our Beechwood Book Club read Good Inside by Dr. Becky Kennedy definitely inspired growth inside me. The ideas and strategies from this book have had an impact on my work for sure. If you are looking for a summer read, and are interested in improving your connection with your children, I highly recommend it. (And be sure to look for our next Book Club selection in the fall!)

I hope you have a wonderful summer filled with memory making moments. If you are looking for ways to incorporate social-emotional learning into your family's summer, I have a couple websites for you to check out. They have so many great ideas.

<https://www.thepathway2success.com/15-ideas-for-social-emotional-summer-learning/>

<https://blog.peekapak.com/7-summer-social-emotional-learning-activities/>

Maura Hurst
School Counselor





Nurse's Message

Once again, another school year is coming to a close. There are several important announcements and reminders that I would like to bring to your attention:

Please remember to pick up all student medications from the nurse's office, otherwise they will be discarded on the last day of school. Also, Care Plans and Medication Forms for next year are now available on line.

If your child needs medication next year, please bring the completed and signed paperwork on the first day of the new school year. Remember to sign the parent permission form, obtain a doctor's signature for all prescription medications, and fill in the dosage, frequency, and symptoms for administration. All medication must be brought to school in the original container by a parent or guardian.

If your child has a special diet or health concern please list these on the emergency cards so that a health care plan can be created for the new school year and appropriate staff can be informed. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me by calling or by email.

For fun summer activities **check out the 2023 Quincy Summer Recreation Clinics.**

<https://quincyma.myrec.com/>

Have an active, fun, and safe summer. Don't forget to exercise your brain too with a really good book.

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PTO Page

Websites:

bkspto.weebly.com

m.facebook.com/groups/BKSPTO

This Month's Events:

- Tuesday, May 30th from 5:30 - 6:30 PM
BKS Spring Book Fair Family Event: Pajama Shop & Storytime Readers
Beechwood Knoll Elementary School
- Thursday, June 1st from 2:30 - 4:00 PM
BKS Spring Book Fair Family Event: Final Chance to Shop!
Beechwood Knoll Elementary School
- Ways to support PTO: **Spring Book Fair, 1st Day School Supplies & Terracycle**
See fliers on the next pages for more information

Citywide:

- Monday, June 12th at 7:00 PM
Citywide PTO Meeting
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

Community Garden

We are looking for BKS community members to help water our garden during the month of August! Please email Mrs. Cerone at deborahcerone@quincypublicschools.com if interested!

BKS SPRING BOOK FAIR CLASSROOM SHOPPING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 26

9:00 am	Ms. C. Connolly	Grade 3	Room 6
9:30 am	Mrs. Mulcahy	Grade 4	Room 1
10:00 am	Mrs. DePaolo	Grade	Room
1:00 pm	Mr. Caswell	Grade 4	Room 2

TUESDAY, MAY 30

9:30 am	Ms. Deangelis	Grade 2	Room 10
10:00 am	Mrs. Cardoso/Ms. Moy	Grade K	Room Sawyer 1
10:30 am	Mrs. Gerry	Grade 3	Room 8
1:30 pm	Mrs. Sullivan	Grade 1	Room 18
5:30-6:30 pm	Family Event: PJ Night & Book Shop!		

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

10:00 am	Ms. Vallatini	Grade 2	Room 19
10:30 am	Mrs. Lindsay	Grade K	Room 15

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

11:00-11:25	Mrs. Latini	Grade 5	Room 4
11:25-11:50	Mrs. Kelliher	Grade 5	Room 7
12:30-1:00	Ms. Coughlin	Grade 5	Room 9
1:00 pm	Ms. Monahan-White	Grade 1	Room 16
1:30 pm	Mrs. Ciulla	Grade 1	Room 17
2:30-4:00 pm	Family Event: Last Chance to Shop!		

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

9:00 am	Mrs. Amaral	Grade K	Room Sawyer 2
9:30 am	Ms. Bina	Grade 4	Room 2
1:00 pm	Mrs. Connolly	Grade 2	Room 20

PTO Page: Ways to Support our PTO

BEECHWOOD KNOLL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Buy Your Supplies **Early**
& **Save** UP TO **30%!**

SCAN TO
ORDER



✓ The Exact School Supplies
Your Teacher Requested

✓ Name Brand Products Like:



Pre-Order Today at: 1stDaySchoolSupplies.com

Pre-Order Next Year's Supplies!

Store Link

<http://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/kits.php?sid=48243>

Deadline to order: July 1, 2023

It's time to Drop-off your recyclables for



Week of June 12 - June 16

Morning: 8:15am - 8:45am

Afternoon: 2:15pm - 2:45pm

[Wed, June 15 early release day: 11:45am-12:15pm]

The bins will be located outside for your convenience!

FAQs table also available.

Deadline: Tuesday, June 20th early release day 11:45am

For more information about our recycling program with Terracycle,
please visit our website at:

<http://bkspto.weebly.com/recycling-programs.html>

Refer to '*Best Practices for Recycling with Terracycle*'. Thank you!



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

Save the date for The Quincy Family Resource Center's "SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER" EVENT!

Join us for our
"School's out for Summer"
Resource Fair and
Community Event!
*All activities are free & everyone is welcome!

Games & Activities

Cool Giveaways

Tasty Treats

Free Shaved Ice Truck

Local Resource
Providers

and more...

When: Friday June 23rd from 3:00pm - 4:30pm
Where: 1120 Hancock St. Quincy, MA



Expected Behavior of the Month

June

Kids' Choice!

Respect for Self

Respect for Others

Respect for Property

