

# Summer Family Newsletter

## Beechwood Knoll Elementary School

<b>END OF SCHOOL INFORMATION</b>	<p><b>No School:</b> Monday, June 19, 2023 in observance of Juneteenth</p> <p><b>Last day of school:</b> Tuesday, June 20, 2023          Early Release 11:55 am          Grade 5 Bunny Hop 11:55 am</p> <p><b>Beechwood Knoll Office Closes:</b> Wednesday, June 28, 2023</p>
<b>BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION</b>	<p><b>Beechwood Knoll Office Opens:</b> Monday, August 21, 2023</p> <p><b>First day of School Grades 1-5:</b> Wednesday, September 6, 2023          Early Release 11:55 am</p> <p><b>Kindergarten Orientation:</b> Friday, September 8, 2023</p> <p><b>First day of School Kindergarten:</b> Monday, September 11, 2023</p>



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<b>School Hours</b> Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:15 am - 2:30 pm  Wednesday   Early Release 8:15 am - 11:55 pm	<b>BKS Info</b> 225 Fenno Street Quincy, MA 02171 Tel: 617-984-8781 Fax: 617-984-8636 Nurse: 617-984-8632

## **QUINCY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUMMER READING LIST**

Check out the Quincy Public School's suggested summer reading list for students.

### **QPS K-8 SUGGESTED SUMMER READING LIST**

[https://www.quincypublicschools.com/family\\_resources/family/summer\\_reading\\_lists\\_k-12/k-8\\_suggested\\_summer\\_reading\\_list](https://www.quincypublicschools.com/family_resources/family/summer_reading_lists_k-12/k-8_suggested_summer_reading_list)

*Our Media teacher, Mrs. Kennedy, will offer an incentive to students who bring in completed logs when we return in the Fall!*

## **BEECHWOOD KNOLL COMMUNITY GARDEN**

Special thank you to Mrs. Cerone for tending to our outdoor garden and flower spaces! If you would like to help take care of our community garden while the school is closed for the summer, please use the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CAAAC23A7F4CE9-beechwood>

## **BEECHWOOD KNOLL PTO**

*Keep up to date with all happenings from our PTO*

[bkspto.weebly.com](https://bkspto.weebly.com)

[m.facebook.com/groups/BKSPTO/](https://m.facebook.com/groups/BKSPTO/)

# Spring Cleaning This Summer?



Consider donating your gently used  
children's books to BKS!

If you have books that you no longer need, we can help find a good home for them. Books that you donate to BKS can be used:

- To replace worn out books and update the selection in our library
- As incentives and prizes in the media center
- In the free library at the entrance to our school

Donated books that do not meet these needs will be donated to the Thomas Crane Public Library Bookstore or placed in the book donation bin at the back of the school. If you are interested in donating, please get in touch with Ms. Kennedy ([tarakennedy@quincypublicschools.com](mailto:tarakennedy@quincypublicschools.com)). Arrangements can be made for summer pick up.



## Quincy Public School Aspen Information

- **Report Cards** for all Quincy Public Schools students will be released on Aspen on Thursday, June 22, 2023. Report cards are available to be printed by request only. If you would like to request a printed copy, please email Mrs. DeLancey at [kaitlindelancey@quincypublicschools.com](mailto:kaitlindelancey@quincypublicschools.com) with your child/children's name and grade levels. Any requested printed report cards will be mailed to home addresses after Thursday, June 22nd. All requests must be received by Monday, June 26th.
- **Teacher Assignments** Homeroom assignments for the 2023-2024 School Year will be released for all Quincy Public Schools students on Aspen on August 30, 2023.

## Viewing homeroom via Student View

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First name Middle name Last name Suffix Local ID State ID Locker

School > Name Next School > Name Year of graduation Grade level

Homeroom Fields

Total CS Hours

### Do you need help with your Aspen Account information or your Aspen Password Reset?

Please contact your child's school directly to have Aspen Password Reset first.

If they can't assist you, please fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/2UsHEicRmhgpVany6>

QPS I.T. will reach out to you once your request is complete.

You may also send an email to: [aspensupport@quincypublicschools.com](mailto:aspensupport@quincypublicschools.com)

# 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:



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Pre-Order Today at: [1stDaySchoolSupplies.com](http://1stDaySchoolSupplies.com)

## Pre-Order Next Year's Supplies!

### Store Link

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

*Deadline to order: July 1, 2023*

School Supply List 2023-2024  
Beechwood Knoll Elementary School  
Kindergarten



School supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Big Crayola Markers (8 count)</li><li>● Crayola Crayons (8 count)</li><li>● Colored pencils (12 count)</li><li>● Big glue sticks (white)</li></ul>
Other supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Disinfecting wipes</li><li>● Baby wipes</li><li>● Antibacterial gel hand sanitizer</li></ul>
Donations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Tissues</li><li>● Sandwich-sized Ziploc bags</li><li>● Snack-sized Ziploc bags</li></ul>

# School Supply List 2023-2024

## Beechwood Knoll Elementary School

### First Grade



<p style="text-align: center;">School supplies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Crayola washable markers (8 pack)</li> <li>● 12 glue sticks</li> <li>● 1 Elmer's liquid Glue</li> <li>● kids blunt tip scissors</li> <li>● 1 plastic pencil box</li> <li>● 2 two-pocket folders</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;">Other suggested supplies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1 single subject notebooks (100 pages)</li> <li>● 4 pack Expo markers</li> <li>● Crayola crayons (24 pack)</li> <li>● 1 pencil pouch</li> <li>● Ticonderoga pencils 12 pack pre-sharpened</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;">Donations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● tissues</li> <li>● disinfecting wipes</li> <li>● hand soap</li> <li>● gallon &amp; quart size ziplock bags</li> </ul>

School Supply List 2023-2024  
Beechwood Knoll Elementary School  
Grade 2



School supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● pencil box</li><li>● pencils</li><li>● child size scissors</li><li>● erasers</li><li>● pencil sharpener</li><li>● glue sticks</li><li>● crayons</li><li>● colored pencils</li><li>● markers</li><li>● <b>TWO</b> sturdy 2-pocket folders</li><li>● Expo dry erase markers</li></ul>
Other suggested supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● extra pencils</li><li>● extra glue sticks</li><li>● yellow and white unruled index cards (4x6)</li></ul>
Donations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● tissues</li><li>● paper towels</li><li>● disinfecting wipes</li><li>● Gallon-sized Ziploc bags</li><li>● Post its/sticky notes</li></ul>



School Supply List 2023-2024  
Beechwood Knoll Elementary School  
Grade 3



School supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 1 One-inch three-ring binder</li><li>● 2 1-subject spiral notebooks</li><li>● 3 two-pocket folders</li><li>● pencil box or bag</li></ul>
Other supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● colored pencils, markers, crayons, pencils, erasers</li><li>● glue sticks</li><li>● kid size scissors</li><li>● post-it notes</li><li>● Dry erase markers</li><li>● Hand-held pencil sharpener</li></ul>
Donations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● tissues</li><li>● disinfecting wipes</li><li>● hand soap/sanitizer</li></ul>

School Supply List 2023-2024  
Beechwood Knoll Elementary School  
Grade 4



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>School Supplies</b></p> <p><i>*Please keep any extras of these supplies at home or in your locker until needed to avoid too many supplies in your desk.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1 two-inch Binder</li> <li>● Set of colored pencils and markers <u>(to be replaced as needed)</u></li> <li>● Pair of Scissors</li> <li>● Multi-Pack of glue sticks <u>(to be replaced as needed)</u></li> <li>● Pencils and Erasers <u>(to be replaced as needed)</u></li> <li>● (2) Single Subject Notebooks (ELA &amp; Math)</li> <li>● (1) 2-3 Subject Notebook (Science/SS) (No Composition Notebooks Please)</li> <li>● (4) 2 Pocket Sturdy Folder</li> <li>● Skinny Expo Markers &amp; Red Pen (Math)</li> <li>● Yellow Highlighters (Science/SS)</li> <li>● Soft Pencil Case &amp; Sharpener that holds shavings</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Other suggested supplies</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● set of thin markers</li> <li>● Locker decorations (no stickers)</li> <li>● Wireless Mouse</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Donations</b></p> <p><i>are always welcomed and appreciated!</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tissues</li> <li>● Disinfecting wipes/Hand Sanitizer</li> <li>● Hand Soap</li> <li>● Paper Towels</li> </ul>

# School Supply List 2023-2024

## Beechwood Knoll Elementary School

### Grade 5



<p>School supplies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● pencils (mechanical preferred)</li><li>● hand-held pencil sharpener</li><li>● 2 4-pack Expo Markers</li><li>● 4 sturdy two-pocket folders</li><li>● set of colored pencils &amp; markers (to be replaced as needed)</li><li>● glue sticks</li><li>● Eraser</li><li>● Highlighters</li><li>● 1 three-subject notebook</li><li>● 1 8.5x11 Notebook</li><li>● Mouse (wireless or cord)</li></ul>
<p>Optional supplies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● scissors</li><li>● personal headphones compatible with a chromebook (some are supplied by the school)</li></ul>
<p>Donations always welcome and appreciated!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● tissues</li><li>● disinfecting wipes</li><li>● hand soap</li></ul>

# Kindergarten Meet & Greet



Please join us at the playground for some ice pops and fun as you get to know other incoming kindergarteners and their families! Feel free to stop by on one of the days!

欢迎参与我们在学校游乐场举办的学前班新生见面交流娱乐活动，届时将提供冰棒。同时也可以认识其他即将入学学前班的孩子和他们的家长。随意在其中一天停下来！

**WHERE:** Beechwood Knoll Playground

**WHEN:** Wednesday, August 16th OR Sunday, August 27th from 6:00pm-7:00pm  
[Please come one of the days!]

**WHO:** Any students starting kindergarten at Beechwood Knoll in September 2023, along with their families

**QUESTIONS:** Feel free to get in touch with any questions or concerns –  
Check the Beechwood Knoll website (<http://bkspto.weebly.com/>) or join the Beechwood Knoll PTO Facebook page (BKSPTO - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/BKSPTO>) for updates in the event of a cancellation due to weather.

**地点：** Beechwood Knoll 学校游乐场

**时间：** 8月16日星期三或8月27日星期日下午6:00至晚上7:00  
[请来到其中的一天!]

**参加对象：** 2023年9月进入 Beechwood Knoll 小学幼儿园的所有学生及其家长

**问题：** 如有任何问题或疑虑，请随时与我们联系 –  
查看 Beechwood Knoll 网站 (<http://bkspto.weebly.com/>) 或加入 Beechwood Knoll PTO Facebook 页面 (BKSPTO - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/BKSPTO>) 了解取消情况下的更新。



# Summer Math

## Optional Resource Guide



Dear Families,

Some students and families may enjoy having access to math resources over the summer. In addition to the subscription sites which require usernames/passwords students may have used this past school year, below you will find a list of free, optional resources you might enjoy for fun this summer! On some of the on-line sites, you can select by grade level and/or by math topic. Have a fabulous summer!

~ Mrs. Julie Campbell  
Math Interventionist

### On-Line Math Websites

- [Greg Tang Math Games](#) Kids love playing the card deck versions of games like Kakooma, Numtanga, and Espresso. On this site, they can play those same games on-line. This site also includes some on-line math manipulatives, too!
- [Math Games for Kids | Free and Fun | RoomRecess.com](#)
- [Math Playground](#)
- [Hooda Math - Games](#)
- [Math Games, Books, and Videos for Kids - Funbrain](#)
- [Fun, Educational Math Games for Kids & Teachers](#)

### On-Line Math Manipulatives

- [Virtual Manipulatives | Mathematical Modeling | Toy Theater](#)
- [Didax Virtual Manipulatives](#)
- [Math Learning Center](#)

### Math Games

- Click [here](#) for math games to play with dice (from Math Coach's Corner)
- Click [here](#) for math games with a deck of cards (from Math Coach's Corner)

Many board games incorporate math, too. Here is a short list with some options, but a google search of math board games will provide more possibilities. [Top 10 Best Math Board Games in 2023 \(Reviews\) - FindThisBest](#) "Shut the Box" is a familiar game on this list, and students in grades 3-5 love "Double Shutter", too!



# QUINCY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

APPROVED 5/3/2023

### September 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	H	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

18 days

**Sept. 4:** Labor Day Observed  
**Sept. 5:** First day for Professional Staff  
**Sept. 6:** First day of school, Grades 1-9  
**Sept. 7:** First day of school, Gr. 10-12  
**Sept. 8:** Kindergarten & Pre-K Orientation  
**Sept. 11:** First day of school, K & Pre-K  
**Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27:** PK-5 Early Release  
**Sept. 13, 27:** Gr. 6-8 Early Release  
**Sept. 13:** Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release

### February 2024

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25	26	27	28	29		

16 days

**Feb. 7, 14, 28:** PK-5 Early Release  
**Feb. 14, 28:** Gr. 6-8 Early Release  
**Feb. 14:** Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release  
**Feb. 17-Feb. 25:** February Recess ~ No School

### October 2023

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

21 days

**Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25:** PK-5 Early Release  
**Oct. 9:** Columbus Day ~ No School  
**Oct. 11, 25:** Gr. 6-8 Early Release  
**Oct. 11:** Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release

### March 2024

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24	25	26	27	28	H	30
31						

20 days

**Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27:** PK-5 Early Release  
**Mar. 13, 27:** Gr. 6-8 Early Release  
**Mar. 13:** Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release  
**Mar. 29:** Good Friday Observed ~ No School

### November 2023

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18 days

**Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29:** PK-5 Early Release  
**Nov. 7:** Election Day ~ No School  
**Nov. 8, 22:** Gr. 6-8 Early Release  
**Nov. 8, 22:** Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release  
**Nov. 10:** Veteran's Day Observed ~ No School  
**Nov. 22:** Early Release Day~All Schools  
**Nov. 23 & 24:** Thanksgiving Recess ~ No School

### April 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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14	H	V	V	V	V	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

17 days

**Apr. 3, 10, 24:** PK-Gr. 5 Early Release  
**Apr. 10, 24:** Gr. 6-8 Early Release  
**Apr. 10:** Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release  
**Apr. 13-Apr. 21:** April Recess ~ No School

### December 2023

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31						

16 days

**Dec. 6, 13, 20:** PK-5 Early Release  
**Dec. 13:** Gr. 6-8 Early Release  
**Dec. 13:** Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release  
**Dec. 23-Jan. 1:** Winter Recess ~ No School  
**Dec. 25:** Christmas Day Observed

### May 2024

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22 days

**May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29:** PK-5 Early Release  
**May 8, 22:** Gr. 6-8 Early Release  
**May 8:** Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release  
**May 27:** Memorial Day ~ No School  
**May 30:** Last Day of School for High School Seniors (Day 168)

### January 2024

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

21 days

**Jan. 1:** New Year's Day Observed ~ No School  
**Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31:** PK-5 Early Release  
**Jan. 10, 24:** Gr. 6-8 Early Release  
**Jan. 10, 24:** Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release  
**Jan. 15:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed ~ No School

### June 2024

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11 days

**June 5, 12:** PK-5 Early Release  
**June 10:** NQHS Graduation  
**June 11:** QHS Graduation  
**June 12:** Gr. 6-8 Early Release  
**June 19:** Juneteenth Observed

**Major Religious & Cultural Holidays** The dates below are recognized as important days in the lives of students and families. QPS Staff members will strive to avoid scheduling deadlines for long-term assignments, assessments, field trips, auditions, events, and athletic competition on these days.

**September 16 & 17** Rosh Hashanah • **September 25** Yom Kippur • **November 12** Diwali • **December 7-15** Hanukkah • **December 26-January 1** Kwanzaa • **January 6** Three Kings Day • **February 10** Lunar New Year • **March 10** Ramadan Begins • **March 25** Holi • **April 9-10** Eid al-Fitr • **April 22** Passover Begins

**If there are no school cancellations for weather or other emergencies:**

**June 17:** Last Day of School for Students (Day 180)  
 (Early Release for Elementary & Middle Schools)  
**June 18:** Last Day for Professional Staff (Day 183)

**In case of 5 days of school cancellations:**

**June 25:** Last Day of School for Students  
 (Early Release for Elementary & Middle Schools)  
**June 26:** Last Day for Professional Staff