



# APRIL PARENT NEWSLETTER

Beechwood Knoll  
Elementary School  
2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PTO Meeting: Monday, April 5th <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88420097904?pwd=Vm5RSzGM1Um40US9ORzFscXg4em5RZz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88420097904?pwd=Vm5RSzGM1Um40US9ORzFscXg4em5RZz09</a> <b>Meeting ID: 884 2009 7904</b> <b>Passcode: 978618</b>			1 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Good Friday	2
5 PTO Meeting, 6:30	6 Grade 4 Talent Show (Room 1 & 3)	7 Report Card Conferences	8 Grade 4 Talent Show (rain date)	9
12	13 <b>PICTURE DAY!!!</b>	14 Report Card Conferences	15	16 Green Student Online Activity
<b>BKS Spirit Week! *See pg 6 for details*</b>				
19	20	21	22	23
<b>APRIL VACATION</b>				
26	27	28 PBIS Assembly  APP Screening @ BKS	29	30

**Principal**  
Janet Loftus

**Assistant Principal**  
Marisa Forrester

**Secretary**  
Jane MacDonald

**Nurse**  
Debbie Cerone

**Guidance**  
Maura Hurst

**School Hours:**  
M, T, Th, F  
8:15am - 2:30pm.  
Wednesday  
Early Release  
Hours:  
8:15 am. - 11:55 pm

**BKS Info:**  
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Quincy, MA 02171  
Tel: 617-984-8781  
Fax: 617-984-8636

**4.13 PICTURE DAY:**  
**SIGN-UP INFORMATION AND REMOTE STUDENT  
PICTURE SCHEDULE INFORMATION WILL BE SHARED  
NEXT WEEK!**

## **KINDERGARTEN CHANGES**

QPS is increasing our K Students' "time on learning"! Starting *Wednesday, April 7th*, the following changes will occur for our Kindergarten students on Wednesdays:

All **in-person students** will come to school on Wednesdays from 8:15-10:45. Students will stay within their "cohorts" during this time and have classes with Mrs. Lindsay, as well as Physical Education and Music Classes. Please send a snack!

All **remote students** will log into their google classrooms for live instruction on Wednesdays from 8:30-11:00. Students will stay within their "cohorts" during this time and have classes with Mrs. Moy, as well as Physical Education and Music Classes.

### **Report Card Conferences**

**April 7th: 5:00-7:00 pm**

**April 14th: 1-2:30 pm**

**Please use the link below to sign up for your child/children's report card conferences! All you need is the link and the name of your child's homeroom teacher from Term 2!**

**<https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/BKS>**

\*In order to fit everyone in, our conferences will be 10 minutes per child. We encourage parents to look over the report cards on ASPEN before and come with any questions or concerns.

\*Families who have requested translators have been scheduled in already. Teachers will be reaching out to let you know the times. If you cannot make it, please let your teachers know right away.

\*While your child may have more than one academic teacher, we are asking that we keep the conferences to the homeroom teacher and any support staff listed only, so that all parents can be accommodated for.

\*Once you have signed up, [www.ptcfast.com](https://www.ptcfast.com) will send you reminders for your scheduled conference!

\*Please make sure you are able to log into Zoom and Google Meet prior to your conference to ensure there aren't technology issues during your scheduled meeting.

# 報告卡會議 (Translated by Google Translate)

4月7日: 下午5:00-7:00

4月14日: 下午1-2:30

請使用下面的鏈接註冊您的孩子的孩子的報告卡會議！您只需要鏈接和您孩子的班主任的名字！

<https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/BKS>

\*為了適合所有人，我們的會議將為每個孩子10分鐘。我們鼓勵父母先查看ASPEN上的成績單，然後提出任何問題或疑慮。

\*要求翻譯的家庭已經安排好了。老師將與您聯繫，讓你知道時代。如果您做不到，請立即讓您的老師知道。

\*雖然您的孩子可能有一位以上的學術老師，但我們要求我們僅將會議安排給班主任和僅列出的任何支持人員，以便所有父母都能容納。

\*註冊後，[www.ptcfast.com](http://www.ptcfast.com)將為您安排的會議發送提醒！

\*請確保在會議開始之前可以登錄Zoom和Google Meet，以確保預定會議期間不會出現技術問題。

Bàogào kǎ huìyì

4 yuè 7 rì: Xiàwǔ 5:00-7:00

4 Yuè 14 rì: Xiàwǔ 1-2:30

Qǐng shìyòng xiàmiàn de liànjīe zhùcè nín de hái zi de hái zi de bàogào kǎ huìyì! Nín zhǐ xūyào liànjīe hé nín hái zi de bānzhǔrèn de míngzì!

<https://www.Ptcfast.Com/schools/BKS>

\*wèile shìhé suǒyǒu rén, wǒmen de huìyì jiāng wèi měi gè hái zi 10 fēnzhōng. Wǒmen gǔlì fùmǔ xiān chá kàn ASPEN shàng de chéngjī dān, rán hòu tí chū rèn hé wèn tí huò yí lǚ.

\*Yāoqiú fānyì de jiā tíng yǐ jīng ān pái hǎo le. Lǎoshī jiāng yǔ nín lián xì, ràng nín zhī dào shí dài. Rúguǒ nín zuò bù dào, qǐng lì jí ràng nín de lǎoshī zhī dào.

\*Suī rán nín de hái zǐ kě néng yǒu yī wèi yǐ shàng de xué shù lǎoshī, dàn wǒmen yāoqiú wǒmen jǐn jiāng huìyì ān pái gěi bānzhǔrèn hé jǐn liè chū de rèn hé zhī chí rényuán, yǐ biàn suǒyǒu fùmǔ dōu néng róng nà.

\*Zhùcè hòu, [www.Ptcfast.Com](http://www.Ptcfast.Com) jiāng wèi nín ān pái de huìyì fā sòng tí xǐng!

\*Qǐng quèbǎo zài huìyì kāishǐ zhīqián kǎi dēng lù Zoom hé Google Meet, yǐ quèbǎo yùdìng huìyì qījiān bù huì chūxiàn jìshù

## Counselor's Corner

It has been a busy month in the school counseling office. This coming month promises to be another productive month as well.

Our kindergarten students have been building skills for learning about feelings and empathy as well as managing those feelings.

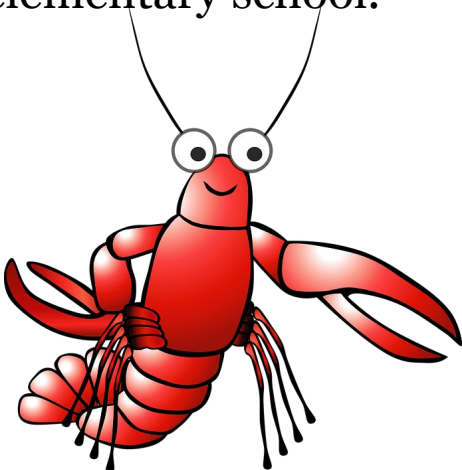
In the coming weeks, Grade 1-3 will be learning coping skills to help us manage those times when we are experiencing “big feelings.” From listening to our bodies to breathing to asking for help, we will be practicing what will hopefully be lifelong skills.

In fourth grade, we will continue learning about bullying prevention including refusing and reporting bullying and how to handle rumors.

In fifth grade, we've been covering a variety of topics including digital safety and beginning to prepare for the transition to middle school.

As always, it is an honor to journey with your children through elementary school.

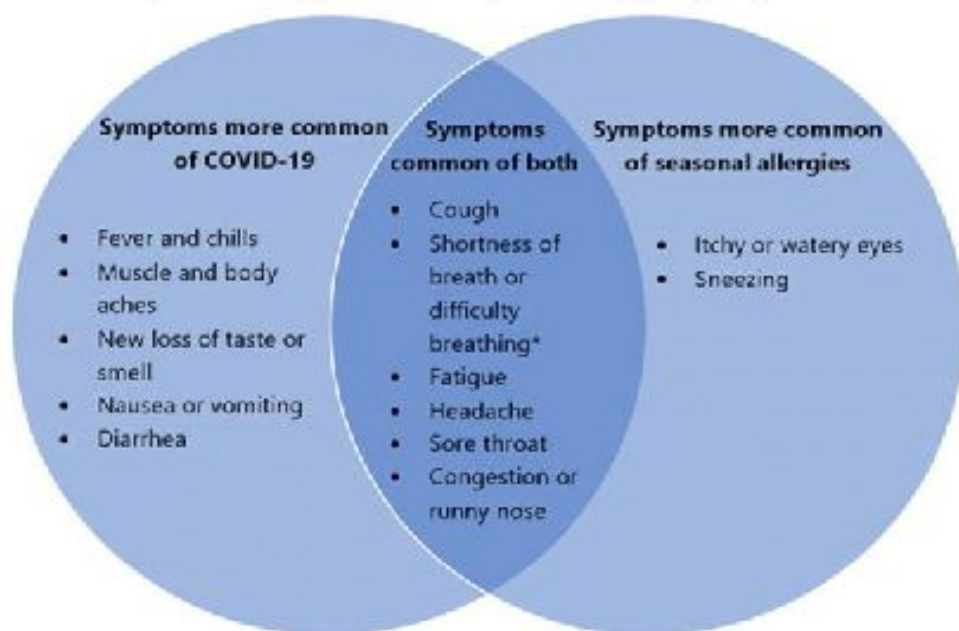
*Maura Hurst, School Counselor*



The Expected Behavior for the  
month of April is  
**Respect for Self & Others**  
during snack & lunch

# Spring and Covid

With the warm weather coming, we are excited about the fresh air, increased opportunities to exercise and Vitamin D! For those who suffer from seasonal allergies, however, we are anticipating some challenges trying to figure out what is a seasonal allergy symptom vs. a suspect Covid symptom and we ask that families bear with us. If your child's symptoms fall in the overlapping section of the below CDC diagram, then please work with your school nurse to come up with a plan that limits absences, avoids unnecessary doctor trips/testing, and helps manage symptoms.



## Proactive Steps You Can Take:

- Have your pediatrician or allergist provide a note to the school nurse to document that your child has specific allergies
- Follow your doctor's management plan whether that includes over the counter allergy medications, avoiding certain exposures, or starting prescription medications (i.e. inhalers for cough)
- Learn ways to avoid allergy triggers/minimize exposure at: <https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/hay-fever/in-depth/seasonal-allergies/art-20048343>



Woo Hoo!  
It's Beechwood Knoll School Spirit Week!



April 12-16

Monday: BKS Pride Day  
Wear your blue & white

Tuesday: Dress Like the Teacher Day  
(& Teachers Dress Like the Students!)

**\*\*Tuesday is also picture day...plan accordingly!\*\***

Wednesday: Wacky Wednesday  
Wear your wildest outfit or hairstyle

Thursday: Character Day  
Dress like your favorite book, tv or movie character

Friday: Pajama Day!

# The **BEST** Way to Buy Back-to-School Supplies!

Click Here to  
Order Now!  
Order by July 1st

✓ The Exact School Supplies  
Your Teacher Requested

✓ Name Brand Products Like:



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

Hey Parents,

I know it's hard to think about school supply shopping. That is why I am so excited to announce a (new partnership) (continued partnership) with 1st Day School Supplies!

This year, 1st Day School Supplies is going to help parents and teachers get the exact supplies needed for next school year without the headache of shopping at WalMart, Target or Staples.

I have personally found 1st Day School Supplies to be convenient, easy and hassle free! Plus, they have guaranteed competitive prices on the highest quality brands, including the germ fighting brands like Purell and Lysol. Why not check school supply shopping off your list now! As for me and my family, I will have already purchased my school supplies from the comfort of my home! You can make your purchase right now, get started by clicking the link below:

[https://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/list.php?school\\_zip=02170](https://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/list.php?school_zip=02170)

~Heather Deering, PTO Co-President



# GREEN STUDENTS MOVEMENT VIRTUAL EARTH DAY EVENT

LIMIT 25 STUDENTS  
FIRST COME FIRST SERVE  
(SIGN UP ON THE LAST PAGE)



Friday, April 16, 2021 4:00-5:00PM





COME JOIN GREEN STUDENTS MOVEMENT AT OUR VIRTUAL EARTH DAY EVENT ON FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021, FROM 4:00-5:00 PM. CREATE RECYCLABLE ARTS AND CRAFTS AND LEARN ABOUT HOW TO MAINTAIN A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT. YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A CRAFT OF YOUR CHOICE AND PARTICIPATE IN A GAME OF KAHOOT!

*How Can I Sign Up?*

- 1. Fill out the Google Form.*
- 2. Pick up your materials at Beechwood Elementary School on April 15 or 16, from 11:00-3:00 PM.*
- 3. Log into our Zoom Meeting on April 16 at 4:00 PM by clicking the zoom link.*
- 4. Use your Quincy Public Schools Zoom Account!*

*\*Parental Supervision Advised\**



### Plastic Bag Kites:

Spring is here! Make this awesome kite out of plastic bags and bring it to your nearby park!



### Planting in Eggshells:

Plant sprouts in an eggshell and watch as they grow within a week!

*\*Parental Supervision Advised\**



Bird Feeder:

Feed the birds in your backyard with this craft! Hang it on a tree or elevated surface.



Planting in a Water Bottle:

Did you know that you can grow a plant with a water bottle? How cool is that!

***CLICK ON LINK BELOW TO ACCESS THE SIGN UP SHEET  
(DEADLINE ON APRIL 12TH):***

***GOOGLE FORM SIGN UP LINK***

***\*ZOOM LINK WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU***

***CLICK LINK HERE!!!!***