



**Back to School Family Newsletter  
Beechwood Knoll Elementary School  
September 2022**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><i>Welcome back to school! Our Main Office is open from 8:15 am to 2:30 pm for any assistance you may need!</i></p> <p align="center">Please call us at 617-984-8781 or email Secretary Mrs. Katie DeLancey at kaitlindelancey@quincypublicschools.com</p> <p><i>We look forward to seeing you on the first day of school!</i></p>			1	2
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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Labor Day</div>		<p><b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL GRADES 1-5</b></p> <p>Early Release 11:55</p>		<p><b>KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION</b></p> <p><i>More information will be emailed to Kindergarten families</i></p>

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

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

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**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL REMINDERS**

- ★ The first day of school for students in Grades 1-5 is Wednesday, September 5, 2022
- ★ **School Begins at 8:15 am**
  - Students can begin arriving and lining up anytime between 8:00 am and 8:15 am
- ★ Students will line up with their assigned homeroom.
  - Signs for each homeroom will be posted at the front of the school
  - All homeroom assignments have been released in Aspen. Please check out page 3 for more information.
  - Grades 1-2 will line up near the right door by the front field
  - Grades 3-5 will line up near the main entrance
  - Homeroom teachers will greet their new classes at 8:15 am
  - Friendly reminder that only students were be permitted inside the school building. Please see page 5 for more information about our visitor protocols.
- ★ **The first day of school is an early release day. We dismiss at 11:55am.**
- ★ The Quincy School Nutrition Department will serve elementary school meals five days a week, including half day Wednesdays. Wednesday lunches will be served during what typically has been the student's end of day snack time. Lunch will be served on the first day of school, Wednesday September 7, 2022 to kick off the school year! All lunches are free of charge for all students. You are welcome to send your child with a snack or lunch from home to eat during this time instead of the provided school lunch.
- ★ A list of suggested supplies can be found on pages 6-11.

## DROP OFF AND PICK UP PROTOCOLS

- ★ Walking
  - Many of our families walk to school! All members of the Beechwood Knoll Community must use crosswalks when arriving and leaving the school. Our Quincy Police Department crossing guard will assist you at our front intersection both before and after school.
  
- ★ Driving
  - When driving to Beechwood Knoll, you have the option to drop-off or park!
  - **Drop Off:**
    - Cars that are dropping off students for BKS arrival will pull into the main Beechwood Parking lot by the playground. Cars will remain on the right hand side, following the drop off sign to guide you. Families will stop their car completely and students will exit the vehicle on the sidewalk. Cars will then continue driving through the right side of the parking lot and loop around to exit on the left hand side. Cars cannot be parked in the drop off area.
    - Please note, the drop off area is closed during dismissal time due to pick up of our after school programs. Thank you!
  - **Park and Drop/Pick Up:**
    - Families that would like to park their car to drop off or pick up their child can do so along the neighboring streets of Beechwood Knoll. Please be mindful of all city parking sign regulations.
    - Please refrain from parking in the parking lot around the playground as this is used for staff as well as the drop off area.
  
- ★ **The routines of pick up and drop off of all schools is being continuously monitored by the Quincy Public Schools School Committee, any updates will be shared with families.**

## BEECHWOOD KNOLL PTO

### *Websites:*

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

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

# HOMEROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Friendly reminder that as of August 31st, all homeroom assignments for students was published in Aspen. To view your child's homeroom assignment, please go to [Aspen.QuincyPublicSchools.com](http://Aspen.QuincyPublicSchools.com)

If you need a password reset, please contact our main office at 617-984-8781 or email Secretary Mrs. Katie DeLancey at [kaitlindelancey@quincypublicschools.com](mailto:kaitlindelancey@quincypublicschools.com)

## Viewing homeroom via Student View

The screenshot shows the Quincy Public Schools 2020-2021 Student View interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Pages', 'My Info', 'Academics', 'Groups', 'Calendar', 'Locker', and 'Quest'. A 'Student View' button is highlighted in the top right. Below the navigation bar, the 'My Record' section is visible, with a callout '1' pointing to the 'Academics' tab. Under 'My Record', the 'My Details' section is shown, with a callout '2' pointing to the 'Options' dropdown menu. The 'Options' dropdown is open, showing 'Reports' and 'Help'. Below this, the 'Demographics' tab is selected, and a callout '3' points to the 'Homeroom Fields' section, which is highlighted with a blue box and an arrow. The 'Homeroom Fields' section includes fields for 'School > Name', 'Next School > Name', 'Year of graduation', 'Grade level', and 'Total CS Hours'.

## Viewing homeroom via Family View

The screenshot shows the Quincy Public Schools 2020-2021 Family View interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Pages', 'Family', 'Academics', 'Groups', and 'Calendar'. A 'Family View' button is highlighted in the top right. Below the navigation bar, the 'Students' section is visible, with a callout '1' pointing to the 'Family' tab. A callout '2' points to a list of students, with the text 'Select the student from the list of students enrolled in your family.' Below the 'Students' section, the 'Details' section is shown, with a callout '3' pointing to the 'Details' tab. The 'Details' tab is selected, and a callout '4' points to the 'Homeroom Fields' section, which is highlighted with a blue box and an arrow. The 'Homeroom Fields' section includes fields for 'Name', 'Local ID', 'State ID', 'Gender', 'Date of birth', 'School > Name', 'Year of graduation', 'Grade level', and 'Enrollment status'.

# KINDERGARTEN

We look forward to meeting all Kindergarten families at Kindergarten Orientation on Friday, September 9th. The first day of school for all Kindergarten students is Monday, September 12th. Please look for an email from Principal Marisa (Forrester) Rodriguez with more information about orientation times!

*Friendly reminder of our upcoming....*

## BEECHWOOD KNOLL KINDERGARTEN 2022 PLAYGROUND MEET-AND-GREET

### Beechwood Knoll 2022 年学前班新生学校游乐场见面与交流活动

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 come on either or both 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。请随意选择其中一个时段或者同时选择两个时段。

- WHERE: Beechwood Knoll playground  
WHEN: Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm AND Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11am  
Come to one or both days!  
WHO: Any students starting kindergarten at Beechwood Knoll in September 2022, along with their families  
QUESTIONS: Feel free to get in touch with any questions or concerns –  
Tara Kennedy at [tmkenedy@gmail.com](mailto:tmkenedy@gmail.com)  
Check the Beechwood Knoll website (<http://bkspto.weebly.com/>) or join the Beechwood Knoll PTO Facebook page (BKS PTO) for updates in the event of a cancellation due to weather.

- 地点： Beechwood Knoll 学校游乐场  
时间： 9月1日星期四下午6点 和9月3日星期六上午11点  
可以选择其中一天或者同时选择两天  
参与者： 任何即将在2022年9月进入Beechwood Knoll 小学学前班的学生和他们的家长  
疑问： 如果你有任何疑问或者顾虑，请随时联系我  
Tara Kennedy 邮箱：[tmkenedy@gmail.com](mailto:tmkenedy@gmail.com)  
请查阅 Beechwood Knoll 学校家长委员会网址：[\(http://bkspto.weebly.com\)](http://bkspto.weebly.com/)  
或者加入Beechwood Knoll 学校家长委员会 facebook 网页 (BKS PTO) 获取如因天气问题而取消活动的最新信息



# QUINCY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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*Kevin Mulvey, J.D., Superintendent*

## **Protocol for Visitors entering the Quincy Public Schools**

- 1. Please use the intercom buzzer to communicate with office staff.**
- 2. State your name and your purpose for being at the school.**
- 3. Remove hats, hood, sunglasses etc.**
- 4. If office staff cannot see you, you will be asked to look into the camera to be identified.**
- 5. Please have an ID (Identification ready to be shown to school personnel when you enter the school, driver's license/picture ID etc.)**
- 6. Report immediately to the school office to sign in.**
- 7. Once you are signed into the school you will be given a Visitor ID badge on a red lanyard. Please make sure that the date, time and who you are here to see is written on the sign in log. The visitor badge must be visible at all times.**
- 8. When leaving the school you will also need to sign out at the schools office and return your visitors ID badge with red lanyard.**
- 9. Failure to abide by any of the above requests will result in denied admittance into the school and you will be ordered to leave the school property immediately.**

**Thank you for your cooperation with this safety protocol.**

**Michael Draicchio Director of Safety, Security & Transportation**



# School Supply List 2022

## Beechwood Knoll Elementary School

### Kindergarten

School supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Crayola Markers (8 or 10 pack)</li><li>● School Smart colored pencils (available on Amazon.com)</li><li>● Backpack must easily fit 9.25x11.5 folder, no wheels</li></ul>
Other suggested supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Sandwich-sized Ziploc bags</li><li>● Snack-sized Ziploc bags</li></ul>
Donations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● tissues</li><li>● disinfecting wipes</li><li>● baby wipes</li></ul>



# School Supply List 2022-23

## Beechwood Knoll Elementary School

### First Grade

School supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Crayola crayons (24 pack)</li><li>● Crayola washable markers (8 pack)</li><li>● 8 glue sticks</li><li>● 1 Elmer's liquid Glue</li><li>● Kids blunt tip scissors</li><li>● 1 plastic pencil box</li><li>● 1 pencil pouch</li><li>● Ticonderoga pencils 12 pack pre-sharpened</li></ul>
Other suggested supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 2 single subject notebooks (100 pages)</li><li>● 4 pack Expo markers</li></ul>
Donations	<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 2022-23

## 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>● Post its/sticky notes</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><li>● Expo dry erase markers</li></ul>
Donations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● tissues</li><li>● paper towels</li><li>● disinfecting wipes</li><li>● quart-size Ziploc bags</li></ul>





School Supply List 2022-23  
Beechwood Knoll Elementary School  
Grade 3

School supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 1" binder for homework</li><li>● 1" binder for math</li><li>● Notebook for math-1 subject</li><li>● Two-pocket folder for homework &amp; math</li><li>● 2 one subject spiral notebook</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></ul>
Donations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● tissues</li><li>● disinfecting wipes</li><li>● hand soap/sanitizer</li></ul>



School Supply List 2022-23  
Beechwood Knoll Elementary School  
Grade 4



<p><b>School Supplies</b></p> <p>*Please keep any extras of these supplies at home or in your locker until needed to avoid too many supplies in your desk.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><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)</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><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><b>Donations</b> are always welcomed and appreciated!</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 2022-23  
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>● 4 pack Expo Markers</li><li>● (5) sturdy two-pocket folders</li><li>● scissors</li><li>● set of colored pencils &amp; markers (to be replaced as needed)</li><li>● glue sticks</li><li>● (2) 1 subject Notebooks-size 8 1/2 x 11</li><li>● (1) 3 subject notebook</li></ul>
<p>Optional supplies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● wireless mouse</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>



# QUINCY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS

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### 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

#### September 2022

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	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

**Aug. 29:** Elementary and Middle School Offices Re-Open  
**Sept. 6:** First day for Professional Staff  
**Sept. 7:** First day of school, Grades 1-9  
**Sept. 8:** First day of school, Gr. 10-12  
**Sept. 9:** Kindergarten & Pre-K Orientation  
**Sept. 12:** First day of school, Kindergarten & Pre-Kindergarten

**Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28:** PK-Gr. 5 Early Release Days  
**Sept. 14, 28:** Gr. 6-8 Early Release Days  
**Sept. 14:** Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release Day

■ = No School/  
 Holiday or Vacation

#### February 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

15 days

**Feb. 1, 8, 15:** PK-Gr. 5 Early Release Days  
**Feb. 8:** Gr. 6-8 Early Release Day  
**Feb. 8:** Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release Day  
**Feb. 18-Feb. 26:** February Recess – No School

#### October 2022

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	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	31					

20 days

**Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26:** PK-Gr. 5 Early Release Days  
**Oct. 10:** Columbus Day – No School  
**Oct. 12, 26:** Gr. 6-8 Early Release Days  
**Oct. 12:** Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release Day

#### March 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
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	31	

23 days

**Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29:** PK-Gr. 5 Early Release Days  
**Mar. 8, 22:** Gr. 6-8 Early Release Days  
**Mar. 8:** Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release Day

#### November 2022

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
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

**Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30:** PK-Gr. 5 Early Release Days  
**Nov. 8:** Election Day – No School  
**Nov. 9, 23:** Gr. 6-8 Early Release Days  
**Nov. 9, 23:** Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release Day  
**Nov. 11:** Veteran's Day – No School  
**Nov. 23:** Early Release Day – All Schools – No Lunch Served  
**Nov. 24 & 25:** Thanksgiving Recess – No School

#### April 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	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						

14 days

**Apr. 5, 12, 26:** PK-Gr. 5 Early Release Days  
**Apr. 7:** Good Friday Observed – No School  
**Apr. 12, 26:** Gr. 6-8 Early Release Days  
**Apr. 12:** Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release Day  
**Apr. 15-Apr. 23:** April Recess – No School

#### December 2022

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	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
31						

17 days

**Dec. 7, 14, 21:** PK-Gr. 5 Early Release Days  
**Dec. 14:** Gr. 6-8 Early Release Day  
**Dec. 14:** Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release Day  
**Dec. 24-Jan. 2:** Winter Recess – No School

#### May 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
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	31	

22 days

**May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31:** PK-Gr. 5 Early Release Days  
**May 10, 24:** Gr. 6-8 Early Release Days  
**May 10:** Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release Day  
**May 29:** Memorial Day – No School  
**May 31:** Last Day of School for High School Seniors (Day 168)

#### January 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	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	31				

21 days

**Jan. 2:** New Year's Day Observed – No School  
**Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25:** PK-Gr. 5 Early Release Days  
**Jan. 11, 25:** Gr. 6-8 Early Release Days  
**Jan. 11, 25:** Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release Days  
**Jan. 16:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed – No School

#### June 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	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						

12 days

**June 5:** QHS Graduation  
**June 6:** NQHS Graduation  
**June 7, 14:** PK-Gr. 5 Early Release Days  
**June 14:** Gr. 6-8 Early Release Day  
**June 19:** Juneteenth Observed

**June 16:** Last Day of School: May be adjusted for school cancellations (Early Release Day for Elementary & Middle Schools) (Day 180)  
**June 20:** Last Day for Professional Staff (May be adjusted for cancellations)  
**June 26:** Last Day of School (in case of 5 days school cancellations)  
**June 27:** Last Day for Professional Staff (if 5 days school cancellations)

**Elementary School Offices** Close 6 days after last day of school  
**Middle School Offices** Close 11 days after last day of school  
**High School Offices** Open all summer for registration