



**June 2022 Parent Newsletter  
Beechwood Knoll Elementary School**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Early Release 11:55 Josiah House <i>Gr. 5</i> <i>Room 7 &amp; half of</i> <i>Room 9</i>	2 Leadership Summit <i>Grade 5</i>	3 Book Fair Ends  <b>Dragon Boat Festival</b>
<b>PRIDE Month</b>		<b>Caribbean-American Heritage Month</b>		
6 REACH <i>Grade 5</i>  STEM Sparks Buildaton <i>Grade 4</i>  PTO Meeting 6:30 <a href="#">Meeting Link</a>	7 DARE <i>Grade 5</i>	8 Early Release 11:55  2022 T-Shirts Distributed <i>Grade 5</i>	9 Boda Borg <i>Grade 5</i>	10 Top Secret Science <i>Grades 1 &amp; 2</i>
<b>Grade 3-5 Science Week</b>				
13 REACH <i>Grade 5</i>  CMS & AMS Fly Up Day <i>Grade 5</i>  STEM Sparks Buildaton <i>Grade 5</i>	14 DARE <i>Grade 5</i>  Holly Hill Farm <i>Grade 2</i>  <b>Flag Day</b>	15 Early Release 11:55  Teddy Bear Picnic <i>Kindergarten</i>  BFit Virtual Assembly	16 Field Day	17
<b>BKS Spirit Week</b>				
20  <b>June 19 Father's Day</b>  <b>Juneteenth Observed No School</b>	21 DARE <i>Grade 5</i>  Promotion Rehearsal <i>Grade 5</i>	22 Early Release 11:55  Promotion Ceremony 8:45 *doors open 8:30 <i>Grade 5</i>	23 Student versus Staff Kickball Game	24 Yearbook Breakfast <i>Grade 5</i>  Bunny Hop 11:55 <i>Grade 5</i>  <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>

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Marisa Forrester

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Kathy Hughes

**Nurse**

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**Guidance**

Maura Hurst

**School Hours:**

M, T, Th, F

8:15am - 2:30pm

Wednesday

Early Release

8:15am - 11:55am

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## Counselor's Corner

Another school year is coming to a close. I hope you have seen so much growth in your child this year.

I think this is a year we can look back on with pride. Our students and staff had another year impacted by COVID and adjusted our sails accordingly. Some of our students were returning from more than a year of remote learning. Others were coming into a school building for the first time. Others had been here all along and still needed to adjust. But we did it.

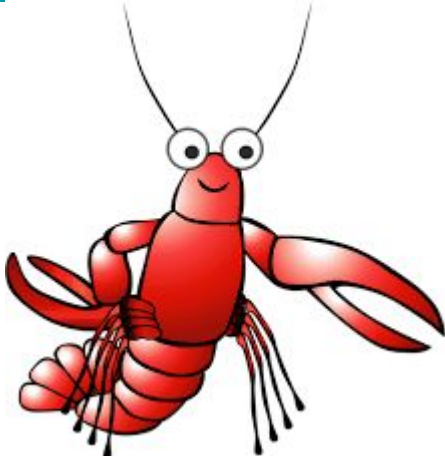
I hope your family has a well deserved rest this summer and that you create some treasured memories. To our fifth grade families, congratulations! This is a huge milestone in your child's life and I wish you all well. I can't wait to hear all the great things they do in middle school and beyond. To the rest of our families, see you in the fall for another year of growing and stretching.

Happy Summer!

Maura Hurst, School Counselor

Here is a resource for the summer.

<https://www.friendzy.co/friendly-freebies/summer-sel-hub>





*Once again, another school year has come 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, as they will be discarded on the last day of school. Also, Care Plans and Medication Forms for next year are now available.

**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. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me by calling 617 984-8632 or by email **deborahcerone@ quincypublicschools.com**.

For fun summer activities **check out the 2020 Quincy Summer Recreation Clinics.** <https://quincyma.myrec.com/info/default.aspx>

Have an active, fun, and safe summer – and treat your brain too - with a really good book!

Mrs. Cerone, MSN, RN

# PTO Page

## Websites:

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

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

## *This Month's Events:*

- Monday, June 6, 2022 at 6:30 PM  
**PTO Meeting**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://quincypublicschools.zoom.us/j/8021462689?pwd=UzAxOjZBNk4NdrMWNLWWJBdz09>

Meeting ID: 802 146 2689

Passcode: BKS

- Thursday, June 16, 2022 9:00am to 2:00pm  
**Field Day**  
Volunteers needed!
- **Grade 5 PTO Sponsored Events**
  - Boda Borg Field Trip & Pizza Lunch
  - Yearbooks & Signing Breakfast
  - Class T-Shirt

## *Citywide:*

- Thursday, June 2, 2022 from 6:00pm  
**Supporting Your Student Parent Academy**
- Monday, June 13, 2022  
**Citywide PTO meeting 7:00 p.m.**

BKS Community,

Please carefully review protocol for visitors entering the Quincy Public Schools. Thank you for your role in upholding them. Although we are a community school who can identify many of our families, we will be following these protocols exactly for every person who enters our school to ensure the highest standards of safety. We will continue to monitor and strengthen security measures here at BKS. Thank you for your ongoing support.

~ Miss Forrester



## 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.**

**Dismissal Note:** Friendly reminder that all families are expected to stay on the driveway or grass. The sidewalk along the school is for students only.

# Beechwood Knoll School Spirit Week

June 13-17, 2022

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

<b>Monday, June 13th</b>	<b>Tuesday, June 14th</b>	<b>Wednesday June 15th</b>	<b>Thursday, June 16th</b>	<b>Friday, June 17th</b>
<b>Dress Your Best Day!</b>  Show us your favorite outfit. Wear something that makes you feel great!	<b>Career Day</b>  What do you want to be when you grow up? Show us today.	<b>Sports Day</b>  Go Team! Support your favorite team with their colors today.	<b>Grade Pride/ Color Day</b>  Each grade wears their own color. K: Red, White & Blue 1: Orange 2: White 3: Blue 4: Black 5: Red	<b>Dress Up As Your Favorite Character</b>  Who is your favorite book or movie character? Come dressed as that character today.



# 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互动

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>

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





# QPS PARENT ACADEMY

Thursday, June 2  
at 6:00 pm

Michelle Hoffman  
Clinician, Granite Academy

**A Parent Presentation on  
Supporting Your Student in  
Social-Emotional Wellness & Mental Health**

Via Zoom Webinar:

[https://quincypublicschools.zoom.us/j/88108032139?  
pwd=dDhYM3FaMWpkQIVTMWU2R3RBWjk4QT09](https://quincypublicschools.zoom.us/j/88108032139?pwd=dDhYM3FaMWpkQIVTMWU2R3RBWjk4QT09)

**Meeting ID: 881 0803 2139**

**Passcode: 590236**

*Interpretation will be  
available in Mandarin,  
Vietnamese, Spanish,  
and Portuguese.*





# 2022 Quincy Public Schools K-8 Suggested Summer Reading List

*Read Beyond the Beaten Path!*

*Choose to read some great books this summer and let your imagination soar!*

*Our suggested list includes a variety of titles for students.*

*See below for details on how to access e-books and library cards. Don't forget to log your reading and bring your log back to school in September!*

*~Ms. Bridget Vaughan, QPS Coordinator of ELA and Literacy*

## **Grades K-2 Up-and-Coming Readers**

Sakamoto's Swim Club-Julie Aberly

Anita and the Dragons-Hannah Carmona

King of Ragtime: The Story of Scott Joplin-Stephen Costanza

My Two Border Towns-David Bowles

Fatima's Great Outdoors-Ambreen Tariq

When Lola Visits-Michelle Sterling

Watercress-Andrea Wang

Grandpa Across the Ocean-Hyewon Yum

Up In the Air-Zoe Armstrong

Ambitious Girl-Meena Harris

Can Bears Ski?-Raymond Antrabus

## **Grades 3-5: Growing Readers**

Sisters of the Neversea-Cynthia Leitich Smith

We are Still Here! Native American Truths Everyone Should Know-Traci Sorell

Fast Pitch-Nic Stone

The Magical Reality of Nadia-Bassem Youssef and Catherine Daly

The Sea in Winter-Christine Day

Playing to Win-Karen Deans

The Best of Iggy- Annie Barrows

Maya and the Robot-Eve Ewing

How to Win a Slime War-Mae Respicio

Latinitas: Celebrating 40 Big Dreamers-Juliet Menendez

## **Grades 6-8: Sophisticated Readers**

Miles Morales: Shock Waves-Justin Reynolds

The Power of Style: How Fashion and Beauty Are Being Used to Reclaim Cultures-Christian Allaire

The Beatryce Prophecy-Kate DiCamillo

African Icons: Ten People Who Shaped History-Tracey Baptiste

Unsettled-Reem Faruqi

Ahmed Aziz's Epic Year-Nina Hamza

The Last Cuentista-Donna Barba Higuera

Red, White, and Whole-Rajani Larocca

Last Gate of the Emperor-Kwame Mbalia and Prince Joel Makonnen

Camp-Kayla Miller

Click [here](#) to visit the Thomas Crane Public Library and sign up for "Read Beyond the Beaten Path" summer activities and Beanstack reading program.

Click [here](#) to register for a free library eCard.



**2022 Quincy Public Schools**

**K-8 Summer Reading Log**

***Please share with your teacher in September.***

TITLE and AUTHOR	DATE FINISHED	Would you recommend this book? Why or why not?

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Attention!! Attention!! Attention!!

## WE NEED YOU!!!!

As the year closes, we end the physical education world with a “giant party!” filled with fun activities for your child to have a BLAST! BUT, I need your help!! If you are able to help out, even if it is only for an hour, it would be super great!

Our FIELD DAY will be on Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am-2:00 P.M ~ Schedule will be out shortly with a permissions slip.

~ Mrs. Franceschini

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name and Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Time Available \_\_\_\_\_

Fingerprints and CORI on file:      YES                      or                      NO

**\*IN ORDER FOR YOU TO VOLUNTEER FOR FIELD DAY, YOU MUST HAVE A CORI FORM AND FINGERPRINTS ON FILE.**

If you need information about CORI/Fingerprinting or want to check your status, please call the main office at 617-984-8781 and our secretary Mrs. Hughes can help with this!