



JANUARY CALENDAR

Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

2022

Drop Off and Pick Up Reminders:

- *Please only cross the street at the crosswalks
- *Do no block any driveways with your cars.
- *The only place children should be getting dropped off is to the right of the school, not in the street.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 All students return to school.	4	5 <i>Early Release, 11:55</i>	6	7
10	11	12 <i>Early Release, 11:55</i>	13	14
17 MLK Jr Day NO SCHOOL	18 Kindness Week Starts at BKS	19 <i>Early Release, 11:55</i>	20	21
24	25	26 Role Model Assemblies <i>Early Release, 11:55</i>	27 Wear RED Day Chinese New Year Parade @ BKS	28
31		Quick Tip: Students should be emptying their backpacks with you <u>each night</u> to ensure that you are receiving all notices and important information!		

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:

225 Fenno Street
 Quincy, MA 02171
 Tel:617-984-8781
 Fax: 617-984-8636

BKS UPDATES

- Winter Assessments will be taking place for all students during the month of January. These assessments will give us a clear picture of how far they have come since our Fall Assessments, as well as where each child's strengths and weaknesses lie. ACCESS Testing also begins for all students who are learning English as a second language in order to support children's development in the areas of reading, writing, speaking and listening. Our kids are rockstars and I know they will come in each and every day ready to show what they know!
- We would like to wish our secretary Jane MacDonald a wonderful retirement! She has been a crucial part of our Beechwood Knoll family and we will miss her dearly. We are currently interviewing potential candidates to fill this position.
- Chromebooks have been distributed to all fifth grade classrooms and we are eagerly waiting for the next grade levels' delivery. Thank you again to the Mayor and School Committee for supporting our schools!
- Please see the Nurse's Message regarding pool testing and updates on vaccinated children and close contacts.



"Beechwood Bedtime Stories"

Every Wednesday, a member of the BKS staff will release a video of them reading their favorite stories to you.

Beechwood Bedtime Stories helps us stay connected as a school community while supporting a love of literacy among children and adults. We hope you enjoy listening to these stories as much as we have enjoyed recording them.

Get your pajamas on, cuddle up and listen to your favorite BKS teacher read.

Your BKS Staff



Ring in 2022 with lots of new stories!



SCAN ME





Nurse's Message

Welcome back! A few reminders as we enter the height of cold and flu season. Please keep your child home if he/she has any of the following symptoms:

- Temperature of **100.5** or higher within the last 24 hours
- Nausea that lasts for more than one hour and/or prevents your child from eating
- Vomiting or diarrhea (must be symptom-free for 24 hours before returning to school)
- Coughing that is painful, keeps your child awake at night and is uncontrolled
- Congestion that is so severe your child is having difficulty walking up stairs without getting short of breath and/or cannot talk easily
- A sore throat that has lasted for more than 24 hours and is preventing your child from eating/drinking--even more of a concern when there has been a known exposure to strep throat
- Dizziness with or without a headache

Two of the greatest defenses against illness are **hand washing and isolation when sick.**

Pool testing resumes January 6 and will continue weekly on Wednesday's. If you would like your child removed from testing please email me prior to the return from winter break. You will be notified if your child is in a positive pool. The children in the positive pool are then Binax tested to determine the positive case. The positive case is dismissed and at that point contact tracing begins. If you are identified as a close contact (closer than 3 feet masked or 6 feet unmasked for more than 15 minutes in the 48 hours prior) and involved in pool testing you will be transitioned to Test to Stay. This will go out via School Messenger. If your child is a close contact and not involved in pool testing one of our office staff will contact you to answer questions and discuss options. If your child is fully vaccinated (two vaccines + 14 days) your child is exempt from testing and home quarantine unless they present with symptoms. Your child can attend school during this time as long as they remain asymptomatic.

If you are unsure about whether or not your child's symptoms are serious enough to keep him/her home, please feel free to call the health office. We can review the symptoms over the phone. It is preferred to arrive late than to arrive on time with contagious symptoms. My phone number is 617 984-8632 or email deborahcerone@quincypublicschools.com .

I greatly appreciate your help in keeping our school community healthy and safe. Mrs. Cerone

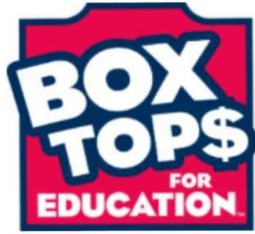
Kindness Week

The week of January 17th will be annual Kindness Week at BKS. Student Council will be organizing a theme for each day that will give students and staff inspiration for creative ways to show kindness to each other.

Kindness Week has become a tradition at Beechwood was a way to honor the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. who continues to inspires us to treat others with respect and justice.

We welcome your family to extend our acts of kindness beyond the school day and into your home and neighborhood. If your family would like to share a photo of your act of kindness, please email it to maurahurst@quincypublicschools.com and we will share a collection of the good works our school community shared during Kindness Week.





New! How to Submit Your Walmart Digital Receipt

Check out this video to see how to ensure you get credit for all the Box Tops products you buy!

You may have noticed that Walmart recently changed their digital receipts, so only the first few items of your purchase appear in your purchase history.

Unfortunately, this makes it hard for the Box Tops app to validate your items. Watch this video to see the new process for submitting Walmart.com purchases.

[See How](#)

<https://youtu.be/gb0Y8dbsFSg>



Earn 3 Bonus Box Tops on Betty Crocker Baking
when you buy any 2 participating Betty Crocker Baking products starting on 12/01/21.

Purchase by 12/26/21. Limit 3 claims per user. Offer valid while supplies last.



Earn 5 Bonus Box Tops on Pillsbury Sugar Cookie Dough
when you buy any 3 participating Pillsbury Sugar Cookie Dough products starting on 12/01/21.

Purchase by 12/26/21. Limit 5 claims per receipt. Offer valid while supplies last.



Earn 1 Bonus Box Top on Sugar Cookie Toast Crunch
when you buy any 1 box of Sugar Cookie Toast Crunch cereal starting on 12/01/21.

Purchase by 12/26/21. Limit 1 claim per receipt. Offer valid while supplies last.



Earn 3 Bonus Box Tops on Hamburger Helper
when you buy any 5 participating Hamburger Helper products starting on 12/01/21.

Purchase by 12/26/21. Limit 3 claims per receipt. Offer valid while supplies last.



Earn 50 Bonus Box Tops at Target
when you buy any 5 participating Annie's Mac & Cheese and/or Dry Dessert Mixes starting on 12/01/21.

Purchase by 12/31/21. Limit 5 claims per receipt. Offer valid while supplies last.



Earn 50 Bonus Box Tops with Annie's!

when you buy any 5 participating boxes of Annie's Mac & Cheese and/or Dry Dessert Mixes products starting on 12/01/21.

Purchase by 12/31/21. Limit 5 claims per receipt. Offer valid while supplies last.



We are now recycling 6 programs with Terracycle!



英语学习者家长咨询委员会 (ELPAC)



什么是ELPAC？

一群希望与学校和地区领导合作以改进学生英语教育计划的昆西公立学校在读和校友英语学生的家长和导师。

ELPAC是做什么的？

- 昆西公立学校英语学习倡导者指南
- 和通知学校领导
- 与其他英语学生家长分享信息

ELPAC会议有以下语言的口译员：
普通话、葡萄牙语、西班牙语和越南语。

如果您有任何问题或有兴趣与其他家庭交谈, 请通过以下方式与我们联系: elpacquincypublicschool@gmail.com 或完成调查。



昆西公立学校
34 Coddington Street
Quincy, MA 02169

