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Dear Quincy Families,

You should be so proud of your children for a terrific first week of school! We culminated the week with an all-school assembly where we highlighted what Quincy means to us. Here is a chant we learned at the assembly:

At **Quincy** we follow the Golden Rule
Healthy food gives us fuel
Responsible students having fun
Respectful to everyone
Trustworthy and generous too
Working hard is what we do
At **Quincy** we think fun is good
While being good citizens as we should
Watch us smile and do good deeds
In citizenship **Quincy** always leads!!!
Keep calm and **Quincy** on!

Enjoy your weekend, I am sure your children will rest well. Thank you for your support, we are so fortunate to have a beautiful facility, talented staff, wonderful students, and dedicated parents.
Allyson

Four New Half-Day Fridays

New this year, we have added four **half-day Fridays** (10/2, 12/11, 2/12 and 5/13). As your family starts the weekend early, ZPS teachers will participate in valuable professional development. We appreciate your flexibility to make arrangements for your children during these half-days. Z-Kids will be available from 12:00-6:00pm on the half-days for \$16.00/child. Please contact ckraker@zps.org or call 748-4711 for more information, or you can contact the Quincy office for a registration form. *Please note that the summer letter stated that 3/13 was a half-day, it is actually 5/13.*

Mark Your Calendar

September 2015

September 18—Quincy Spirit Day, Pirate Day

October 2015

October 2—1/2 day of school, noon dismissal

October 8—Picture Day

November 2015

November 10—Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4-7pm

November 11—Half day of school, noon dismissal, Parent/Teacher Conferences, 2-5pm

November 12—Half day of school, noon dismissal, Parent/Teacher Conferences, 2-8pm

November 13—No school

November 25-27—No School, Thanksgiving break

December 2015

December 11—Half day of school, noon dismissal.

December 18—Spirit Day, Crazy Christmas Clothes.

December 21-Jan. 1—No School, Christmas Break



Parents and Friends!

We have been doing a classroom competition that ends October 15! Our school has the potential to earn thousands of dollars! We truly appreciate your support!

Just Right Library News

Wow! What a great summer of reading! We had an amazing number of readers join us this summer to check out books at the Just Right Library. In addition, many of our students also completed their Summer Stretch books, earning an assortment of rewards. Way to go Quincy Readers!

Just a few notes...

*ALL JRL books are due by Monday, September 14th. There is a \$5.00 per book charge for any lost books so get them turned in right away!

*We are in need of more volunteers to help our JRL run smoothly. If you are interested, please contact Teresa Jarzembowski (tjarzemb@zps.org) or Jennifer Weenum (jweenum@zps.org). Time slots include 8:45-10:00 and 2:00-3:30 Monday through Thursday.

Thank you!

Total Trek Quest

We've got a great new after school running and activity program for boys in 3rd-5th grade on Tuesdays and Thursdays!! You'll train for a 5K, learn about being part of a team, making healthy choices, being a good friend and have lots of fun!! Students were handed a flyer of information at the end of last year as well as today. Enrollment forms are in the school office if your child is interested in joining. Practices begin next week on Tuesdays & Thursdays.

Quincy needs two coaches to help run this program. Please contact Vicki Kavanaugh if interested at 616-396-2301 X149 or via [email](mailto:).

Absences

If your child is not going to be in school or is going to be late, please call the attendance line at 748-4710 by 9:00 a.m. Please be sure to give your child's name, reason for absence and the teacher's name. We are required by the state to report all illnesses. Please leave the reason for the absence as well as the symptoms of the illness when calling the attendance line. **Lunch orders must be called in by 9:00 am.** Also, remember, if your student will be arriving late, they must be signed in at the office by a parent or guardian.

Remind

Allyson Apsey would like you to join Quincy Elementary for reminders! To receive messages from Mrs. Apsey via text, text @quincyele to 81010. You can opt out of messages anytime by replying, 'unsubscribe @quincyele'. To receive messages via email, send an email to quincyele@mail.remind.com. You can leave the subject blank. To unsubscribe, reply with 'unsubscribe' in the subject line.