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Parent/Student Handbook, newsletters and other documents are available at quincy.zps.org

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Dear Quincy Families,

Thank you for sharing your children with Quincy staff. We love watching the light bulbs turn on when they learn something new, seeing them show strong character, and watching them laugh and have fun at school. We have been assessing students to make sure we are customizing learning to their needs, we have established routines, and we are well into learning!

Quincy teachers are learners too, and we appreciate your support as we have our first half-day professional development on Friday, October 2. A reminder--dismissal is at noon for elementary students on Friday, October 2.

Quincy families have been having fun with Remind! If you have not signed up yet, please see the directions in this newsletter. Remind is a service that allows me to send text or email reminders to families--I even sent out fun pictures from Pirate Day last week.

We hope that you have a wonderful weekend, enjoy the beautiful weather!

Friday, October 2
Half Day of School
Noon Dismissal

Picture Day
Thursday, October 8
Retake Day is Friday, November 6

Mark Your Calendar

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 16-19—Book Fair

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!

The classroom competition is nearing the end—October 15. Please drop them off as soon as you can to help us with the counting! Thank you!

Library News

The library can use your help! Mrs. Kellicut is looking for volunteers to help reshelv books, repair books, prepare new books as well as book fair help November 16-19. Please email Mrs. Kellicut if you are interested at akellicu@zps.org. You can also call her @ 616-748-4777 ext. 5708 to leave her a voicemail message.

Volunteers/Classroom Parties/Visiting the School

Each year your background check expires and must be renewed through V2MS system to be allowed in your child's classroom. This includes grandparents, friends and lunch time visitors as well. If you have not done so already, please go to <https://v2ms.zps.org> and register to volunteer.

News from our art teacher, Mrs. Fuller

Hello Parents,

I am so happy to announce that our collaborative painting entitled "Every Child Matters" has been chosen to be a part of ArtPrize seven and can be seen at Palatte coffee and Art, in the Heartside of Grand Rapids across from the GR Children's Museum. Please look for a postcard with details coming home with your child soon. Voting is open September 23rd-October 11th.

Click here for more info: [Every Child Matters](#).

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.