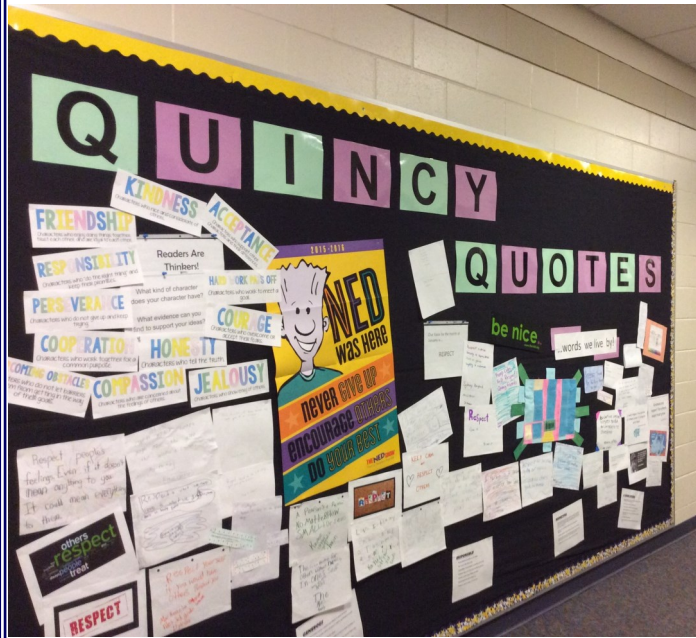


January 26, 2016



Quincy Elementary School, 10155 Quincy Street, Zeeland MI 49464 (616) 748-4700 Allyson Apsey, Principal
Parent/Student Handbook, newsletters and other documents are available at quincy.zps.org

Visit the [ZPS Community Page](#) for community news applicable to ZPS families



You are invited to get a glimpse into the creativity and character education at Quincy.

Click here to see! [Quincy's Quotes](#)

Mark Your Calendar

January 2016

- January 25—No School, Records Day
- January 29—Spirit Day, Pajama Day
- January 29—Muffins w/mom—3rd grade

February 2016

- February 2—K Registration. 9am-6pm
- February 5—Spectrum Health ZCH Art Contest Open House, DeWitt Professional Office Building, 3:00-6:00 pm
- February 12—Half day of school, noon dismissal
- February 15—Winter Break, No School
- February 24—Spirit Day, Wacky Wednesday—Wear your clothes inside out and backwards
- February 25—Donuts w/dad—1st grade
- February 26—Donuts w/dad—2nd grade

March/April 2016

- March 7—1/2 day of school, noon dismissal
- March 7—Parent/Teacher Conferences, 2-8pm
- March 18—Quincy Spring Fling, 5:30-7:30pm
- March 31—Spirit Day, Sports Team Apparel
- April 1—8—Spring Vacation
- April 11—School Resumes
- April 18-21—Quincy Book Fair
- April 21—Quincy Music Program/DeWitt Auditorium, 3rd, 4th & 5th grades, 6:30pm
- April 22—Spirit Day, Earth Day

Kindergarten Registration

Zeeland Public Schools will be enrolling for Kindergarten and Young Fives on Tuesday, February 2 from 9am-6pm. Please register at your boundary school in which you reside. If you are unsure of where that is, please call our transportation department at 616-748-3425.

If you do not live in the Zeeland Public School district and would like to enroll your child, you must enroll at the Early Childhood Center located at 140 W McKinley from 9am-6pm.

All ZQuest Applicants, please register at Roosevelt Elementary, 175 W Roosevelt.

All Spanish Immersion Applicants, please register at New Groeningen Elementary, 10542 Chicago Dr.

iPad mini Give Away!

Kindergarten and Young Fives Registration is February 2 from 9 am - 6 pm. All enrollments received on February 2 will automatically be entered to win an iPad mini!

For additional information on enrollment, please call Quincy Elementary at 616-748-4700 or go online at zps.org/enrollment

ZPS Preschool

Early Childhood Center
140 W. McKinley
616.748.3275
3 & 4 year old GSRP, Head Start
Tuition-Free & Tuition Based Preschool

Registration

February 9, 5:30-7:00 pm

Z-Kids Registration Day

Registration for Zeeland Public Schools Before and After school care, Zkids Begins 2/2/16 at Quincy Elementary 9 to 6 pm

Packets for current families will be available at ZKids site.

Packets for K/Y5 will be available at each building.

Registration forms will also be available to download from childcare website.

\$50 non refundable registration fee due at registration.

Any question please contact Cheryl Kraker 616 748-4711.

News From the Music Room

3rd through 5th Grade Music Program

Yes, our spring music program will now include third grade! 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students look forward to sharing their learning with you on Thursday evening, **April 21, at 6:30pm in DeWitt Auditorium, Zeeland East High School**. Students are asked to arrive by 6:20pm. More information will be coming home in March. We are looking forward to sharing with our families and friends.

Fifth Grade Travels to the Grand Rapids Symphony

Our fifth grade students will travel to Central Wesleyan Church in Holland on February 16th to hear the GRSO present a free concert for West Michigan's 5th graders. Students are currently studying the repertoire and composers to be featured on the concert. We are excited for the opportunity to hear a professional orchestra and we are grateful to the Michigan Youth Arts Foundation for awarding us grant money to cover the cost of transportation for our trip.

Fourth and Fifth Graders Meet Miss Steinman

Our older students met Miss Steinman this past week. Miss Steinman is from Hope College. She will be student teaching with Mrs. Russell at Adams and Quincy and also with Mr. Costello at Creekside Middle School.

Welcome Miss Steinman!

Questions?

Feel Free to contact Mrs. Russell via email jrussell@zps.org or visit the music website at zpsmakesmusic.weebly.com.

Car Seat Safety Checks

Spectrum Health Helen DeVos Children's Hospital are offering free inspections of car seats. Please visit www.spectrumhealth.org/injuryprevention-lakeshore or www.helendevoschildrens.org/injuryprevention for more information. All safety checks require an appointment. Call 748-2285 to request a time.

What to Bring:

- Your child must be present with you at the event.
- Bring vehicle that you most often travel in.
- Bring your Medicaid card (if applicable) for anyone in the household who receives it, and photo ID.
- If you are in need of a seat, bring cash or money order. Our seat pricing is as follows:
 - Convertible seat (5-65 pounds): \$55 per seat (non-Medicaid) \$25 per seat (Medicaid coverage)
 - Booster seats: \$30 per seat (non-Medicaid) \$15 per seat (Medicaid coverage)

Please note, each child may only receive one of each type of seat through this program.
- An appropriate seat type will be determined at the event.
- At the event, once you are working with a technician, the appointment will take approximately 30 minutes per seat or child.
- For a listing of our upcoming car seat safety check events, please visit www.spectrumhealth.org/injuryprevention-lakeshore.

Thank you!

We would like to express our very sincere gratitude to ExxonMobil, J & H Oil Company and Venema Mobile Service for their generous grant of \$500 to Quincy Elementary. This gift will be used to support us in the area of math and science.

2016 Student Art Contest—Zeeland Community Hospital

Congratulations to the following students for having their art displayed at the DeWitt Professional Office Building. Reception is Friday, February 5, from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Teagyn Kusters, Olivia Spykerman, Maddie Russell, Aliyah Visser, Dallas Sliva, Sarra Spicer, Jadyn Keatley, Allison Pestun, Lindy Gulker.