

January 8, 2016



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**Parent/Student Handbook, newsletters and other documents are available at [quincy.zps.org](http://quincy.zps.org)**

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

**"Leave everything a bit better than you found it." --Unknown**

Quincy's character focus for January is **respect**. We describe respect as valuing others, avoiding harm to others or the environment, following rules and directions, and having the courage to stand up for what you believe in.

We are encouraging students and parents to send in quotes about respect that are meaningful to you so we can post them on the character bulletin board. Please be sure to include the name of the original author of the quote, the student's name and grade level too.

Thank you for supporting the character development of our fantastic Quincy students!

**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.

**Informational Meetings**

You may attend an informational meeting regarding Kindergarten & Young Fives at Woodbridge Elementary, 9110 Woodbridge St. on Jan. 18 at 6:30pm or Roosevelt Elementary, 175 W Roosevelt, on Jan. 19 at 6:30pm.

You may attend the following additional sessions to learn about our specialized programs:

ZQuest - Jan. 18 or 19 at 6:00pm (Please also attend the info meeting at 6:30.).

Spanish Immersion - Jan.18 or 19 at 7:15pm (Please also attend the info. meeting at 6:30.).

**Mark Your Calendar**

**January 2016**

January 18—Kdg. Info. Mtg. 6-7:30pm @Woodbridge Elementary

January 19—Kdg. Info Mtg. 6-7:30pm @Roosevelt Elementary

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 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 back words

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 Apparat

April 1—8—Spring Vacation

April 11—School Resumes

April 18-21—Quincy Book Fair

April 21—Quincy Music Program/DeWitt Auditorium, 4th & 5th grades

April 22—Spirit Day, Earth Day

**Snow Day Fun**

Just in case we have a snow day this winter, we will continue to do our "Snow Day Challenge" that we began last school year.

Please look for an email to come the morning of our first snow day!

### **Surveys from Advance-ed**

In an effort to improve system practices, Zeeland Public Schools is conducting a parent and a student survey. We value your opinion and ask that you take the time to complete this survey.

Parents: please fill out this survey: [ZPS Parent Survey](#)

Students: please fill out this survey: [ZPS Elementary Student Survey](#)

### **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.