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Incredible Things are Happening at Quincy!

Idita-read! The fifth-graders are leading the charge, inspiring all students to read during March is Reading Month. Students are excited to earn their reading miles by spending time each day reading, and having parents initial a "paw". This all ties into the fifth-grade STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math) unit about the Iditarod. Students even built their own sleds for the Quincy I"kid"arod on Friday, March 3.

Helping Detroit Public Schools: The big hearts of Quincy students have traveled well beyond the walls of Quincy. They decided they would like to help students in Detroit Public Schools after learning about the DPS learning environment conditions. Stay tuned as we continue to make contacts and explore what needs we might help fill.

Thank a teacher: We all know how dedicated our Quincy teachers are. It is a great time of year to send in a quick note of thanks for how hard they work to create a great learning experience for your child.

We love our Quincy parents.

Thank you for your support!

Crochet Club

Crochet Club will meet for the last time on March 22. Thank you Ms. Wells for teaching the students the fun of crocheting!

Mark Your Calendar

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 22—Last day of Crochet Club
- March 23—Whitecaps Ticket Form Due
- March 31—Spirit Day, Sports Team Apparel
- April 1—8—Spring Vacation
- April 11—School Resumes
- April 18-21—Quincy Book Fair
- April 19—5th grade Parent Meeting@Creekside, 5:30-6:30pm or 6:30-7:30pm
- April 21—Quincy Music Program/DeWitt Auditorium, 3rd, 4th & 5th grades, 6:30pm
- April 22—Spirit Day, Earth Day

May/June 2016

- May 6—Grandparents Day for Kindergarten Students, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- May 7—Quincy Whitecaps Game, 7pm
- May 11 & 12—Tulip Time, Noon Dismissal
- May 13—Field Day, 1/2 Day, Noon Dismissal
- May 27—Spirit Day, Red, White and Blue Day
- May 30—Memorial Day, No School
- June 8—1/2 Day, Noon Dismissal
- June 9—Last Day, 1/2 Day, Noon Dismissal

Box Tops!

Box tops are due by March 31 for the Spring classroom contest!

Other Ways to Earn Money for our Amazing School!

Participating Aunt Millie's bread products have a "School Spirit" label that you can clip earning cash for Quincy. Don't forget your Spartan product labels! Each label earns money for us! Turn them in any time! We do submissions a few times per year. Even the smallest amount can help!

Spring Fling

Quincy's Spring Fling is Friday, March 18 from 5:30 - 7:30. The is a fun filled event for our families! We will have a cakewalk, tattoo station, photo booths and other games. We will also have a silent auction and a basket raffle! Order forms for dinner tickets, wrist bands for all games and bounce house and basket raffle tickets will be coming home Monday. Thank you parents for all that you provide to make this a great evening!

Spring Conferences

Conferences will be held by appointment on March 7 from 2:00-8:00 p.m. Parents will be invited to attend a conference if necessary for a progress update. If you were not invited but would like a conference with your student's teacher, please contact the teacher.

There will be a half day of school (noon dismissal) for students in Young Fives/ Kindergarten-5th grades on March 7.

In-District Transfer

Families who live within the Zeeland district who would like to apply for an in-district transfer to a building other than their assigned boundary school building are asked to fill out an in-district transfer form. This form will be accepted February 1, 2016 until April 11, 2016. Applications received after April 11 will be reviewed at a later date. This form is required for all new in-district transfer requests as well as in-district transfer students entering a transition year (entering grades 6 and 9) in the fall of 2016.

Lost and Found

The lost and found is a mountain! Please remember to check the lost and found piles when you are at school. Items will be donated charity in the near future.

Whitecaps Reading Club

Quincy will be participating in the 2016 Whitecaps Reading Club for March is Reading Month! Please fill out the Whitecaps Calendar and return to Mrs Kellicut by Wednesday, March 23 to receive a voucher for two free Whitecaps tickets. Additional tickets may be purchased on the voucher. Vouchers will be due on Wednesday, March 30. Quincy will be attending the Whitecaps game on Saturday, May 7 at 7pm. Quincy siblings please turn in vouchers together for Whitecaps seating tickets. If you are unable to attend with Quincy on May 7, you will be given a voucher and will be able to choose an alternate date for a Whitecaps home game on your own.