

May 20, 2016



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Quincy Highlights

We are so excited about all of the learning that continues to take place until the end of the year. Check out these two video highlights:

Genius Hour video: [Click here](#)

Be Nice Podcast: [Click here](#)

Mark Your Calendar

May/June 2016

May 27—Spirit Day, Red, White and Blue Day

May 30—Memorial Day, No School

May 31—5th Grade Camp Breakfast, 8:30-9:00

June 8—1/2 Day, Noon Dismissal

June 9—Last Day, 1/2 Day, Noon Dismissal

September 2016

September 6—First Day of School

October 2016

October 7—1/2 Day, Noon Dismissal

November 2016

November 7—Conferences, 4-7pm

November 9—Conferences, 2-5pm

November 10—Conferences, 2-8pm

November 23-25—Thanksgiving Break

Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 30

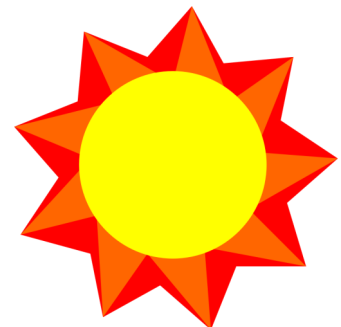
The annual Memorial Day Parade will be held on Monday, May 30. The parade will begin at 9:00 a.m. in downtown Zeeland. 1st through 5th grade students may participate in the parade.

- Grades 1-2 will walk in the parade. They may dress in patriotic colors. Please meet at the west side of Cityside on Centennial and Main.
- 3rd-5th grades may ride their bikes, scooters or roller skates. They may decorate their bikes in patriotic colors. Please meet at the parking lot across from Cityside.

Dear Parents,

Your child has been using an app called SeeSaw to upload their digital work from the year in technology class! This app allows you to see and SAVE their projects too! Depending on the grade, notes and/or emails have been sent home with instructions for connecting to your child's account.

If you have not connected to SeeSaw yet, please email Mrs. Johnson at ljohnson@zps.org to get the code for your child's class!



Summer Stretch

Summer is right around the corner! We want kids to spend lots of time on park slides and backyard slip-n-slides...but NOT experiencing the dreaded “summer slide”. ZPS will once again be providing SUMMER STRETCH—our summer learning program aimed at preventing summer learning loss.

Your child will come home with his/her Summer Stretch packet on June 6. As in years past, there will be 8 weeks of learning opportunities. Each week includes:

- 100 minutes of **reading**
- One **math** concept practice and one fact fluency page
- Prompts to help children express ideas in **writing**
- And more!

The Summer Stretch Team has worked hard to find ways to help keep kids motivated throughout the summer. Students will be able to earn weekly prizes and tickets for an end of summer raffle. Stop by and receive your prize at any of the following locations:

- **Quincy’s JRL (Just Right Library)**—Wednesdays 4:30-6:00 p.m. (starting June 15)
- **ZeeBus at Lawrence Street Park**—Fridays at 10:00 a.m. (Please note: this is the ONLY Zee-Bus location for redeeming prizes)
- **Zeelmania**—Mondays 6:00-8:00 p.m. (July & August downtown Zeeland)

Please feel free to contact your school’s Summer Stretch Coordinator Teresa Jarzembowski (tjarzemb@zps.org) with any questions you may have. Happy Summer Learning!