

**MR. KELLY'S FRIDAY NEWSLETTER**  
**May 3, 2024**



Dear QCA Families:

Did you ever notice that there is a “**National Day**” for just about anything and everything you can imagine,,,, ranging from “National Pizza Day” to “National Ride your Bike Day” to “National Mother Goose Day”! The potential celebrations are endless!! However, May seems to have a particular emphasis on schools with recent days of “appreciation” for office staff, principals, school nurses and, of course, amazing teachers! This presents a great opportunity to recognize and give thanks for the many people who so generously and selflessly give of their time, talents and passions to bring our school to life and to create that unique and blessed QCA Experience. All next week marks the well-deserved celebration of ***Teacher Appreciation Week***.

Please allow me to take a minute to thank our outstanding teachers, aides, Specialists, Nurse, Counselor, Custodian and entire staff ... Indeed, QCA is blessed with an incomparable “*Dream Team*” of devoted people, who are second-to-none experts in their field. It’s quite exceptional, to say the least. They are the heart and soul of this wonderful school and on your behalf and mine, I thank them profusely. ***Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!***

On a completely different note, please **spread the word** to your family, friends and neighbors who have young children looking for the Pre-School, K1 and K2 for next year..... Look no further, QCA is so proud to offer the best program ever for 3,4 and 5 year olds as they enter into the amazing world of learning, loving and becoming....

Please invite anyone you know to stop by QCA THIS SUNDAY between 1:00-3:00 for our **Early Childhood Fair and Open House**. Come for the fun, meet the teachers, learn what makes our Program – second to none!! This event is open to all of our current students and families in PreK through K2, as well as all new, interested, prospective future students and families. We hope to see you there on Sunday!

Okay folks, there are only weeks to go in this school year..... let’s make them the best six weeks of the year!

God bless,  
***Mr. Kelly***

## EARLY CHILDHOOD (PreK - K2) ~ JOIN US!!!



Sunday, May 5, 2024

1:00-3:00 pm

### Early Childhood OPEN HOUSE/FUN FAIR

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon at QCA to celebrate our amazing Early Childhood Program.

Bouncy House, Face-Painting, Cookie Decorating, Balloon Animals, Fun & Games

### SPREAD THE WORD .... New Students ...

Invite you family, friends and neighbors to meet the teachers and take a tour

If you bring a friend who ends up successfully registering for next year,  
you can receive 50% off your fundraising fee 😊

## TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

On behalf of all of us, we want to thank you for your support of our FSA (*Family School Association*). As a special way to thank the teachers, the FSA will be hosting a week-long Country Cuisine Gift, preparing and serving a different culinary menu each day for the teachers. I know I speak for all the teachers when I say “THANK YOU” for your incredible generosity of time, talent and treasure. Here’s the menu:

Monday – Mexican Tacos and Salad

Tuesday- French Charcuterie

Wednesday – Irish breads and desserts

Thursday – Chinese/Asian Food (*special thanks to the very generous Trinh Family for their delicious donation!*)

Friday – Italian Luncheon

**Fantastic Fenway Fun** – It’s not too late .... Our friends at Fenway Park have extended the ticket order for the QCA Red Sox Game on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Tickets will still be available to order on-line until May 8<sup>th</sup>. Get your tickets now and have a great night at the greatest ballpark in America!

Link: Red Sox Game ... (Ignore the word "Error" in the link ... Click on link for ticket order!)

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### **UNIFORM FITTING and ORDERS:**

Wednesday, May 8 and Friday, May 10 from 7:30-8:30 in the Early Childhood area outside Mrs. Dunn's classroom. Stop by for measurements and to place orders for next year!!

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

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| • Sunday, May 5                    | Early Childhood Open House/Fair from 1:00-3:00                |
| • Monday, May 6                    | NWEA Spring Testing Begins (grades K-8)                       |
| • Tuesday, May 7                   | Grades 3 and 4 Field Trip: Commonwealth Museum                |
| • Wed/Friday, May 8 and 10         | <b>Uniform Fitting</b> from 87:30-8:30 am                     |
| • Thursday, May 9                  | Ascension Thursday – 12:00 Liturgy at church                  |
| • Saturday, May 11                 | <b>First Communion</b> for grade 2 QCA students – 11:00 at SH |
| • Thursday, May 16                 | Field Day ☺   |
| • Friday, May 17                   | May Procession – 1:00   |
| • Tuesday, May 21                  | Honors Band performs at Faneuil Hall 11:00-1:00               |
| • Thursday, May 23                 | Field Trip: Grades 1 and 2 ~ NE Aquarium                      |
| • Monday, May 27                   | NO SCHOOL   |
| • Tuesday, May 28                  | Band Concert at school – 1:15                                 |
| • Thursday, May 30                 | Field Trip: PreK and K1 ~ Franklin Park Zoo                   |
| • Thursday, May 30                 | Talent Show (note the new date!)                              |
| • <b>Friday, May 31 (new date)</b> | <b>Early Dismissal (11:15 for PreK-K1 and 11:30 for K2-8)</b> |

**We are excited to add TWO ADDITIONAL SUMMER CLUB OFFERINGS**

If you are interested in either of these Clubs or any other Club which was already announced, please print and complete the attached registration form.

**Pokemon Club with William Huang and Stephanie Huang**



**Grades:** Students entering grades 1-5 (maximum of 15 students)

**Dates:** July 15-19

In the Pokemon Club (an Arts & Crafts style club), students will engage in different activities that spark their creativity. Students will perform different tasks ranging from decorating items to building projects from scratch. We will strive to create an inclusive space where young adults can express who they are through the use of arts and crafts. As Pokemon is gaining more popularity, this club will provide a great opportunity to these like-minded students to interact and build strong connections.

**Science Exploration Club with Ms. Malatzky, MS Science Teacher**



**Grades:** Students entering grades 4 and up

**Session #1:** July 15-19

**Session #2:** July 22-26

Enter the lab and get ready to explore! Each day students will explore a new science topic and take part in hands-on experiments. Students will learn how to design their own experiments and dictate what subjects we explore. One day we might make our own slime and bouncy balls and another we might explore the densities of different soda cans or find out how bath bombs work. The Science Exploration Club will challenge students to ask why and then try to answer their own questions through research and experiments. During the week students will also visit the Harvard Museum of Natural History to learn more about the natural world and inspire their investigations.