

Quotable Quinn: February

The Great Kindness Challenge

The Great Kindness Challenge was recently held the week of January 27th-31st. The Great Kindness Challenge is a proactive and positive bullying prevention initiative that improves school climate and increases student engagement. The Great Kindness Challenge is one week devoted to performing as many acts of kindness as possible at home and at school.

School Safety Day

We will continue our efforts to maintain vigilance in the area of school safety during the month of February. As you know, in the month of December, all students read the book *I'm Not Scared Because I'm Prepared* during their Second Step Lessons. This month (weather permitting!) we will take time to run through a Fire Drill, remind students of what to do during a shelter in place (protocols for clearing the hallways for something like a medical emergency) and discuss what they do in various parts of the school if we had an intruder in the building.

Spring Picture Day

Save the Date: March 9, 2020 will be the Spring Picture Day ay Quinn!



All students in grades 3-5 will be taking MCAS in the Spring. Grades 3 and 4 each have 2 sessions of ELA and Math. Grade 5 has 2 sessions of ELA and Math, as well as 2 sessions of Science Technology/Engineering.

MCAS Testing Dates

Grade 3:

ELA Session 1: April 6, 2020
ELA Session 2: April 16, 2020
Math Session 1: May 7, 2020
Math Session 2: May 11, 2020

Grade 4:

ELA Session 1: April 9, 2020
ELA Session 2: April 14, 2020
Math Session 1: May 6, 2020
Math Session 2: May 14, 2020

Grade 5:

ELA Session 1: April 7, 2020
ELA Session 2: April 15, 2020
Math Session 1: May 5, 2020
Math Session 2: May 8, 2020
Science Session 1: May 12, 2020
Science Session 2: May 15, 2020