

# Quaker Farms School



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**February 13, 2018**

## **Celebrations & Events**

- Students in grades PreK-2 participated in the *Jump Rope for Heart* event during their physical education classes beginning January 29<sup>th</sup>. Students moved from station to station where they engaged in a variety of jumping activities. *Jump Rope for Heart* is an event conducted nationwide to educate students about the benefits of aerobic exercise and heart health while raising funds to support the American Heart Association's fight against heart disease and stroke.
- QFS celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school on Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> and Valentine's Day on February 14<sup>th</sup>.
- OHS students in the Connections program visited QFS on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> to work with second grade students. Students participated in various activities together focusing on Kindness and Valentine's Day.
- Our monthly STAR assembly will be held on Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> with a focus on Kindness. Mrs. DellaVolpe and Mrs. Studley's second grade classrooms will be showcased.

## **Curriculum & Instruction**

- Students in grades K-2 finished taking the mid-year assessment of the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Assessments in the content areas of ELA and Math which began the week of January 22. This universal screening tool was administered to all students in October and will be administered once again at the end of the school year in order to measure student growth over time and provide teachers with data that will assist in both informing and differentiating instruction.
- On Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, staff will participate in a Professional Development day focusing on both Math and Science.

## **Communication**

- Kindergarten registration for the 2018-2019 school year will take place April 3 – April 6. Information will be sent out to the community within the next month.
- Mid-year parent-teacher conferences will be held on February 28 and March 1.

## **Facilities & Safety**

- A scheduled Stay-Put Drill was held February 9<sup>th</sup>.

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