

Quaker Farms School



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Celebrations & Events

- Students in grades PreK-2 participated in the *Jump Rope for Heart* event during their physical education classes beginning January 28th. 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 100th day of school on Monday, February 4th and will celebrate Valentine's Day on February 14th.
- Students participated in a science assembly, "Notion of Motion" on February 5th.
- STAR school reward – BINGO took place on Friday, February 8th.
- OHS students in the Connections program will visit QFS on Tuesday, February 12th to work with students in grades K-2. Students will participate in various activities together focusing on Kindness and Valentine's Day.
- Students in Grades K-2 participated in the "Valentines for Vets" project to show veterans that they are in our thoughts. Students created valentines that will be delivered to our local Veterans Affairs Hospital, Homes for the Brave in Bridgeport, and various other veterans service organizations in the community.
- Our monthly STAR assembly will be held on Tuesday, February 26th with a focus on Friendship. Ms. Ciccarelli and Mrs. Atchison's first grade classrooms will be showcased.

Curriculum & Instruction

- Students in grades K-2 finished taking the mid-year assessment of STAR in the content areas of ELA and Math which began the week of January 21. This universal screening tool was administered to all students in September/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.
- Reader's Workshop coaching day will take place on Thursday, February 21 for all teachers K-2.

Communication

- Kindergarten registration for the 2019-2020 school year will take place April 4 – April 8. Information will be sent out to the community within the next month.
- Mid-year parent-teacher conferences will be held on February 27 and February 28.

Facilities & Safety

- A scheduled Stay-Put Drill was held February 8th.

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