

Quaker Farms School



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Principal of Quaker Farms School**

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Celebrations & Events

- The Quaker Farms students participated in field day on June 3. A special thank you to Mrs. Keough who has done an amazing job in organizing this fun filled day, the PTO who funded this program, and to all the parents that volunteered.
- The second grade team will be hosting a second grade celebration on June 5 and 7 where parents and families are invited to celebrate their child's last year at QFS followed by lunch and ice cream.
- The GOMS Band and Chorus will perform at QFS on June 6.
- Dancing Under the STARS will take place on Thursday, June 6 from 5:00 – 7:00pm. QFS students and families are invited to bring a picnic dinner and dance under the STARS.
- We are looking forward to the OHS Memory Walk taking place on June 11.
- Our "Stepping Up Ceremony" will take place on June 12 and students in Grades K and 1 will be able to find out and meet their next year's teacher. Teacher names will also be listed on the report cards which will be sent home on the last day of school.

Curriculum and Student Achievement

- Currently students are completing all end of the year assessments (i.e. STAR, DRA, trick word assessments, end of unit performance tasks, etc).
- Summer packets will be distributed to all students the last week of school. Students will also be able to participate in various summer reading initiatives including the Governor's Summer Reading Challenge. We will also be participating in the Commissioner's Summer Math Challenge which is designed to help students retain math skills learned during the school year.

Communication

- Kindergarten enrollment for 19-20 school year is still being determined but at this point we currently have 94 students enrolled. Parents are continually welcome to contact the main office to set up a specific day and time to register their child.
- Student placement process for the 18-19 school year has been very successful. Parent input has been positive and helpful.

Facilities & Safety

- A scheduled Fire Drill will take place this month. All monthly logs for the 19-20 school year will be reviewed by the Oxford Fire Department over the summer.

A very special thank you to the BOE and Ms. Ortiz for all of their support and guidance throughout the school year. We hope you have a wonderful summer!

Respectfully submitted,
Rachael L. Cacace