

Quaker Farms School



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Celebrations & Events

- Oxford High School Future Business Leaders of America visited all K-2 classrooms as part of Junior Achievement on Friday, March 8th.
- Second grade students will be taking a field trip to the Maritime Aquarium on March 13 and 14.
- Kindergarten students will be visiting Southern CT State University to see the play, “Rosie Revere, Engineer” on March 25.
- Our Book Week Celebration will take place March 18 – March 21 with many exciting activities and themes –
 - Monday, March 18 – “Cat Theme” – Wear “cat” theme or cat colors - Students will attend a reading assembly in the gym by performer Al DeCant with a special appearance by Pete The Cat. A special thank you to the PTO for funding this program.
 - Tuesday, March 19 – “Sports Team Day” – Wear a sports related shirt (favorite team or your own team). Assembly with Rob Surette (www.amazingheroart.com) A special thank you to the Oxford PTO for funding this program.
 - Wednesday, March 20 – “Mismatch Day” – Wear mismatched clothes; GOMS students will be visiting to partner read with the QFS students.
 - Thursday, March 21 – “Dress Like Your Favorite Book Character Day” – Parent volunteers will be reading to students in costume throughout the day.
- Our monthly STAR assembly will be held on Thursday, March 28th with a focus on Creativity, Individuality, and Dr. Seuss. Mrs. Lasto and Ms. LaRock’s first grade classrooms will be showcased.

Curriculum & Instruction

- On Thursday, March 21st, staff will participate in a half professional development day focusing on ALICE training. On Friday, March 22nd, staff will participate in a full professional development day focusing on cultural diversity and social/emotional learning.

Communication

- Mid-year parent-teacher conferences were held on February 27 and February 28. Report cards were also sent out at this time.
- Kindergarten registration for the 2019-2020 school year will take place April 1-5 . Information has been sent out to the community and local newspapers.

Facilities & Safety

- A scheduled Fire Drill will be held March 14.

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