



The full plans for the outdoor classroom are on display outside the main office! Stop in to check it out!

"A great place to start!"

The Squantum Report

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Special Edition

June 2013

Upcoming Dates:

- **5th Grade Promotion Ceremony June 26th**
- **Last Day of School June 27th**
- **First Day of School September 4th 2013**

Squantum to Build Outdoor Classroom!

The Squantum School Community is proud to announce we will be building an outdoor classroom on the back side of the school with the initial groundbreaking work to begin this summer.

We are very excited about this project on so many levels as the current space in the back of the school will be transformed into an open learning environment for use by our classroom teachers as well as during recess times and other programs and activities during the school year. The space will also be available to community groups that use the school and its surrounding public space for various sports and other activities.

The actual space for the project is set up high just outside the back entrance and exit of the school with views of the athletic fields and city of Boston.

We have been very fortunate in our efforts to secure

funding for this project from a combination of resources and support in the community.

The initial monies were approved by the Quincy Community Preservation Commission as part of their recent meetings.

Special thanks to parent Maureen Geary for her guidance and efforts in presenting this project to the commission as we received overwhelming support from the committee for our plans and use of this space. The funds are slated for final approval by the Mayor and City Council later this month. The project is also supported by the PTO as the board voted to approve \$5,000 during last month's meeting.

We are still looking for support to help fund the remaining costs of this project and will be selling personalized bricks to reach our goal over the next few weeks. Please complete the form on the back side of this newsletter and re-

turn it to your child's teacher by the end of the year if you are interested in adding a permanent message to the walkway of the outdoor classroom space.



We are so proud to have a number of parents in the school community willing to donate their time and skills to completing this project on a timeline that will work to support the goal of students using this space during the upcoming school year. The plans were designed by local landscape architect Andrew Magee from Skinner Overlook in Braintree.

Please stop by the school to see the scale drawing or if you want to learn more about this exciting project. Thanks for your support of the school community.

The picture and arrow show the design plans and location of personalized bricks details on back!



Best wishes for a safe and happy summer from the Squantum Staff!



PURCHASE A PERSONALIZED BRICK & SUPPORT THE SQUANTUM SCHOOL OUTDOOR CLASSROOM PROJECT



Your brick will become a permanent part of the Squantum School while proceeds from the brick sales will go to the outdoor classroom project.

Name of Donor: _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

\$100 per brick: Each 4x8 brick allows up to three lines of text, 15 characters/line. Spacing and punctuation count as a character. Every line will be centered.

\$250 per brick for corporate sponsor Bricks

Line 1															
Line 2															
Line 3															

To purchase a brick, please fill out this form and return it with your payment:

check made payable to *Squantum PTO* or *CASH is always accepted!*

credit card: Type of Card: _____ Card # _____

Expiration: _____ CRV-security code _____

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