

Happy Summer!

## Goosehill Primary School Weekly Notes- June 25, 2014



Dear Parents,

The faculty, staff, and I want to thank you for a wonderful year! We have enjoyed teaching your children and watching them grow and develop as readers, writers, thinkers, and caring young people. They made great friends and had fun learning and playing together. Now they are excited to spend the summer spending more time with their families. Enjoy them!

Report cards will be mailed next week. You can also access them on the Parent Portal (under the *For Parents* tab) of the Cold Spring Harbor School District website: [www.csh.k12.ny.us](http://www.csh.k12.ny.us). I know you will be proud of your child's accomplishments. Because parents have asked for some guidance in finding "just-right" books for their children to read independently this summer, I have included a list of books that correspond with your child's Reading Stage, as indicated on his/her report card, with these notes. I also included a list of recommended chapter books for parents to read aloud to your children. Both lists will also be posted on the Goosehill portion of the website. (Under the *Schools* tab, click on *Notes from the Principal*.) Please consider this list a guide to helping your child select books. I have shared the list with the Cold Spring Harbor Library as well. When choosing books for your child, make sure there are not too many unfamiliar words. Remember, high-success reading is best for children, especially in the summer. It helps them build fluency and comprehension and most importantly, a positive attitude about reading.

You have also received a flyer about SkillsTutor, an online math practice website. We hope you will help your child utilize this resource on a regular basis this summer. ([www.skillstutor.com](http://www.skillstutor.com)) The site name is Lloyd02 and your child's user name is the first letter of his/her first name followed by last name and the year s/he will graduate from CSHHS. (Kindergartners 26, First Graders 25) The password for all students is 123456.

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I would like to extend a special thanks to the GPFA Board: Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Robillard, Mrs. Eisenegger, Mrs. Reford, Mrs. Soskin, Mrs. Franzese, Mrs. Winthrop. Thank you for your tireless efforts on behalf of our students!

Thank you to **all of our parents** who volunteered their time to organize special events, support our teachers, and create wonderful memories for our students!

We wish all you a happy, healthy, and joyful summer!

Warmest regards,

Mrs. Herschlein and the faculty and staff of Goosehill Primary School

Thank You!

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**Important Dates:**

- ✓ **Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>** GH Open House- visit the classroom-meet your teacher!  
Kindergarten 2:00-2:30 First Grade 2:30-3:00
  - ✓ **Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>** **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!**
  - ✓ **Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>** **Welcome Back Picnic at Goosehill Primary School**
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**Weekly Notes from the GPFA:**

Thank you to all the parents who brought water and watermelon to Field Day!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for Moving-up Day! You made it very special! Tara Dircks (chair), Augusta Melendez, Jane McConnachie, Kara Attalienti, Susan Goldstein and Randa Reford. Extra thanks to all the parents who donated all the snacks!

Couple of reminders:

Last day to order school supplies is today, June 26th!!!

Parents who are continuing on at GH next year, remember to mark your calendars for the GPFA Welcome Back Picnic on September 5th from 5-7PM.

Once again, the GPFA would like to thank all the parents and teachers who made this such a wonderful school year!

Have a great summer!





## FAMILY READING TIME

The American Academy of Pediatrics released the following policy statement on Tuesday (6-24-14):

***“Parents should read aloud to their children every day starting in infancy. Doing so can enhance child development and prepare young minds for early language and reading ability. “***

Summer is a great time to read a few chapter books to your children. Reading a chapter book as a family creates a memorable experience while building children’s sense of story, listening comprehension skills, stamina, ability to visualize, and positive attitudes about reading. Here are just a few suggestions. See your local librarian for suggestions too! Happy Reading!

1. **THREE TALES OF MY FATHER’S DRAGON** (Gannett) - a good starter series of comical books that start with a boy rescuing a baby dragon in a faraway land
2. **ALFIE AND ANNIE ROSE** (Hughes) – delightful stories about a pre-K boy and his toddler sister (another perfect starter book, especially for siblings)
3. **FANTASTIC MR. FOX** (Dahl) – a cunning tale of a fox trying to steer clear of 3 poultry farmers
4. **MRS. PIGGLE-WIGGLE** (MacDonald) – a lively woman with a mysterious past and living in an upside down home filled with the aroma of cookies “cures” the common “ailments” of children
5. **IVY AND BEAN** (Barrows) – a funny and vibrant series of books about two friends with nothing in common
6. **A TOAD FOR TUESDAY** (Erickson) – instead of hibernating for the winter, Warton (a toad) goes outdoors and is instantly picked up by a lonely and hungry owl, who is later captivated by the toad’s kindness and conversation
7. **TWO TIMES THE FUN** (Cleary) – a 4-book series about pre-K aged twins, Janet and Jimmy
8. **CATWINGS** (Le Guin) – good for younger audiences, this is a series about 4 kittens born with wings
9. **MERCY WATSON TO THE RESCUE** (Dicamillo) – a series of books about a pig named Mercy Watson
10. **CHALK BOX KID** (Bulla) – a boy troubled by recent events in his life finds comfort in his extraordinary talent when he draws himself a chalk garden
11. **THE STORIES JULIAN TELLS** (Cameron) – Julian and his brother get into a heap of trouble at the “stories” he tells
12. **PIPPY LONGSTOCKING** (Lindgren) the amazing and funny adventures of a charming, precocious and optimistic parent-less red-haired girl
13. **WINNIE THE POOH** (Milne) – the timeless, beloved tales of Christopher Robin, everyone’s favorite silly honey-loving bear and his friends in the Hundred Acre Wood

14. MARTIN BRIDGE: READY FOR TAKEOFF (Kerrin) – a simple collection of short stories about the daily trials, triumphs and imagination of an eight year old boy
15. RAMONA THE PEST (Cleary) – a series of books that starts when spunky and curious Ramona Quimby was in Kindergarten
16. CHARLOTTE'S WEB (White) – the classic, well-known story of the unlikely friendship between a pig and spider
17. ANDREW LOST (Greenburg) - an adventure series filled with science knowledge
18. FLAT STANLEY (Brown) – a series of adventures about a boy turned flat
19. EMMALINE AND THE BUNNY (Hannigan) – a delightful story about a misfit who changed her “tidy” and boring town
20. FROG AND TOAD ARE FRIENDS (Lobel) – amusing and simplistic stories of an endearing friendship between a frog and a toad
21. RALPH MOUSE (Cleary) – a series about a hotel-dwelling mouse with big dreams
22. MAGIC TREE HOUSE (Osborne) – Time Travel series filled with great adventures of two siblings
23. HENRY HUGGINS (Cleary) – a series of adventures about a boy named Henry (if you like the Ramona series, you'll like these)
24. MR. POPPER'S PENGUINS (Atwater) – a polar-dreaming house painter's adventures with his penguins
25. TOYS GO OUT (Jenkins) – the life and adventures of 3 toys when no one is watching
26. OGGIE COODER (Weeks) - an energetic misfit with a unique talent
27. THE BORROWERS (Norton) – a classic tale of “little people” who like to “borrow” and re-use common household items from humans
28. THE HOBOKEN CHICKEN EMERGENCY (Pinkwater) – absurdly hilarious escapades of an abnormally large chicken on the loose in Hoboken, NJ
29. OWL AT HOME (Lobel) – a compilation of dramatic tales about a friendly owl
30. FIVE CHILDREN AND IT (Nesbit) – the discovery of a magical Sand Creature leads 5 children to unexpected turn of events as their daily wish is granted
31. THE DRAGON OF DOOM (Coville) – comical, adventuresome and page-turning book about a boy that helps out a severely untalented magician and his talking toad
32. CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (Dahl) – the “sticky” adventures of honest Charlie and the other 4 children allowed to enter the gates of Willy Wonka's famous factory
33. ABEL'S ISLAND (Steig) – forced to be resourceful, a society mouse is castaway on an island far from the life he knew
34. BUSYBODY NORA (Hurwitz) – a series of adventures about a very young girl living in a NYC apartment building
35. YOU READ TO ME AND I'LL READ TO YOU: STORIES TO SHARE FROM THE 20TH CENTURY (compiled by Schulman) – a hefty collection of short chapter books (many of which are already included in this list)

Happy Reading!

## Books for Summer Reading

Summer reading books should be at a reader's independent reading level, which means that your child should be familiar with just about all the words in his/her book and be able to read them fluently. If your child has to work hard to figure out too many words, comprehension will break down and reading will become a chore. Young readers build capacity when they read "comfortable" books *every day*---with fluency and comprehension. If we want children to read every day, it has to be enjoyable for them!

The following books have been determined to be within the reading levels that correspond to your child's **Reading Stage** as indicated on the report card. Please note that levels are determined in a variety of ways and may not be completely consistent across publishers. Additionally, each stage represents more than one reading level, so please consider the list a guide to the type of book your child can read independently this summer.

Remember that these are the books your child can read him/herself. Please continue to read wonderful stories and informational books aloud to your child on a regular basis this summer. Reading aloud to children is the best way to build your child's vocabulary, content knowledge, and comprehension. *Happy Reading!*

### **Advanced Emergent (AE)**

- Have You Seen My Cat? Eric Carle
- My Dog Fuzzy Janice Boland
- Cat on the Mat Brian Wildsmith
- Here's Skipper Lynn Salem
- Have You Seen My Duckling? Nancy Tafuri
- Runaway Monkey J. Stewart & L. Salem
- What's For Dinner? Karen Hoenecke
- Who Lives In A Tree? Susan Canizares
- Who Lives In The Artic? Susan Canizares
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? Bill Martin, Jr.
- A Rainbow of My Own by Don Freeman
- Where's Your Tooth? By Rozanne Lanczak Williams
- Silly Sally Besty Franco
- How Many? Rozanne Lanczak Williams
- What's For Lunch? Eric Carle
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear Bill Martin
- Boots Schreiber & A. Doughty
- Halloween Mask for Monster Virginia Mueller
- Spots Feathers and Curly Tails Nancy Tafuri
- Weather Pamela Chanko

### **Early Beginning (EB)**

- Mary Wore Her Red Dress and Henry Wore His Green Sneakers by Merle Peek
- Things I Like by Anthony Browne
- Spiders, Spiders Everywhere! Rozanne Lanczak Williams
- Bears on Wheels Stan & Jan Berenstain

- How Many Bugs in a Box? David Carter
- I Saw a Hippopotamus Hector V. Lee
- Sheep In A Shop Margot Apple
- Pumpkin, Pumpkin Jeanne Titherington
- From Bud to Blossom Gail Saunders Smith
- Animal Shapes by Brian Wildsmith
- Ben's First Words by Kris Bonnell (many other titles by this author)
- Buddy at the Beach by Kathy McGougan (many other titles by this author)
- Danny's Castle by Mia Coulton (many other titles by this author)

### **Advanced Beginning (AB)**

- Where's Spot? Eric Hill
- Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed Eileen Christelow
- Dear Dragon series by Margaret Hillert
- All By Myself Mercer Mayer
- Inside, Outside, Upside Down Stan & Jan Berenstain
- A Great Place for Llama Virginia Mueller
- Animal Babies Bobbie Hamsa
- A Buzz is a Part of a Bee Carolyn Lunn
- Biscuit series Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- Itchy, Itchy Chicken Pox Grace Maccarone
- Soccer Game Grace Maccarone
- Rosie's Walk Pat Hutchins
- Cookie's Week by Cindy Ward
- Harry Goes to Day Camp James Ziefert
- Monkey See, Monkey Do Marc Gave
- A Moon for Ana Garcia Anne S. O'Brien
- Itsy Bitsy Spider Iza Trapani
- Butterfly Colors Helen Frost
- What Am I? Margaret Hillert

### **Early Developing (ED)**

- I Like Me Nancy Carlson
- Sheep in a Jeep by Nancy Shaw
- Are You Ready to Play Outside? By Mo Willems
- More Spaghetti, I Say Rita Gelman
- Dinosaur, Dinosaur Byron Barton
- The Doorbell Rang Pat Hutchins
- Fishy Facts Ivan Chermaneff
- I'm a Caterpillar Jean Marzollo
- Morris the Moose Bernard Wiseman
- Captain Cat Syd Hoff
- Sammy the Seal Syd Hoff

- You'll Soon Grow Into Them, Titch Pat Hutchins
- Just Me and My Dad Mercer Mayer
- Sammy the Seal Syd Huff
- If the Dinosaurs Came Back Bernard Most
- A Mother for Choco Keiko Kasza
- Building a House Byron Barton
- Pine Trees Marcia Freeman

### **Advanced Developing (AD)**

- The Napping House Audrey Wood
- Are You My Mother? P. D. Eastman
- There's a Nightmare in My Closet Mercer Mayer
- Leo the Late Bloomer Robert Kraus
- Max and Ruby series Rosemary Wells
- It's Not Easy Being a Bunny Marilyn Sadler
- Noisy Nora Rosemary Wells
- Mrs. Brice's Mice Syd Hoff
- All Tutus Should Be Pink Sheri Brownrigg
- Spring Gail Saunders Smith
- Police Cars Marcia Freeman
- Fancy Nancy (easy reader) series Jane O'Connor
- Little Bear series Else H. Minarik
- Froggy series Jonathan London
- Henry and Mudge series Cynthia Rylant
- Clifford Series Normal Bridwell
- Mr. Putter and Tabby series Cynthia Rylant
- Addie's Bad Day Joan Robins
- Danny and the Dinosaur Syd Hoff
- Curious George series Margaret & H. A. Rey
- Coral Stanley L. Swartz
- Where People Live Angela Royston
- Chimps Don't Wear Glasses by Laura Numeroff
- Annie and Snowball series by Cynthia Rylant

### **Early Transitional (ET)**

- Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel
- If You Give a Mouse...series by Laura Numeroff
- Franklin series by Bourgeois & Clark (K)
- Nate the Great series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- Corduroy series by Don Freeman
- Madeline Ludwig Bemelmens
- Starfish and Urchins Stanley L. Swartz
- President's Day Helen Frost



- Dinosaurs Gail Gibbons
- Chicks & Chickens Gail Gibbons
- George and Martha series James Marshall
- Amelia Bedelia series Peggy Parish
- Horrible Harry series Suzy Kline
- Cam Jansen series David Adler
- Pinky and Rex series James Howe
- Loveable Lyle Barnard Waber
- Abraham Lincoln Lola Schaefer
- The Bravest Dog Ever - The Story of Balto Natalie Standiford
- Black Lagoon Adventures by Mike Thaler
- Lionel series by Stephen Krensky
- Andy Shane series by Jennifer Jacobson
- Louanne Pig series by Nancy Carlson
- Alison's Wings by Marion Dane Bauer
- Oliver Pig series by Jan Van Leeuwen
- Brigid series by Kathleen Leverich
- Case of the \_\_\_\_\_ (many titles) series by Lewis Montgomery
- Flower Girls series by Kathleen Leverich

#### **Advanced Transitional (AT)**

- Arthur chapter book series Marc Brown
- The Berenstain Bear Scouts series Stan and Jan Berenstain
- A Jigsaw Jones Mystery series by James Preller
- Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park
- Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne
- The Bailey School Kids by Debbie Dadey
- Judy Moody series by Megan McDonald
- Boundless Grace Mary Hoffman
- A Book About Your Skeleton Ruth Belov Gross
- Buttons for General Washington Peter Roop
- Cats Gail Gibbons
- Dogs Gail Gibbons
- Amber Brown series Paula Danziger
- A to Z Mysteries series Ron Roy
- Stories Julian Tells Ann Cameron
- Adam Joshua series Janice Lee Smith
- The Bill of Rights Patricia Ryon Quiri
- Jackie Robinson and the Story of All-Black Baseball Jim O'Connor
- Pythons Mary Ann McDonald
- Garter Snakes Mary Ann McDonald
- Apples Gail Gibbons



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**\*\* PLEASE POST \*\***

Please be advised that a special meeting of the Board of Education will take place on June 30, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. at the Francis Roberts Community Center. The Board of Education may consider a motion to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss legal and personnel matters appropriate for Executive Session.

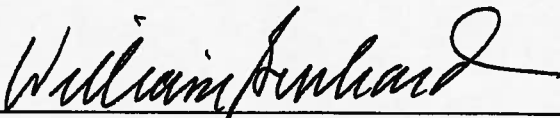
  
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Please be advised that a regular meeting and the annual re-organization meeting of the Board of Education will take place on July 1, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center, at which time the Board of Education may consider a motion to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss matters appropriate for Executive Session. If no such motion is adopted, the meeting will recess until 8:00 p.m.

At 8:00 p.m., the Board of Education will reconvene its public meeting to discuss Board Agenda items appropriate for Public Session, pursuant to the Open Meetings Law.

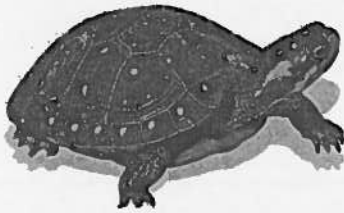
  
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**Mill Dam Park**

**Season for cheerleaders starts: End of August (Date TBD)**

**<http://www.huntingtonsportsleague.org>**

**First Graders to Sixth graders are welcome to join HSL.  
Registration is underway and the cost is only \$ 50 (includes pom-poms),  
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**Go to the above URL to register  
or email Joe M ([coachforall@verizon.net](mailto:coachforall@verizon.net)) with any questions.  
Great way to meet new friends and be part of a team!!!!**

**The HSL team!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

