# **Goosehill Primary School**

## School Improvement Team Notes February 24, 2014

**Members present:** Mrs. Gonzalez-Condell, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Rouse, Mrs. Slaven, Mrs. Eisenegger, Mrs. Trust Mrs. Herschlein

#### **Learning Clubs**

The team reviewed the Learning Club program. Mrs. Eisenegger will be collecting all passports after the March 7<sup>th</sup> session and inserting/gluing in a photo of the club into each student's book.

Possible revisions to next year's clubs were discussed, including changes to the schedule (every other week).

#### **Parent Handbook**

We started the discussion regarding a revision to the Parent Handbook. We reviewed documents (handbook, Back to School Powerpoint, Weekly Notes) and decided to begin with Transportation. As the elements were discussed, it became clear that a revision to the Change of Transportation Notice (yellow pad) was needed.

### For next meeting: (March 17, 2014)

- We will finalize a template for the Change of Transportation Notice.
- Top of form will have Child's Name and Teacher and Date.
- Body will read, "TODAY, (name of child) will...
- It will be a two-sided document- One side for **BUS CHANGE** (Change of Bus Stop or Adult Who Will Meet Child at Stop) and one side for **PICK UP.** Both should include phone number at which parent can be reached if there is a question and phone number of adult responsible for meeting the child at the bus or picking up the child.
- BUS CHANGE will remind parent to confirm that the other child (whose stop their child is scheduled to get off on) is in school that day.
- Security will be asked to copy any BUS CHANGE and return to teacher so that she can give a copy to the driver. Security will retain one copy.

Other ideas with regard to transportation to be included in the handbook:

- Where to drop off and pick up
- Procedures for delayed opening
- Half day transportation
- Phone number for transportation office
- When to call Bus Company (e.g. if child will be out for extended time)