



Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes- February 27, 2015



Dear Parents,

Today we celebrated the 100th Day of School! This special celebration is an opportunity to recognize all the growth the children have made in their first 100 days at Goosehill Primary School. Thank you to Mrs. Kotzky and the kindergarten teachers for organizing such an upbeat and exciting experience for our youngest students. Thank you to all parents for helping the children to make such creative projects. They were so proud of themselves and enjoyed having you as their audience today.

We hope you've enjoyed reading **100 minutes** with your family this week. Your child's Family Focus Homework Reading Log should be returned to your child's teacher by Monday morning so that we can acknowledge and celebrate your family's participation.

Monday is ***Read Across America Day***. We will be celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday and the joys of reading with a school-wide Read-In. All members of our school community will ***drop everything and read*** for twenty uninterrupted minutes. ***All students are also invited to wear an article of clothing with words on it---for all to read!



**"You're never
too old, too wacky, too wild,
to pick up a book and
read to a child."
-Dr. Seuss**

Reading aloud is one of the most important and beneficial activities in which parents can engage with their children:

- Reading aloud helps children see books as sources of pleasure. Children who enjoy stories and value books are motivated to read on their own.
- Reading aloud and talking about stories helps children use their **imagination**s to explore people, places, times, and events beyond their own experiences.
- Reading aloud gives children **background knowledge**, which makes reading nonfiction a whole lot easier! If you know something about a topic, it's easier to make sense of new information.
- The more adults read aloud to children, the larger their **vocabularies** will grow. A strong vocabulary enables a person to communicate more effectively.

In the words of Dr. Seuss: *"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."*

In addition to reading to your children this weekend☺, consider the following local opportunities for some family fun:

Saturday, February 28th 11a.m.-3 p.m. Celebrate National Pancake Day at the CSH Fish Hatchery

Do you love pancakes and turtles? Why not come to the Fish Hatchery and meet our pancake-like turtles—the spiny softshells! Meet these unique turtles and find out what makes them so special. Children can make turtle themed crafts and play games!

Sunday, March 1st THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN! Yankee Doodle Circus will be performing in the CSH Field House. Bring the entire family to this special fundraising event for the CSH Jr./Sr. High School CFA. Show times are 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. PRE-SALE Adult Tickets: \$14.75 Plus 2 free tickets for children and teens only available at GetCircustickets.com. Door Sale: Adults \$18.00, Child \$6.00

Enjoy!

Lynn Herschlein

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Board of Education

The next meeting of the Board of Education will take place on March 10th at 8:00 p.m. in the District Office.

Book Talk- The Conscious Parent

On Tuesday, March 10th (9:30-11:00 a.m.) Dr. Wilansky and Mrs. Campbell will facilitate a Book Talk on the book, The Conscious Parent by Dr. Shefali Tsabary. The meeting will take place in the District Board Room. Email Mrs. Lynch at elynych@csh.k12.ny.us or call 631-367-5925 if you would like to participate.

Half Days of School- Noon Dismissal

- ❖ **FRIDAY, March 13th** Professional development for all elementary staff.
- ❖ **FRIDAY, March 20th** Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ❖ **FRIDAY, March 27th** Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ❖ **THURSDAY, April 2nd** Parent-Teacher Conferences (Friday, April 3rd is the start of Spring Recess.)

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **March 4-** Spirit Day---Wear Goosehill apparel or school colors!
- **April 3-10-** Spring Recess. School re-opens on Monday, April 13th

Notes from the GPFA

Save the Date Take a chance on the Seahawks Athletics Booster Club!!!
We are holding our annual fundraiser on May 2nd at the Huntington Country Club.
Go to www.cshathletics.com to find out more details and purchase tickets!!!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT FOR FIRST GRADE- *Ellis the Funnyman!* New date: Thursday, March 5th 6:00.

CPC Meeting: Thursday, March 5th at 9:00AM in the District Office

GPFA Meeting: Wednesday, March 11th at 9:30AM in the Community Room

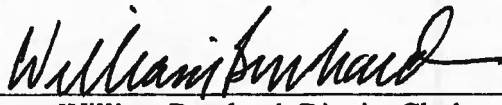
The CSH Ed Foundation POP Party is coming fast and tickets are going even faster! On Friday March 13th, the Founder's Room in the Paramount is the place to be for a night to remember. Our generous Sponsors have covered the party so your money goes directly to your child's education!
Visit www.cshedfoundation.com today to purchase tickets and find out more about us.

COLD SPRING HARBOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**** PLEASE POST ****

Please be advised that a regular meeting of the Board of Education will take place on March 10, 2015, 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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William Bernhard", is written over a horizontal line.

William Bernhard, District Clerk

Don't Miss!!

SIGNATURE EVENTS



The Wizard of Oz
Performed by Plaza Theatrical
Saturday, March 7, 3:30 p.m.
For children of all ages with their families

Join Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, and the Cowardly Lion as they come to life in an adaptation featuring the music of the MGM movie. The performance runs for one hour, followed by a meet and greet with the cast.

Free ACT Practice Test

Saturday, March 7, 2015 10am—2pm

For Teens in High School

Bring #2s and a calculator. Results will be emailed within three weeks. Test provided by KAPLAN Test Prep. **Registration is REQUIRED.**

For more information about any Kids or Teen Programs, contact a Youth Services Librarian at the Cold Spring Harbor Library - 631-692-6820

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Funds raised at this event go towards assisting the student athletes of the Cold Spring Harbor Jr/Sr High School

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