

Goosehill Primary School Weekly Notes- April 2, 2015



Dear Parents,

Whether you will be home or away on a trip next week, there are ways you can continue to build your child's vocabulary and background knowledge while enjoying family time together.

The planning of any trip is an opportunity for lessons in geography. If your family will be traveling, show your child the place on a map. Notice and name the state or country, point out other places in the region such as landmarks or landforms, and/or surrounding bodies of water. Use the Internet to find out a little bit about the history or culture of the place you're visiting. Just a few minutes of reading and discussion can go a long way in building your child's knowledge base about the world.

If you will be staying home next week, there are a number of fun and educational activities on Long Island to enjoy with your children. Here is a list, courtesy of Newsday:

- Enjoy a Spring Egg Hunt at the CSH Fish Hatchery on Saturday, April 4th at 2:30 p.m.
- ➤ The Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium in Centerport has special art and science workshops for children in kindergarten through fourth grade. Activities include learning how ancient Egyptians measured time, making a working sundial, visiting the Marine Museum and learning about whales, fish, sea turtles and sharks. The events are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day.
- ➤ Head out on a seal-watching expedition with the Riverhead Foundation on Saturday, April 4; Sunday, April 5; and Wednesday, April 8 through Sunday, April 12 aboard the Captain Lou Fleet (28A Woodcleft Ave., Freeport). You'll view winter harbor seals in Hempstead Bay as well as other marine life. To make reservations, call 631-369-9840 or visit riverheadfoundation.org.
- ➤ Kids can rock out with the Imagination Movers, stars of a Disney Junior TV Series for preschoolers at Landmark on Main Street in Port Washington on Friday, April 10 at 7 p.m. Rich, Scott, Dave and Smitty will lead the audience through interactive dances and more. For more information, visit landmarkonmainstreet.org.
- ➤ Be inspired by artist Willem de Kooning as you experiment with drawing the human figure at the Long Island Children's Museum in Garden City on Monday, April 6 through Friday, April 10 at 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. Through collage and paint, kids can turn their drawings into a masterpiece. For more information, visit licm.org.
- ➤ At the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum children ages 5-7 can join in to "rescue" stranded dolphins, learn about conservation, meet ocean creatures and make tons of fun recycled crafts to take home on Monday, April 6 through Friday, April 10 at 9:30 a.m. They can enjoy self-serve craft stations among the exhibits at from 2:30 to 5 p.m. each day.
- ➤ On Monday, April 6 and Tuesday, April 7 at 2 p.m., check out "The Joshua Show" at the Long Island Children's Museum. Puppeteer Joshua Holden brings audiences a heartwarming story about friendship, confidence and the value of being yourself. For more information, visit licm.org.

- Mo Willems' children's book comes to live on stage with the musical "Elephant & Piggie's We Are in a Play" at Smithtown Center for the Performing Arts on Monday, April 6 through Friday, April 10 at 10:30 a.m., and Saturday, April 11 at 2 p.m. For more information, visit smithtownpac.org.
- ➤ On Saturday, April 11 at 2 p.m., families can check out "Jim Henson's Dinosaur Train Live!" at Tilles Center in Brookville. The PBS Kids show comes to life with Buddy, Tiny, Don and all of their friends and family as they take a trip back in time to an age when dinosaurs roamed the Earth -- and rode trains. For more information, visit tillescenter.org.

However you spend the break, the faculty, staff, and I hope you enjoy the week off with your children.

We send our best wishes to our families celebrating Easter and Passover.

Warm regards,

Lynn Herschlein

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

- > Spring Recess- Friday, April 3rd- Thursday, April 9th.
- > FRIDAY, April 10th is a <u>Full day of school</u> (Make-up for snow day)



Notes from the GPFA

Our Kindergarten and First Grade Dances will be held on Thursday, April 16th (Kindergarten) and Thursday, April 23rd from 6:00-7:00 p.m. The entire family is welcome! Come and enjoy as Mrs. Ranaldo leads the children in dance moves!

Reminder: Earth Day poster (electronic) submissions are due Monday, April 6th.

Have a safe and fun Spring Recess!

Reminder: Friday, April 10th is a full day of school.



Budget Vote & Trustee Election at Your Library

Tuesday, April 14th, 9:30am to 9pm

VOTE DAY ACTIVITIES

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Cupcake Decorating, 10am-8:30pm., for children of all ages Jester Jim, 4:30pm, for children with their families

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Scientific Research Program Poster Presentations, 3-6pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

Presentation by Art Historian Franklin Hill Perrell: Masters In Our Midst-Long Island's Great Artists, 7pm

AMNESTY DAY – ALL DAY

Bring your overdue items to the Circulation Desk and all fines will be waived.

UPDATE YOUR LIBRARY CARD - ALL DAY

If you haven't already, pick up your new library card and key tag!

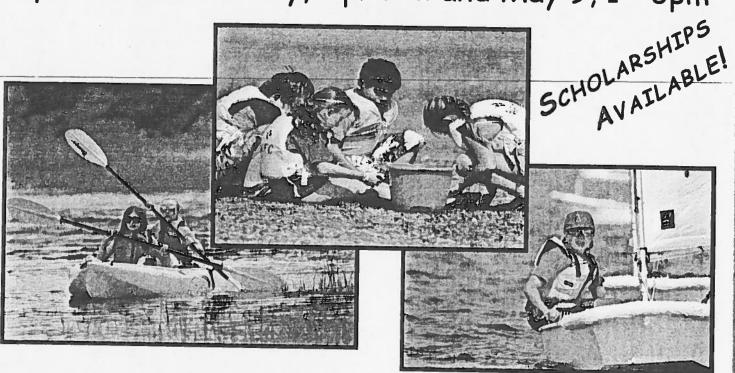


SUMMER

Solutions

Junior Summer Programs

Open House: Sunday, April 12 and May 9, 1 - 3pm



Sailing, Kayaking, Marine Exploration, Fishing, Seining, Sniggling & More!



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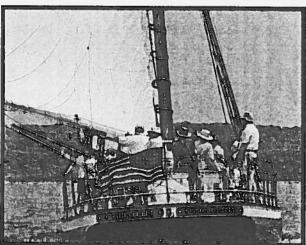
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SUMMER FUN CHECKLIST

Do you remember what the summer was like as a child?

Hosting a child through The Fresh Air Fund will not only give you and your family an unforgettable experience, but gives them something you can't put a price on... Happiness.

Visit freshair org or call 800.367,0003 and sign up to become a volunteer host today.

To learn more, please contact Mary Anne McAlonan at 631.367.1988

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North Shore Holiday House Annual Spring Benefit

CAMPFIRE BASH

Celebrating the life of Nancy Pisano

MAY 30, 2015 | HUNTINGTON NY

Our Campfire Bash will be held on the beautiful grounds of Holiday House and will feature:

Cocktails by the Pool
Dinner by Prime Fine Catering
Cabin Dedication

To purchase tickets, get information about sponsorship, journal ads, and sponsoring a camper, please visit our website nshh.org. (Click Here)

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Councilwoman Susan A. Berland invites you to be a "Fisherman" for a day!

30 Winners between the ages of 7 to 13 will spend the afternoon of

August 18, 2015

On a Fishing Charter boat learning the "Tricks of the Trade" from
The Suffolk County Senior Citizens Fishing Club &
The Imperial Sportsmen Club of Long Island!

Send us your best-written essay telling us why YOU should be one of the lucky "catches" of the day!

In Your Essay, be sure to include:

- 1) Why you want to spend the day on the water.
- 2) Why you think it's important to protect the fish and their habitat.









Essays must be typed and should include name, age, address, and home telephone number.

Submission deadline is FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH, 2015.

Lunch will be provided by Junior's Pizza on Wall Street

Please address submissions to:

Councilwoman Susan A. Berland
"Fisherman for a Day" Contest
Huntington Town Hall
100 Main Street
Huntington, NY 11743



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