



# Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes- May 15, 2015



Dear Parents,

During a recent unit of study, our students learned and applied high level skills to address the Common Core Standards for informational reading and writing in kindergarten and first grade. Here is an excerpt from the standards:

*“Students will...*

- *Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.*
- *Use a combination of drawing and writing to compose informative texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic. (K)*
- *Write informative texts in which they name a topic, supply some facts about the topic, and provide some sense of closure. (Grade 1)*



Our teachers designed lessons to address the standards in an age-appropriate, engaging, and *fun* way. They chose interesting, yet simple books to read to their students and engaged them in discussion about what they were learning. Then they helped them to record key details in their own set of “notes.” The notes included sketches, labels, and key vocabulary words to help the students remember “what the author is teaching me.” Eventually, the students learned to use their “notes” to compose “All-About Books” on the topic.

The children enjoyed drawing and writing about what they’d learned. They wrote using the “voice” of an expert---teaching their readers “*all about*” the information they’d learned from a book. The teachers and I marveled at their ability to recall information and retell it in interesting ways!



Over the course of the year, our teachers have engaged their students in a study of many different genres- narrative, poetry, procedural, persuasive and informational writing. They have read stories, poems, and articles aloud to help their students understand the many ways writers share their ideas. Today’s Super-Character Day was in fact, the result of two students’ persuasive letter to me!

Our students see themselves as writers and are learning the “power of the pen.” We are proud of the creativity, confidence, and skill they have developed this year. At my final workshop for parents on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, I will share ways to keep your child writing and reading over the summer. I hope you’ll be able to attend.

Enjoy the beautiful weekend!

Warm regards,

Lynn Herschlein

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## **Educational Technology Expo Supported by the Cold Spring Harbor Educational Foundation**

This year's **ED TECH EXPO** will take place on **Tuesday, May 19th from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.** in the new gym at CSH High School. Come learn about the new technology and innovative learning happening in our schools (and vote on the budget)!

### **Thank You**

Thank you to Mrs. Sliwak and Mrs. Monge and the whole K Screening Committee for helping to welcome our new kindergarten students and families to Goosehill!

### **Dates to Remember**

- May 19 Annual School Budget Vote 6:00 a.m.-10 p.m. at the CSH Jr.-Sr. High School Field House  
Educational Technology Showcase 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the CSH Jr.-Sr. High School (new gym)
- May 20 Spirit Day- wear school apparel or colors
- May 25 Memorial Day- School closed
- May 28 Incoming Second Grade **Parent Orientation** at LHS and WSS at 9:30 a.m.
- June 2 First Graders release turtles at the CSH Fish Hatchery (permission slip will be distributed)
- June 3 FOCUS leads a discussion for current first grade parents about the transition to WSS and LHS
- June 4 Field Day (Kindergarten 9:00-10:15, First Grade 10:30-11:45)
- June 9 Current First Graders visit LHS/WSS for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Orientation (permission slip will be distributed)

**June 22 (note correction!)** Goosehill Primary School Moving-Up Day for First Graders (9:30 all classes)  
(The ceremony is 30-40 minutes long, followed by a reception. You will receive an invitation next month.)

### **Notes from the GPFA**

**Thank you to all who came out and supported the GPFA plant sale.** The event was a huge success. Also a great big thank you to Rick VanBourgondien from VanBourgondien Nursery in Dix Hills for supplying all the plants for the sale.

**Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the Staff Appreciation Lunch so wonderful.** A special thank you to Kara Attalienti and Nicole Pultz for chairing the event. Jenean Ketterer, Jill Seiman-Mayer, Denise Ioannou, Sandra O'Grady, Kim Testa, Julie Starrett, Claudia Marino, Elina Thatcher, Jennifer Cahn, Erin Talamas, Erin Amadori, Sarah Rogers, Jennifer Reim, Christine DeSimone, Tara Dircks, Amanda Light, Dana Moretta, Randa Reford, Christine Masata, Gina Jennings.

**Thank you to all those parents who helped make Kindergarten screening such a terrific day.**

Chairpersons: Kristen Monge and Samantha Sliwak

Picture Takers: Samantha Sliwak, Mel Saladino, Katie Walton, Erin Amadori, Linda Miller, Stacy Neri, Melissa Leopard, Erin Talamas, Kristen Monge

Food: Claudia Marino, Lisa Smith, Kara Attalienti, Erin Talamas, Tara Dircks, Kristyn Mulada, Rebecca Polimeni, Stacy Neri, Melissa Leopard, Erin Talamas, Kristen Monge.

**\*\*\*\*Current Kindergarten Parents---Order Your First Grade School Supply Packets for September Now! \*\*\*\*** To order your packet(s), go to [www.ahartzpacktoschool.com](http://www.ahartzpacktoschool.com). Be sure to add GPFA dues to your cart when ordering. For more information, see the flyer in your child's backpack (Current first grade parents will receive ordering information at the WSS or LHS orientation on May 28<sup>th</sup>.)

LAST CALL for Box Tops! If you have been clipping and collecting, please send your box tops to the attention of Jennifer Kleet Leavy.

**REMINDER:** Ed Tech Expo on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> and REMEMBER TO VOTE ON THE BUDGET!!



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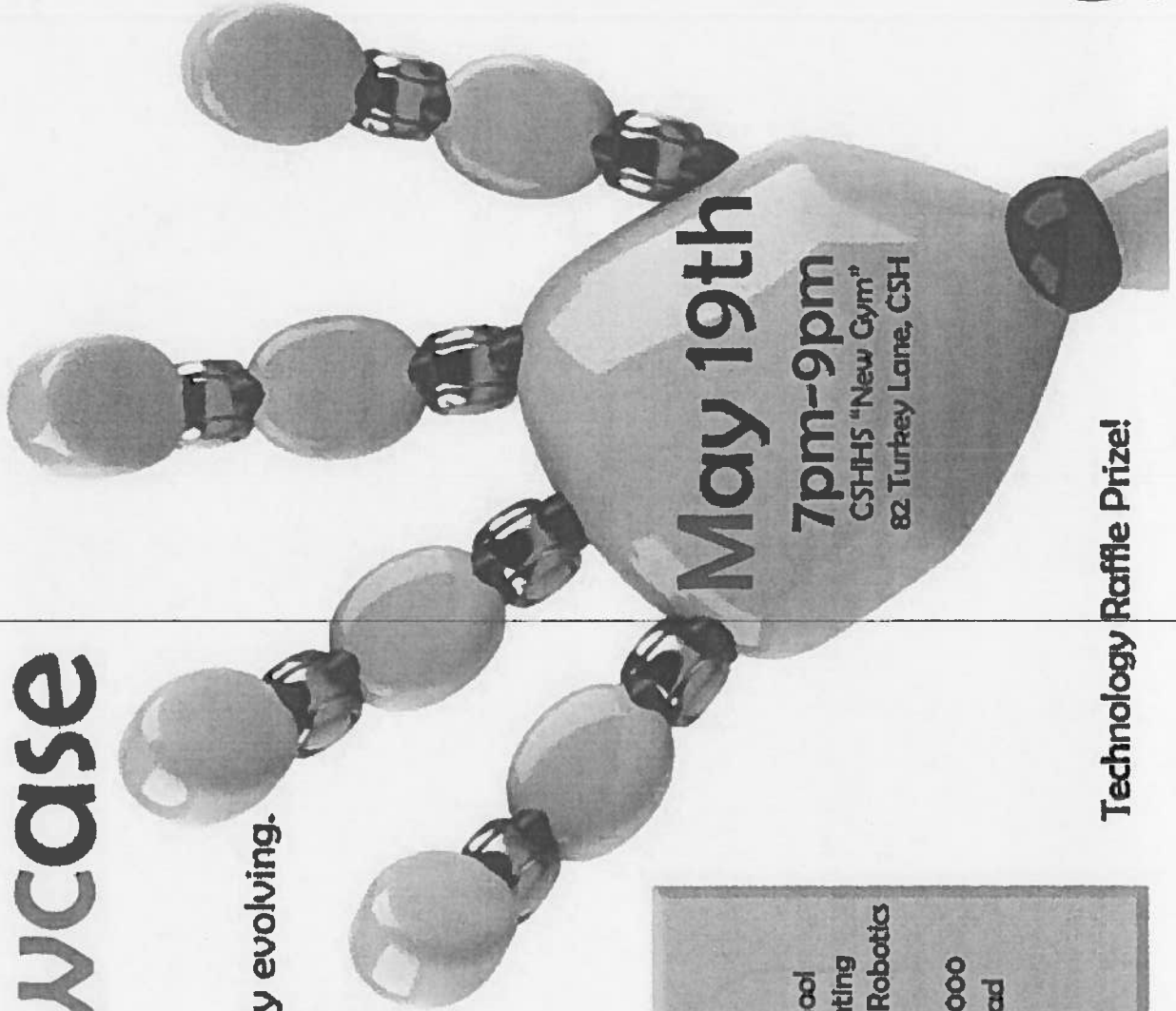
# EdTech Showcase

Methods of teaching and learning are rapidly evolving. Staying current with technological advances in education is vital to student achievement and success. Come experience first hand what's happening in Cold Spring Harbor classrooms today!

It's an event you won't want to miss!

Participate in many student-run exhibitions, including:

- Robotics - Elementary through High School
- 3-D Engineering CAD Software / 3-D Printing
- Gateway to Technology using Lego and VEX Robotics
  - eSpark Personalized Learning
- Differentiating Instruction with Achieve 3000
- LightSail: Interactive Reading on the iPad
  - Virtual Enterprise
  - 3-D Animation
  - and many more!



## May 19th

### 7pm-9pm

C5HHS "New Gym"  
82 Turkey Lane, C5H

Technology Raffle Prize!

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# THERE'S AT LEAST TWO REASONS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO TAKE A BOATING SAFETY CLASS



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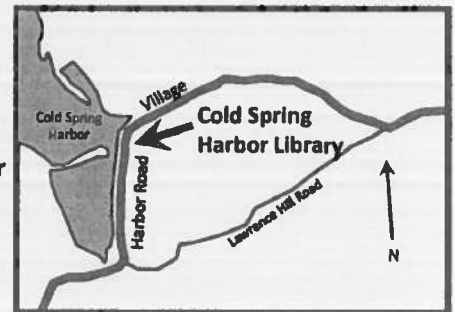
**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 10 am to 5 pm**

**Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 10 am to 5 pm**

**Reservations required: [cgauxcsh@gmail.com](mailto:cgauxcsh@gmail.com)**

**Cold Spring Harbor Library  
And Environmental Center**

**95 Harbor Road,  
Cold Spring Harbor**



**For Kids & Teens! *Programs from Cold Spring Harbor Library's Youth Services Department. Registration Required!***

# **NARCAN Training**

## **Wednesday, May 20th 7pm**

Participants will learn to recognize the signs of an Opioid overdose, attempt rescue breathing and how to administer a medication called Naloxone or Narcan that can reverse the fatal effects of an overdose on Heroin or prescription painkillers to save a person's life.

No prior medical experience is necessary to participate in the training. All trainees above age 18 will receive a kit.

Call for more information or to register for the program.

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

***Programs and Services from Cold Spring Harbor Library's Information Services Department***



# **Arthritis & You**

## **Tuesday, May 19 at 7pm**

A North Shore-LIJ physician will discuss the types of arthritis, pain remediation, treatment plans, and what you can do to slow the progression of the disease that afflicts people of all ages. Q&A to follow.

**Advance registration is requested.**

For more information about any Adult Program, contact Information Services at the Cold Spring Harbor Library at 631-692-6820.



# HECKSCHER FAMILY HOUR

## Guided Tour and Activity

**Sunday, June 7, 2015**  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Children ages 5 - 10 years



Children and their families are invited to join museum educator Tami Wood for a family-friendly tour of the Museum's *Before Selfies: Portraiture through the Ages* exhibition.

Experience the exhibition through close looking, lively conversation, and hands-on gallery projects.

Registration is recommended.  
Space is limited.

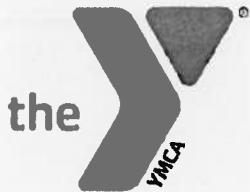
**Museum Admission (children free)  
+ \$5 activity fee per child**



Images (clockwise details): Julian Alden Weir, *The Miniature*, 1888. Alex Guofeng Cao, *MARILYN vs. MONALISA*, 2009. Franz Wolfgang Rohrich, *Charles V of Holland, and Jeanne La Folle, His Mother*, n.d. Thomas Anshutz, *Portrait of Rebecca Whelan*, c. 1908. Penrhyn Stanlaws, *August Heckscher*, 1925. Florine Stetthelmer, *Portrait of Louis Bouché*, 1923.

**UPCOMING AT THE HECKSCHER MUSEUM**  
**HECKSCHER FAMILY HOUR**

Sunday, September 20, 2015 | 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm



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# BUILD CONFIDENCE HAVE FUN BE A STAR!

## HUNTINGTON YMCA PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

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Students will enjoy working on all aspects of a production, acting, set design, singing and dancing. Other classes also include: Sign & Song, Hip Hop, Jazz, Tap, Irish Step, Fitness and other specials. Recreational swim, water slides and trips also included. Performance is held at a school auditorium the third Thursday night of each session.

### Session 1 & 2

**Morning classes will be held at Goose Hill Primary** at 75 Goose Hill Rd. CSH. After lunch students are bused to the YMCA for afternoon classes and pick up.

**Session 3** Is held at the Huntington YMCA.

- Before , After Care and transportation is available.
- Session 1 & 2 students can be dropped off at the YMCA for transportation.
- More details: [edie.cafiero@ymcali.org](mailto:edie.cafiero@ymcali.org)



Huntington YMCA  
60 Main St Huntington NY 11743 [www.ymcaali/hunt.org](http://www.ymcaali/hunt.org)

- 631-421-4242 ext. 132

# SUMMER SCIENCE

Enroll for 1, 2 ... Up to 9 Weeks!

For Grades K to 6

HALF-DAY: 9:00am to 12:00pm

FULL-DAY: 9:00am to 3:30pm



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		Week 1		Week 2		Week 3		Week 4		Week 5		Week 6		Week 7		Week 8		Week 9		
		6/29 - 7/2	7/6 - 7/10	7/13 - 7/17	7/20 - 7/24	7/27 - 7/31	8/3 - 8/7	8/10 - 8/14	8/17 - 8/21	8/24 - 8/28	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
MASSAPEQUA Presbyterian Community Church	Half-Day	NASA (4 Days)	R&R	DA	RE	EUR	JR	SIM	CCW	AR										
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WANTAGH St. Francis De Chantal Church - Mosaic School	Full-Day			RE		JR												R&R		
MERRICK UM Church Merrick - Progressive School Bldg.	Half-Day	DA (4 Days)	FS	CCW	SIM	NASA	FA												EUR	
MERRICK Temple Israel South Merrick	Half-Day												R&R		JR					
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PORT JEFFERSON STATION North Shore JC	Half-Day	RE (4 Days)	SIM	AR	JR	DA	R&R	FA	FS	NASA										

PRICING (might be higher at some partner locations)	EARLY BIRD Before June 1st	REGULAR PRICE After May 31st
HALF-DAY - 5 days	\$239	\$285
HALF-DAY (if only 4 days are offered)	\$190	\$205
FULL DAY - 5 days	\$339	\$365
FULL DAY (if only 4 days are offered)	\$275	\$295

ADDITIONAL fees for ROBOTS CAMPS (already included online)	HALF DAY	FULL DAY
JUNIOR ROBOTICS	\$20	\$30
ROBOTS & REACTIONS	\$25	\$35
ROBOT ENGINEERS	\$35	\$45
ADVANCED ROBOTICS	\$45	\$55

CAMP THEME	ENTERING GRADE (as of Sept. 2015)
EUR = Eureka : Inventor's Camp	1 - 6
NASA = NASA Space Explorers	2 - 6
DA = Detective Academy	2 - 6
FS = Forensic Science	2 - 6
FA = Flight Academy	K - 4
CCW = Crazy Chemworks	2 - 6
SIM = Science in Motion	K - 4
R&R = Robots & Reactions	2 - 5
JR = Junior Robotics	K - 3
RE = Robot Engineers	3 - 6
AR = Advanced Robotics	3 - 6

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