

# Goosehill Primary School

## School Improvement Notes

February 23, 2015

**Members present:** Julie Cooper, Helen Kotzky, Betty Rouse, Lisa Lesser, Lauren Slaven, Lynn Herschlein

We debriefed the Healthy Choices Event that took place on January 16, 2015:

- All presentations were engaging and information
- All outside presenters received a thank you gift bag, courtesy of Mrs. Chapey.
- All outside presenters were sent a thank you note from the principal and notes from the children.
- Teacher feedback was very positive; the schedule worked well.

We decided that the goal of crafting a Parent Handbook was logistically challenging for the team. All information that was collected will be used by the principal this summer as she begins to draft a handbook for next year's SIT to review.

We decided that our goal for the rest of the year would be to enhance the morning announcements by increasing student involvement. We will collect interesting facts, quotes, poems, songs, and vocabulary to be read by first graders each morning. At our next meeting, we will prepare scripts/cue cards/ lyrics for students to present/ share during the month of April. April's theme will be the **Earth**:

- Mrs. Lesser will collect interesting facts.
- Mrs. Slaven will collect jokes and riddles.
- Mrs. Kotzky will prepare songs for small groups of students to sing.
- Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Rouse will collect poems and quotes.
- Mrs. Herschlein will collect vocabulary. (e.g. Word of the Week)

Members will email their contributions to Mrs. Herschlein before the meeting so that we are ready to review, sequence, and prepare cards for students at the March meeting.

At the March meeting, we will establish the theme for May and delegate responsibilities for collection so that we can continue the process at the next meeting. Suggestions for themes for May and June include science, patriotism/USA, and summer.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:15.