



Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes-April 22, 2016



Dear Parents,

We celebrated the Earth in a number of ways this week. The students have been engaged in many creative projects in their classrooms and have been learning about conserving energy, reusing, recycling, and keeping our planet clean. Mrs. Johnson worked with our students to create beautiful murals using all of the reusable objects they collected at home. They are hanging in our hallways for all to enjoy.

Thank you to the members of our GPFA Garden and School Beautification Committees for arranging such special experiences for our students this week. A number of parents, led by Mr. and Mrs. DeSimone, engaged the kindergarten children in exciting recess relays and games. They also showed the children some living creatures and taught them how taking care of the Earth impacts the habitats of all living things. It was a fun and educational experience for all! Parent teams were also organized to help our first graders plant flowers to beautify our school grounds. The children were so proud to contribute to their school in such a meaningful way.

Today's Diversity Day event was really special. The children were excited to meet different people, learn about people's strengths, challenges, and cultures, and experience Tae Kwon Do. I will write more about the day in next week's notes. Be sure to ask your child about the day.

Enjoy the Spring Break with your children. To our families observing Passover, we wish you a peaceful and happy holiday.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Herschlein



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Parent Book Club We had a great discussion on the first half of How to Raise an Adult: Break Free of the Overparenting Trap and Prepare Your Kid for Success. We will be discussing the second half of the book on Wednesday, May 20th at 10:00. Please join us!

Sport Court Thanks to the generosity of the GPFA, a new mini-basketball court will be installed at Goosehill over Spring Break! Thank you to all of our parents for contributing in so many ways to enhance the school experience for our students.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 22nd-29th - Spring Recess

May 4th - GPFA Meeting 9:30am

May 7th (Saturday) – GPFA Annual Plant Sale 9am

GPFA UPDATES

Earth Day-We wanted to thank all who made Earth Day at Goosehill such an amazing success this year! The students all had a wonderful time learning about the environment, playing games outside and planting new flowers on the school grounds. Everything looks gorgeous and we were lucky to have beautiful weather! Special thanks to Christine DeSimone for serving as chairperson and organizing such a fun day for all. Thanks also to Lisa Smith for her organization, Josephine Geraci for donating all of the gloves, JB Woodworth and WPW Growers, Steve DeSimone and the CSH Fish Hatchery, Amanda O'Grady and Mel Saladino for their photography skills and to all of the parents who volunteered their time: Julie Starrett, Gwen Ugan, Nora Burger, Katie and Angus Walton, Michael Kammer, Scott and Carolyn Chiovaro, Nancy Worden, Dawn Flower, Sarah Levenbaum, Laurie Duke, Ginette Reynolds, Colleen Haskell, Michelle Coco, Rebecca Goodkin-Carlin, Susan Goldstein, Amy Bertsch, Bernadette Flynn, Claudine Caraciolo, Corrine Lomangino, Kristin Tizzano, Nicolette Klebacha, Tara Dircks, Ava Sierecki, Katie Zarboutis, Jennifer Sirris, Sierra Mittleman, Camilla Dos Santos, Rosanna Prestia, Dawn Flower, Kim Weiss, Kim Parziale, Nicole Pultz, Stefania Geraci, Gina Murray, Michelle Rampi, Claudia Marino, Gloria Godsell, Melissa Leopard, Kristyn Mulada, Jill Seiman, Sarah Levenbaum, Anne Cynar & Kerry Albers. We'd also like to thank Mrs. Herschlein, Mrs. Grieco, Joe Amendolare, Bob and all of the teachers and faculty for their help organizing such an undertaking!

GPFA Meeting: The next meeting of the GPFA will be **Wednesday, May 4th** at 9:30am. Dr. Wilansky and Dr. Bernhard will provide an overview of the School District Budget. Hope to see you there!

Plant Sale & Fundraising: Mark your calendars for the upcoming Goosehill Plant Sale! The Plant Sale will take place **Saturday, May 7th** starting at 9am (the day before Mother's Day). Stop by and pick up Mother's Day gifts or even something for yourself! There will also be a bake sale for the kids as well as a raffle basket from Huntington Stand Up Paddle. Raffle tickets are \$5. We are hoping to raise additional funds to contribute towards the installation of a new outdoor basketball court that our students will be able to enjoy year-round. If you cannot attend the plant sale but would like to make a donation towards the basketball court, please send in a check (made payable to the GPFA) in an envelope marked "GPFA Donation." If you have any questions, please contact Kaitlin Eisenegger at kcarrollx3@gmail.com or Amy Koenigsberger at amymulada@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support of our school!



Junior Summer!

Open House: April 9th & May 7th from 1pm to 3pm

The WaterFront Center offers full day and half day Junior Summer Programs for children in grades 1st through 12th. Sail, race, sniggle, kayak, and have fun at The WFC this summer!



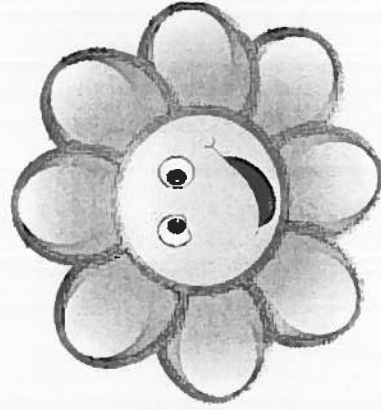
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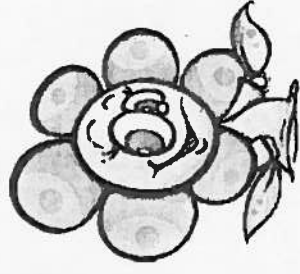
PLANT SALE

Mother's Day Weekend!

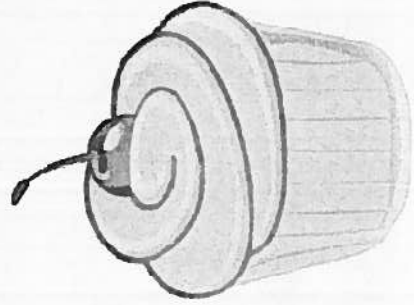
Saturday, May 7th

9:00 - 4:00

or until supplies last



**Join us for a Raffle, Bake Sale, a visit from the CSH Fire Department
and more!**



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Cold Spring Harbor**

