



Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes- June 22, 2016



Because we have a 10:30 dismissal tomorrow, I am sending the final edition of our Weekly Notes today.

Dear Parents,

The faculty, staff, and I want to thank you for a terrific year! We have enjoyed teaching your children and watching them grow and develop as readers, writers, mathematicians, and caring young people. They made great friends and had fun learning and playing together. Now they are excited to spend the summer spending more time with their families. Enjoy them!

Please note the following information:

REPORT CARDS

Report cards can be accessed on the Parent Portal (under the *For Parents* tab) of the Cold Spring Harbor School District website: www.csh.k12.ny.us after 5:00 p.m. on Friday. To provide some guidance in finding “just-right” books for your child to read independently this summer, I have posted a list of books that correspond with each Reading Stage on the Goosehill portion of the District website. Click on the **Information for Parents** link on the left side of the page. Please consider this list a guide to helping your child select books that would be comfortable for him/her to read this summer. There are also many good suggestions in your child’s Summer Reading Folder, including a list of chapter books recommended as read alouds for young children. Reading aloud to children helps them build critical thinking, comprehension skills, vocabulary, and most importantly, a positive attitude about reading. Your child also has access to Raz-Kids, an online reading program. Remember, just 15 minute of reading a day can make a big difference in your child’s life!



CLASS PLACEMENT AND ONLINE CONTACT VERIFICATION

In late August, we will be informing you of your child’s class placement for the upcoming school year.

Beginning this year, that information will be found on the Parent Portal under “Schedule” instead of in a letter mailed home. You will be able to access that information from anywhere (as soon as it is available). Before you can access the placement information, the district will require that you update contact information online on the Parent Portal. This verification will occur twice a year so we always have the most current information for our students. More information and specific instructions on this process will be provided in August.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I would like to extend a special thanks to the GPFA Board: **Mrs. Eisenegger, Mrs. Koenigsberger, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lesser, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Neri, and Mrs. Sutaria.** Thank you for your tireless efforts on behalf of our students!

Thank you to **all of our parents** who volunteered their time to organize special events, support our teachers, and create wonderful memories for our students! Have a great summer!

Warm regards,

Mrs. Herschlein



GPFA UPDATES

THANK YOU!!- The GPFA would like to thank all parents and family members for making this such a fun and special year at Goosehill. We appreciate all of your time, talents, donations and positive energy throughout the year. Special thanks to those who volunteered as committee chairs and class parents- we know how much time and planning go into your roles and we are most grateful.

Thank you once again to Mel Saladino for coordinating our yearbook this year. It looks fantastic and our students have really enjoyed looking back at their year at Goosehill. THANKS Mel!

To those families moving on to Lloyd Harbor and West Side best of luck and we will miss you! To those families returning next year we are excited to see you again in the fall. There will be plenty of opportunities to be involved at Goosehill again next year and we encourage you to take advantage of them!

Most importantly we'd like to thank Mrs. Herschlein, Mrs. Grieco and all of the teachers and staff at Goosehill for taking such good care of our children throughout the year. We truly appreciate your patience, guidance, enthusiasm and skill in helping our children to grow. You all make Goosehill such a special and caring place for our children--THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

Moving Up Day- Thanks to all who made Moving Up Day at Goosehill such a success! We are so proud of our first graders and will miss them next year as they move on to Lloyd Harbor School and West Side School. Special thanks to Co-Chairs Bessi Mavronicolas and Andrea Streater and to all of those who brought in goodies and volunteered their time: Alissa DiBlasio, Lauren Jasinski, Geraldine Ficara, Nora Burger, Michele Gulitti, Kristine Jacobson, Georgia Tsafos, Janine Mullen, Michelle McKean, Cat Bauer, Sarah Trust, April Silva, Gwen Ugan, Claudine Caracciolo, Gregory Strzelichowski, Kristen Choi, Kaitlin Eisenegger, Meg Gallagher, Michele Coco, Samantha Sliwak, Carolyn Chiovaro, Stacy Neri, Katie Zarboutis and Bernadette Flynn. Thanks also to Mrs. Herschlein, Mrs. Grieco, Mrs. DiGesù and all of our first grade teachers and other Goosehill staff for their time and energy preparing for the day!

Important Dates for Next Year- Planning is already underway for the 2016-17 school year! Mark your calendars for the following upcoming dates. The Welcome Back Picnic will take place **Friday, September 9th from 4:30-6:30pm** and the Parents' Night Out fundraiser will be **Monday, November 7th from 7-10pm**.

Box Tops and Labels for Education- Even though school is out in the summer, you can still raise money for Goosehill! Put your kids to work clipping Box Tops and Labels for Education over the summer months and send them in once the school year begins. Thanks!

We wish everyone a relaxing, safe and enjoyable summer!

