



Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes- May 19, 2017



Dear Parents,

In our classrooms, we see the importance of a strong vocabulary and the impact it can have on a student’s success in school. We know that when a young reader knows the meaning of a word, it can help him/her decode it more quickly. A strong vocabulary also helps a child express his/her ideas more readily when writing and speaking. We also see how a strong vocabulary helps children as they listen for information and instructions. They are better able to visualize what they are hearing and learning. Our teachers emphasize new vocabulary throughout the day, especially when reading stories and informational books to their students.

There are many ways parents can support their children’s vocabulary growth:

READ ALOUD Studies show that children learn many words from books read aloud to them. Reading *stories* is important, but it is also important to read *nonfiction/information books* to children. Research shows that parents tend to highlight vocabulary more when reading information books to their children than when reading stories to them.

GET THEM READING Children learn many new words through reading independently. Researchers estimate that 5–15% of all the words we learn, we learn from reading. Children who read more tend to have richer vocabularies.

ENGAGE CHILDREN IN RICH ORAL LANGUAGE Children also learn words through conversation. One study showed that young children whose parents use rich vocabulary at the dinner table had better vocabularies and were stronger readers than those who didn’t. Try using “*unique*” instead of “*cool*,” “*peculiar*” instead of “*strange*,” or “*nuisance*” instead of “*pain*.” You’ll begin to notice that your children pick up and use the words *you* use!



RAISE WORD CONSCIOUSNESS Help your children notice when they encounter new words and celebrate when they use them!

Although it may not seem so at times, your child is listening to you all the time! You can capitalize on that fact by using vocabulary you want your child to learn and use. Remember, you are your child’s *first* and *best* teacher.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Herschlein



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Important Dates

May 21- West Side Run

May 24- GPFA Welcome Tea for Incoming Kindergarten Parents 10:00 a.m.

May 25- Spirit Day- wear school apparel or red, white, and blue

May 26- Baby Photos due (FIRST GRADERS ONLY)

May 29- Memorial Day-school closed

May 31- End of Pennies for Puppies collection

June 1- Field Day - Kindergarten: 9:30-10:45 / First Grade: 11:15-12:30

June 2- Yearbook order deadline

June 19- First Grade Moving Up Day- Mrs. DeRop, Katz, and GC's classes 9:00-10:00
- Mrs. Riggles and Ms. Villa's classes 10:30-11:30

June 21- School Supply Deadline

June 21 and 22 -Half Days of School 12:00 dismissal

June 23 - Last Day of School 10:30 a.m. dismissal



Last week of school

Schedule for the Last Week of School

Please note that we will have early dismissal on the last three days of school. Students will be dismissed on Wednesday and Thursday, June 21st and 22nd at 12:00. Students will be dismissed at 10:30 a.m. on the last day of school, June 23rd.

Parent Reading Workshop

Parents are invited to attend a workshop on how to support your child's continued growth as a reader over the summer. Please join Mrs. Herschlein for this workshop on **Friday, June 16th at 9:30 a.m.**

Safe Footwear

Please be sure to send your child to school wearing sneakers or closed sandals (with straps) so that they can run and play safely. Please, no flip-flops or back-less sandals.

GPFA Updates

First Grade Parents—Baby Photos needed!

Please send in a 4x6 baby photo of your first grader for Moving Up Day in June. Write your child's name and teacher on the back of the photo and send it in an envelope marked "Laura Newman" before **May 26th**.

First Grade Moving Up Day

First Grade Moving Up Day will be on Monday, **June 19th**. First graders in Mrs. DeRop, Katz and GC's classes will participate from 9-10am. First graders in Mrs. Riggles and Ms. Villas's classes will participate from 10:30 - 11:30am. More details to follow soon.

Goosehill Yearbook

The Goosehill Yearbooks are on the way! Order forms were sent home earlier this week. Please send your order form and a check for \$30 payable to GPFA by **June 2nd**.

2017-2018 School Supplies

We have again teamed up with A.Hartz Pack To School to offer you online ordering of school supply packets for the 2017-2018 school year! This hassle-free program saves you time and money and guarantees that your child will have all of the teacher-approved school supplies needed for the new school year. To order your packet, visit and select your district, school and grade for the *next* school year. For those entering Kindergarten or First Grade be sure to use the link to purchase your GPFA dues when you order. Easy! Please place orders by **June 21st**.

**COLD SPRING HARBOR HUNTINGTON
SOCCER CLUB AND EXCEL SOCCER
SUMMER CAMPS**

JULY 17-21, 2017 & AUGUST 7-11, 2017

**Half Day (9a-12pm)
\$165**

**Full Day (9am-4pm)
\$250**

**Boys and
Girls Ages
6-16**

Camp will be run by professional licensed trainers provided by Excel Soccer and CSHHSC DOC Dave McCarthy

****Multi-Camp Discount****

Register for both camps and receive a \$25 discount on the total cost

REGISTER TODAY AT:

cshhsc.sportssignup.com/site

Contact: Megan Strout : excelsoccer01@gmail.com

FULL TIME CAMPERS MUST BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH

Nassau Athletic and Activity Programs, Inc. (NAAP)

A 501©3 Non-Profit Organization

Summer 2017 Registration for All Programs!

(Ages 3-5, Grades K-3 & 4-9)



Tennis Lessons (Ages 3-5; Grades K-3, 4-9, 9-12)

**Location: Jericho-Westbury Indoor Tennis
44 Jericho Turnpike, Jericho, NY 11753**

**Tuesdays: Session 1: June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18
Session 2: July 25; August 1, 8, 15
(6:00pm-7:00pm)**

**Thursdays: Session 1: June 8, 15, 22, 29; July 6, 13
Session 2: July 20, 27; August 3, 10, 17
(6:00pm-7:00pm)**



**\$160 for 6 (1) Hour Group Lessons
\$135 for 5 (1) Hour Group Lessons
\$110 for 4 (1) Hour Group Lessons**

Please sign up early, and bring your own racquet!

Register for ALL Programs at the Following Location:

**Jericho-Westbury Indoor Tennis: 44 Jericho Turnpike, Jericho, NY 11753
6:00pm – 7:00pm**

**Tuesdays: May 23rd, 30th; June 6th, 13th
Thursdays: May 25th; June 1st, 8th, 15th**

NEW PROGRAM IN THE FALL!!!

**Starting in September 2017, Accelerated Tennis Programs for More Experienced Tennis Players
(Training Programs for Tournaments and School Team Training Starting in 5th Grade)**

For Further Information, Contact Jim Collins at (516) 384-5751

No Credit Cards Accepted



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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
Tuesday, August 8, 2017

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 YOUR NAME, AGE, ADDRESS AND HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER



JAMES JOSEPH II



Submission deadline is **FRIDAY, JUNE 23rd, 2017.**

Lunch will be provided by Almarco Italian Grill on New York Avenue

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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**** PLEASE POST ****

Please be advised that a meeting of the Cold Spring Harbor Policy Committee will take place on June 5, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center.



William Bernhard, District Clerk

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