



Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes- September 30, 2016



Dear Parents,

Our students have been busy writing and drawing every day. Our classrooms are **writing workshops** where children engage in the writing process---thinking about ideas, drafting, illustrating, revising, and editing their work. It is wonderful to watch our students as they ponder ideas, consider new topics, and share their writing and drawings with their peers.

Daily experience in writing is essential to the development of children's reading skills. Writing gives children a deeper understanding of how letters and words are used to create meaning. During writing workshop, students write to share their experiences, opinions, and information. The workshop begins with a lesson targeting a specific writing skill and then the children write for extended periods of time while the teacher confers with individuals and small groups to coach and support them. In kindergarten, lessons have focused on teaching students to tell their stories using pictures. Gradually, they will begin to label their drawings using beginning consonants and words they can copy from the class Word Wall. The goal is for them to develop an idea in a drawing and then to write words to match it. In first grade, students are drawing and writing stories from their lives. They are adding great detail to their drawings and sounding out words using the phonics and spelling patterns they are learning. Units of study in both grades will teach students to write in different forms and for different purposes, including to inform, entertain, and persuade their readers.

At Goosehill Primary School, we are committed to helping children develop their "**voice**"---a sense that they have the ability to influence the world around them. We want children to be able to make **choices** in how they approach their work and share their learning. We teach them to exercise those choices thoughtfully. We want our students to know that their ideas, efforts, and choices are important. We encourage every child to use writing to express his/her opinions, ideas, and to give us suggestions to make our school and world better.

This week one of our first graders, Weston Mavronicolas in Ms. Villa's class, wrote a persuasive note to our librarian, Mrs. Fraiberg. Weston felt strongly that all students should be able to check two books out of the library every week (rather than one). He supported his request with a persuasive reason: "*Kids will read more!*" Mrs. Fraiberg was very impressed with Weston's idea and decided to make a change. As a result, all students may now check two books out of the library every week! Weston's voice was heard and he made a difference in his school. (It was wonderful to hear students thanking Weston and giving him "high-fives!")

As you read your child's work this year, we hope you will celebrate his/her efforts to share ideas and influence the world. Help your child feel empowered enough to state an opinion, ask for a change, or send a message to his/her audience. Let your child know that his/her drawings and stories are interesting and make you smile. We want our students to develop as competent, confident citizens who know that words have the power to make people think, smile, and even change their minds.

To all of our families celebrating the holiday with family next week, we wish you a Happy and Sweet Year!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Warm regards,

Lynn Herschlein

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Warm Outerwear

Please send your child to school with a warm sweater or sweatshirt. Please be sure to write his/her name inside every piece of outerwear. Thank you!

Halloween Sing Along and Parade- Monday, October 31st

I will provide additional details in the next week or so, but please note the following for now:



- ✓ We do not include or distribute food (including candy) in our school festivities.
- ✓ The children are invited to wear a simple costume to school on Halloween.
- ✓ Please avoid costumes that are frightening or gory, include a mask or large accessories (especially weapons), or involve face or hair paint. Safe footwear is required.
- ✓ We engage the children in a simple sing-along and parade which you are invited to attend. The start times will be at 9:30 (K) or 10:15 (gr. 1) and the event lasts about 45 minutes.

Important Dates

October 3-4 – Rosh Hashanah. School is closed.

October 5- GPFA Meeting at 9:30am

October 5- Lunch/Recess Training 10:30am. If you would like to volunteer for lunch/recess you will need to be present at this training. If you cannot make this training, it will be offered again on October 20th at 10:30.

October 6- Photo Retake Day

October 26- FOCUS Stress Management Techniques Workshop at 9:00am in the District Community Room

GPFA Updates

School Photos

If you have not yet received an email from Island Photography with a link and password to your child's photos, please contact Sandra Reilly at: sreillynyc@gmail.com. **Retakes will be on October 6th** for any student.

GPFA Meeting

Please join us next week on **Wednesday, October 5th at 9:30am** in the Community Room at Goosehill for our first meeting of the year! We will hear from the CSH Educational Foundation about the exciting programs they provide for our school and district. Mrs. Herschlein will also introduce our school psychologist, Mrs. Schmid and our speech teacher, Ms. Shlomo, who will discuss their programs and ways to support children's social-emotional and language development. All parents are invited to attend and siblings are welcome! AND...Goosehill apparel will be available to purchase!

Boxtops

Which class can win an extra recess for their kids?! Hopefully, you've all been clipping your Boxtops & Labels for Education. Now's your chance for glory! Send them in with your child's name and teacher's name. The class with the most wins! This contest ends October 21.

FOCUS

FOCUS will be presenting a workshop on Stress Management Techniques for you and your children led by Dr. Jennifer Hartstein; psychological contributor for The Today Show and the Dr. Oz Show. Please join them on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 9:00am in the District Office Community Room for this special event!

Cold Spring Harbor Library

Celebrates 10 years

October 1, 2016 Anniversary Events

- ♦ *Drop in Library Mini Golf 10 am –1 pm*
- ♦ *Drop in Cupcakes Decorating 10 am-3pm*
- ♦ *Live performance of Beauty & the Beast*
by Plaza Theatrical (Reg req) 1 pm
 - ♦ *Musical Performance by*
CSH Jr/Sr high Students 11:30 am
- ♦ *StoryWalk kick off 10 am –5pm*



Cold Spring Harbor Library & Environmental Center

95 Harbor Road

Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

www.cshlibrary.org / 631.692.6820 / CSH Mobile App



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



AUTUMN LEAF ART

Tuesday, October @ 4:30 p.m.

For children of all ages

Create festive art using leaves

Registration required.

Mummy Candy Holders

Wednesday, October 5, 4:30 p.m.

For children in grades 3-5

Make a spooky mummy candy holder

Registration required.



Bat Silhouette Art

Thursday, October 6, 4:30 p.m.

For children in grades K-2

Learn some cool facts about this spooky creature and create bat silhouettes using paint and glitter.

Registration required.



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



Support Save the Children Early Childhood Education



WALK FOR CHALK

Sunday, October 16th

9:30 AM

Location: Cold Spring Harbor High School
82 Turkey Lane, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724



PARTICIPANTS OF ALL AGES
JOIN US FOR a **FUN** WALK
AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL FIELDS

Register by October 6*

\$10 individual / \$25 per family
Increase your impact and invite sponsors!

Register by US mail, email,
or on our CrowdRise page listed below.

Tax deductible registration fee payable to:
Save the Children
PO Box 38, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

<https://www.crowdrise.com/walk-for-chalk-stc-long-island-student-ambassadors>

*Day of event registration: \$15 individual/\$30 family

Come to walk- rain or shine!



Save the Children.
Long Island Council

lhomer73@gmail.com
www.savethechildrenli.org

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TOWN OF HUNTINGTON
TOWN BOARD

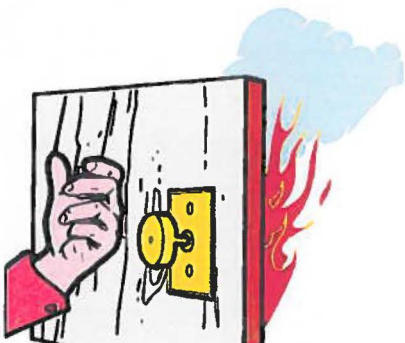
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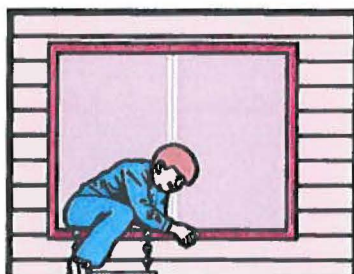
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TOWNWIDE

Operation E.D.I.T.H. Drill



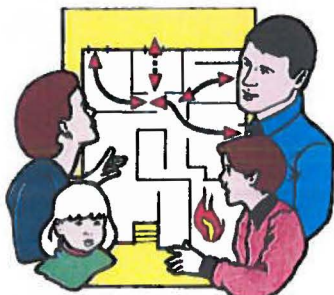
1. **Feel the door to check if it's HOT!**
If it's Not Hot open the door slowly, bracing it with your knees and shoulder. But be prepared to slam it shut quickly if there's smoke and fire on the other side.



2. **If the door is blocked by smoke or fire, leave through a window or secondary emergency route.**

3. **Once out of the house go directly to your meeting place, such as a tree or mailbox on your front lawn.**

**Knowing How To
React In A Fire
Could Save Your
Life, Or The Lives
of your Children**



**Coordinated through the efforts of
the Town of Huntington Office of the
Fire Marshal and in conjunction with
your local Volunteer Fire Departments.**

**OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL
351-3138**

"E.D.I.T.H." Stands For... "Exit Drill In The Home"

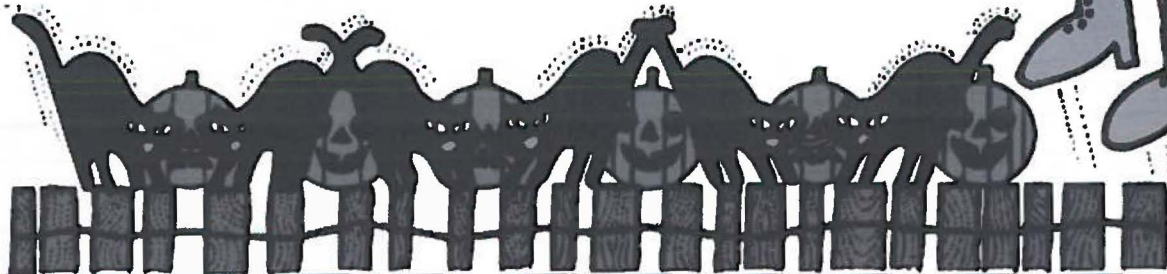


**COUNCILMAN MARK CUTHBERTSON,
SUPERVISOR FRANK P. PETRONE,
& THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON
ARE PROUD TO SPONSOR A
CHILDREN'S COSTUME PARADE
ON HALLOWEEN IN HUNTINGTON VILLAGE**

The Town of Huntington will sponsor its Annual Children's Halloween Costume Parade in Huntington Village on Monday, October 31st at 4:15 p.m. Children of all ages (and their parents or guardians) are welcome to walk in the parade and participants should plan to meet in front of the Huntington Post Office on Gerard Street in Huntington Village at 4:00 p.m. Children will walk from Gerard Street to the intersection of Wall Street and Main Street (25A).

Village Merchants will pass out candy to trick-or-treaters for its "Safe Trick-or-Treat Program." Dress up and bring a goody bag to hold your candy!

For more information about the parade, please call 351-2877. *(In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be cancelled.)*



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COLD SPRING HARBOR **YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC**

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2016 – 2017 SEASON

Please print out the application, fill it out completely & mail with your check, made out to “CSH Youth Basketball League” to:

Chris Northacker
1 Saw Mill Lane
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

DEADLINE: Oct. 14, 2016

PLAYERS: All Boys and Girls in 1st and 2nd grade

FEE: \$100.00 (includes uniforms, basketballs, insurance, facilities use fees & trophies
Cash or check made out to “CSH Youth Basketball League”
LATE FEE - \$125.00

- * Separate clinic for boys and girls
- * Clinics to be held on Saturdays at Goosehill Primary School
- * Clinics run from December 2016 thru February 2017
- * 9 weeks of basketball
- * Trophies for every player

If you have any questions, please call Bridget Perlmutter at 631-367-1096

PARENTS WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!! LET US KNOW ON THE APPLICATION IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN COACHING.

COLD SPRING HARBOR YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

REGISTRATION FEE : \$100.00 (1st and 2nd grade players)

Make Check Payable to: **CSH YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

HOME PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____ BOY _____ GIRL _____

DID YOU PLAY IN THE CSH BASKETBALL LEAGUE LAST YEAR ? _____

WHO WAS YOUR COACH ? _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____ CELL # _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ CELL # _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE # _____

DOCTOR'S NAME & PHONE # _____

MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR PROBLEMS _____

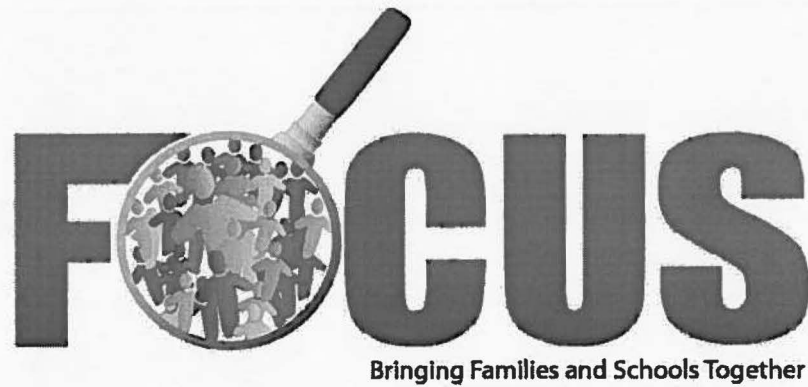
PARENTS SUPPORT: WE ASK FOR PARTICIPATION OF PARENTS IN OUR PROGRAM ! PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES

COACH _____ ASST. COACH _____

We expressly assume all risks & hazards, directly from, or incidental to, participation in the CSH Youth Basketball League and we do hereby hold harmless the organizers, supervisors, coaches & participants from any claim arising out of injury to our Son/Daughter except to the extent & in the amount covered by applicable accident or liability insurance. We as Parents/Guardians have medical insurance for our Son/Daughter in case of injury associated with the CSH Youth Basketball League & acknowledge that the CSH Youth Basketball League does not have any medical insurance.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

Cash _____ Check # _____ Check Amount _____



Presents a Workshop on
Stress Management Techniques
For You & Your Children

Led by:

Dr. Jennifer Hartstein



Psychological Contributor for
NBC Today Show & The Dr. Oz Show

Wed, October 26, 2016, 9:00am
District Office Community Room

75 Goosehill Road

Refreshments will be served