

Goosehill Primary School

School Improvement Team Accomplishments

June 1, 2017

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Our overarching goal for the year was to foster communication and connections among and between students, staff, teachers, and parents.

Here are our accomplishments for the year:

- We developed a **Parent Handbook** which includes important school information, procedures, parenting topics, and connections to community organizations. It is posted on the Goosehill website.
- We engaged students in a community service project. The students did chores at home to earn coins to contribute to our Pennies for Puppies Drive, raising over \$1400.00 for the Little Shelter Animal Rescue and Adoption Center in Huntington.
- Members of our school community volunteered to serve as presenters at **Goosehill University**- a day of workshops with the theme of *Lifelong Learning*. Students attended nine workshops on topics such as Camping, Irish Dance, Orienteering, Cartooning, Music, French, Spanish, Exercise and Fitness, Art Interpretation, Caring for Dogs, and the U.S. Army. It was a great day of learning for all!
- We held two **Game Days** during the year, when staff members played board games with groups of four students for 30 minute sessions during the school day. The focus was on turn-taking, encouraging each other, and showing good sportsmanship.
- Students in all classes will compose welcome letters to all incoming students, which will be distributed at the Goosehill Open House in August.