

## HOME SCHOOL

## **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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.