



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

