



Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes

Dear Parents,

The teachers, staff, and I are so impressed with how happily and confidently the children entered their classrooms this week. Thank you for everything you did to prepare them for the transition back to school! Within minutes of their arrival each morning, they were busy unpacking their backpacks, talking with friends, and getting ready to start the day.

You may have noticed that your child was a little more tired than usual this week. It may take a week or more for him/her to adjust to the structure and pace of school. As always, we recommend that your child have some time to unwind and just *play* when s/he gets home from school. An *early bedtime* will also help him/her feel refreshed and ready for school the next morning. Thank you for making sure your child has a *good breakfast* and for packing a *healthy snack* each day. Play, adequate rest, and nutritious snacks are just what children need to be able to develop academically and socially.

Our kindergarten parents attended Back-to-School Night last night and our first grade parents will attend next Thursday evening. The teachers are happy to have the opportunity to meet with you early in the year to share their goals for their students and to help you and your child get off to a great start. This is the first of many opportunities you will have to learn more about your child's school experience.

Each week you will receive a copy of these Weekly Notes to keep you informed about school procedures, events, and to help you support your child's learning. In addition to notes from the school, there is a section filled with information from the Goosehill Parent-Faculty- Association (GPFA). You will receive a paper copy of these notes each week, but will need to access all handouts and flyers (listed in the **Table of Contents on the reverse side of this page**) from the school district website (www.csh.k12.ny.us). Click on the calendar button on the home page and then on the *Goosehill Weekly Notes* link in the day's date. I recommend that you register for our school ListServ, so that the Weekly Notes and all flyers and handouts will be delivered directly to your email address. Click the *Email Sign-up* link on the left side of the district home page and scroll down to subscribe to the Goosehill Primary list.

The teachers, staff, and I are looking forward to a wonderful school year! Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions or ideas to share.

Warm regards,

Lynn Herschlein, Principal