



# Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes- March 6, 2015



Dear Parents,

At our Spirit Day Assembly on Wednesday we reviewed our School Charter, especially with regard to being **polite** and showing **respect** for one other. (Polite and Respect were our Words of the Month last month.) We reminded the children to respect each other's personal space (keep hands and feet to ourselves) and feelings (treat other kids the way *YOU* want to be treated). We also reminded the children to give an "I" message to anyone who breaks the Charter ("*I don't like it when you...Please stop...*") and to report to an adult if the behavior continues. The teachers and I understand that the children may be feeling frustrated by the lack of outdoor exercise. They need to be reminded about using strategies to calm themselves and lower their energy levels. The teachers are providing opportunities for movement in school whenever possible. And while we have done our best to make indoor recess as active and fun as possible, nothing takes the place of being able to run and play on the playground. I hope you can find a way to provide some time for your child to play outdoors this weekend. Even a brisk walk outdoors will help him/her expend some pent-up energy!

## REMINDER ABOUT UPCOMING HALF DAYS

We will have a half day of school the next three Fridays, and Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please review the following reminders about dismissal procedures on half days:

### Dismissal begins at 11:50.

- If you are picking up your child from school, please send a note in the morning and review your plan with your child. We will be unable to accept dismissal changes after the start of the school day.
- All pick-ups will take place from the cafeteria 11:50-12:00.
- Vans will depart at 12:00.
- Please note that BOTH kindergarten and first grade students ride the vans home together on half days. They are transported using their MORNING ROUTES.
- \*\*\*Please don't request that your child get off at another child's bus stop. They may not be on the same morning route!

Don't forget that Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday. Clocks "spring forward" one hour. Let's hope the weather springs forward too!

Enjoy the weekend!

Lynn Herschlein



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