



Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes- May 22, 2015



Dear Parents,

In their classrooms and at our Spirit Day Assembly this week, the children learned about Memorial Day. Thanks to an idea shared by Sasha in Ms. Villa's class, everyone wore red, white, and blue and we called the day "America Day." One of our kindergarten students, Christian Schrock, wrote about the Armed Forces and shared his writing with us during announcements this morning.

Because our students are only six and seven years old, our lessons focused on *pride* and *respect for America* rather than on the actual purpose of Memorial Day---honoring those who lost their lives in service to our country. Our Spirit Day Assembly centered on showing gratitude to people who help us, including those who might march this weekend in a Memorial Day parade ---firefighters, police officers, emergency workers, and members of the Armed Forces- the peacekeepers of our land, seas, and skies. We sang "This Land is Your Land" and looked a map of our country to show what the song means when it says, "From California to the New York Island." Finally, we talked about the importance of showing respect for our country's flag and how to properly salute it. After the Pledge of Allegiance, we sang "America" and "You're a Grand Old Flag" and the children "marched" happily back to their classrooms.

As we approach the final month of the school year, please take note of upcoming dates and the schedule for the last week of school-June 22-25. (see below)

The faculty, staff, and I wish you a happy, safe, holiday weekend with your families.

Warm regards,

Lynn Herschlein

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Schedule for the Last Week of School

- Monday, June 22nd**- Full day of school
- Tuesday, June 23rd**- Noon dismissal
- Wednesday, June 24th**- Noon Dismissal
- Thursday, June 25th**- Last Day of School 10:30 dismissal

Dates to Remember

- May 28 Incoming Second Grade **Parent Orientation** at LHS and WSS at 9:30 a.m.
- June 2 First Graders release turtles at the CSH Fish Hatchery (permission slip to be distributed Tuesday.)
- June 3 FOCUS -discussion for current first grade parents about the transition to WSS and LHS 9:30 a.m.
- June 4 Field Day (Kindergarten 9:00-10:15, First Grade 10:30-11:45)
- June 9 Current First Graders visit LHS/WSS for 2nd grade Orientation (permission slip to be distributed Tues.)
- June 15 First Graders attend the rehearsal performance of "Symbols of America" at the CSHHS PAC
(permission slip to be distributed on Tuesday.)
- June 22** Goosehill Primary School Moving-Up Day for First Graders (9:30 all classes)

Notes from the GPFA

Thank you for voting! The CSH School District Budget **PASSED**.
Mr. Anthony Paolano and Mrs. Ingrid Wright were re-elected as Trustees to the Board of Education.