

Happy Summer!

Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes- June 25, 2015



Dear Parents,

The faculty, staff, and I want to thank you for a wonderful year! We have enjoyed teaching your children and watching them grow and develop as readers, writers, thinkers, 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!

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. tomorrow. I know you will be proud of your child's accomplishments. Because parents have asked for some guidance in finding "just-right" books for their children to read independently this summer, I have posted a list of books that correspond with your child's Reading Stage, as indicated on his/her report card, 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. 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. Happy Reading!

In the Summer Reading Folder, there is also a flyer about SkillsTutor, an online math practice website. We hope you will help your child utilize this resource on a regular basis this summer. (www.skillstutor.com) The site name is Lloyd02 and your child's user name is the first letter of his/her first name followed by last name and the year s/he will graduate from CSHHS. The password for all students is 123456.

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I would like to extend a special thanks to the GPFA Board: Mrs. Eisenegger, Mrs. Savarese, Mrs. Koenigsberger, Mrs. Seiman Mayer, Mrs. Chapey, Ms. Godsell, Mrs. Reilly, and Mrs. Winthrop. 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!

We wish all you a happy, healthy, and joyful summer!

Warmest regards,

Mrs. Herschlein and the faculty and staff of Goosehill Primary School

Thank you!