

Goosehill Primary School

COLD SPRING HARBOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
75 Goose Hill Road • Cold Spring Harbor, New York 11724



Lynn Herschlein, Principal

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Dear Parents,

I hope your family has enjoyed a fun-filled and relaxing summer! The teachers, staff, and I have been busy preparing to welcome our students to Goosehill Primary School. Classrooms are bright and clean, lessons and activities are planned, and the shelves are filled with wonderful new books and supplies. We are looking forward to a terrific school year!

Class placements have been posted on the Parent Portal. As you know, a great deal of time, care, and attention is given to forming balanced classes where all children will be happy and successful. We have the utmost confidence in our process. Therefore, no changes to class placements will be made. We know that your child will have a wonderful school experience this year!

Important Information for Parents:

• Goosehill Primary School Open House will be held on Thursday, September 1st. Please enter through the parking lot door in the rear of the school.

2:00-2:30 Kindergarten: Kindergarten students and their parents will proceed directly to classrooms for their visit, followed by an opportunity to climb aboard a school van.

2:30-3:00 First grade: First grade students and their parents will proceed directly to the cafeteria. The teachers will greet families at 2:30 and then will take the children to visit their new classrooms while parents have an opportunity to mingle.

• The first day of school is **Tuesday, September 6th.** Please send your child to school with a healthy snack. If your child will bring lunch from home, please pack the snack and lunch in separate bags. If your child will purchase lunch in our cafeteria, please see the menu on the website. You can also access information about our Meal Pay System, which enables parents to prepay for school lunch and snack drinks. (http://www.myschoolbucks.com)

*School hours for <u>kindergarten</u> students: 8:20 a.m. -**2:00** p.m. *School hours for <u>first grade students</u>: 8:20 a.m. -**3:00** p.m.

The teachers, staff, and I look forward to meeting our new students and welcoming back those who are returning to Goosehill. Please plan to attend our *Welcome-Back-to-School* picnic on **Friday, September 9**th **from 4:30-6:30 p.m.**, courtesy of our Goosehill Parent Faculty Association (GPFA).

Enjoy the remaining days of summer!

Warm regards,

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