

May 31, 2019

Dear Families,

FIELD DAY is next week! (Thursday, June 6th) Field Day is an opportunity for children to compete in games and races for the sole purpose of having fun. At this level, we don't emphasize winning. Instead, we emphasize doing one's personal best and cheering for friends. This year, Mr. Malone has created games and races that celebrate our HERO theme, with a focus on good sportsmanship. The children have been practicing for the event during physical education class and are excited about the chance to show you all they can do!

Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us for Field Day. (Please carpool.)

Younger/preschool siblings are also welcome. We respectfully request that you **not** take school-age children from their classes to attend siblings' events.

Field Day is a full day of school, but **the cafeteria will NOT be serving lunch**. Please pack your child's lunch and snack for the day. First grade families are invited to stay and enjoy a reading picnic with the children after Field Day.

KINDERGARTEN

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

FIRST GRADE

11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- All children **must wear sneakers** and comfortable clothing.
- **Sunglasses and sunscreen** are strongly recommended.
- **Car pooling is suggested**, as parking will be very limited.
- **Water** will be provided for the children throughout the day.
- **Watermelon** will be served during the event, courtesy of the GPFA.
- A **fruit juice ice** will also be served at the end of the event. **See the attached image for the ingredients.** [Ice Ingredients.jpg](#)
- **Please send a note to your child's teacher if you do not want your child to have the ice.**
- Field Day is a **full day of school**. All students will return to their classrooms with their teachers at the conclusion of their Field Day events.

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER:

- If it rains the night before or early Thursday morning, we will likely postpone Field Day. A decision will be made at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday. You will receive an email/text blast at that time.
- If Field Day is postponed, the cafeteria **WILL** serve lunch that day.
- Rain date- Tuesday, June 11th.

First grade parents, please note:

First grader, Andrew Leopard, designed a tee shirt for his first grade peers in the “Goosehill Class of 2019.” Our wonderful GPFA paid to have a tee shirt made for every student! We will distribute them on Monday for all first graders to wear on Field Day. Please send in a small plastic bag to keep the shirt safe in your child’s backpack on Monday. Thank you to Andrew for his great idea!

Looking forward to a great day! Enjoy the weekend~

Warm regards,

Lynn Herschlein