

Goosehill Primary School

School Improvement Notes

November 19, 2018

Members present: Mrs. Saladino, Mrs. Lupinacci-Lawniczak, Mrs. Travaglianti, Mrs. Gileno, Mrs. Franciscovich, Ms. Golden, Ms. McDevitt, Mrs. Ranaldo, Mrs. Herschlein

We worked on our plan for kicking off the theme for 2019: ***Superheroes care for people, animals, and Planet Earth.***

- 1) We will create a Gotham City-like backdrop (perhaps of the school building?) for a bulletin board of “bursts: on which students will write or draw honest, empathetic, respectful, and kind acts.
- 2) Capes will be used in skits about superheroes and their actions that support our core values, and when students are engaged in helping acts in the school.
- 3) Teachers will be working on ways to engage students across classrooms in teaching and helping roles.
- 4) Family Focus HW was a success this month.
- 5) Game Day is scheduled for December 20th. (9-9:30 for K, Grade 1 is 10:15-10:45)
- 6) The GPFA will sponsor a Toy Drive, similar to the food drive. In March/early April, SIT will sponsor a fundraiser to support Little Shelter. (Mrs. Lupinacci-Lawniczak will look into this.)
- 7) We discussed promoting recycling by having the children collect water bottles, cans at home (for the deposit) to contribute to the collection of coins.
- 8) The April 4th or 11th Spirit Day will involve Little Shelter receiving the purchases/donations and an Earth Day program as well. (Earth Day is over break this year.)
- 9) April 17th will be our Institute Day (SuperHero Day). We will ask for parents, community members to share their work that supports people, animals, and the Earth.
- 10) Field Day will have a Super-hero theme.
- 11) We discussed a book for a parent book club-
UnSelfie: Why Empathetic Kids Succeed in Our All-About-Me World
- 12) First graders are designing superheroes for our bulletin boards.
- 13) We plan to find and share STEAM projects for each grade level in May and June.

We will work on the Game Day schedule at our next meeting on **Monday, December 10th at 3:15.**