



# Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes- February 6, 2015



Dear Parents,

In kindergarten and first grade, children are developing number sense- *what numbers are, what they represent, and how they work*. The Common Core Learning Standards emphasize that young children need to be exposed to **multiple models** so that they develop deep understandings about place value and the base-ten number system. Our teachers use a variety of **mathematical tools** to help children develop these complex concepts. Different kinds of counters are used to help kindergarten children develop one-to-one correspondence so that they can count objects and connect quantities to the numerals that represent them. Next, they learn to compare quantities and use terms such as fewer or greater. All children develop the concept of the number 10 using a tool called a “**Ten Frame**” and it serves as the basis for much of their learning about our number system.



A **Part-Part-Whole** template and **two-color chips** are used to teach the rules of addition and subtraction and the relationship between the two operations. The **Hundreds Chart** is a tool that helps children develop a mental model of the base ten number system. They use it to learn number order, skip count, and to add and subtract multiples of ten. Finally, a variety of tools and strategies are taught to help children learn to solve multi-step word problems.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

As parents, it is important for you to be familiar with the tools your children use in school so that you can support them at home. It is likely that some of the tools used in classrooms today are new to you! To assist you in helping your child, the GPFA will be hosting a special meeting on the topic of mathematics on Wednesday, February 11th. Our teachers will engage you in hands-on experiences to help you learn how mathematical concepts are taught in kindergarten and first grade. Last year, parents really enjoyed and appreciated the opportunity to work with the teachers in this forum. Thank you to all of our kindergarten and first grade teachers for taking the time to plan another session for parents!

I hope you'll join us on Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m. We will hold the meeting in the cafeteria and it will last approximately one hour.

Have a wonderful weekend! Let's hope the snow passes us by this time!

Warmly,

Lynn Herschlein

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### **Valentine's Day**

If you plan to purchase Valentines for your child to give to his/her friends, please remember that **candy cannot be distributed in school**, even if it is attached to a card. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Honors for Student Artists**

- ✚ The following students' artwork will be showcased at the "Colors of Long Island: Student Expressions exhibit at the Long Island Museum at Stony Brook in March and April:  
*Belle Flower and Justin Jones.*
- ✚ The following students' work will be showcased during the month of February at the Cold Spring Harbor Library: *Robert Byrne, Aurelia Flower, Katherine Khaledi, Kelsey Miller, Veronica Murray, Robert Scoskie Chloe Weiss and Camryn Woodworth, Keira Chan, Riley Grego, Ethan Light, Graham Lynch, Owen Neri, Maximus Szczerbiak, Sarah Thatcher, Daniel Tuohy and Dylan Wolf.*

### **100th Day for Kindergarten**

Kindergarten students will celebrate the 100th Day of School on February 27<sup>th</sup>. Please remember that the children's projects should be simple enough and small enough for them to carry to school themselves. Kindergarten parents will receive an invitation to the assembly that will take place on 2/27 at 9:30 a.m.

### **Seahawks Sports Camps- Open to Kindergarten and First Grade students this summer**

This year, the camp will include Mini-Seahawks sessions- lacrosse, basketball, t-ball, gymnastics and volleyball- all held at Cold Spring Harbor High School and run by CSH coaches. Visit the website for more information: <http://www.seahawkssportscamps.com>. Registration Will Open February 1st.

### **Teens for Jeans! Donate jeans through February 13<sup>th</sup>.**

One of our High School students, Tamanna Bhatia, has organized a denim drive to benefit homeless teens and youth in our area. Please send in jeans of all sizes, colors, styles. The collection box is in our main hallway.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- **February 10<sup>th</sup>**- Author, Laurence Pringle, visits Goosehill
- **February 12<sup>th</sup>**- First Grade Family Fun Night (flyer attached)
- **February 16-20**- Mid-Winter Recess

### **Notes from the GPFA**

GPFA Meeting: Wed., Feb. 11th at 9:30 in the **GH Cafeteria** when our teachers will lead us in mini-workshops on Common Core Math strategies.

### **1st Grade Family Fun Night**

Thursday, Feb.12th at 6:00 p.m. \$10 per family. We hope you can join us for this wonderful night of laughs and great educational value too. Children of ALL ages will enjoy this show!

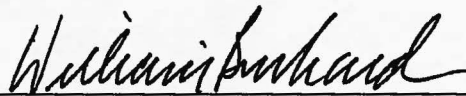
The Cold Spring Harbor Educational Foundation invites you to our first POP Party (Power of Partnership). Join us Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> in the Founder's Room at The Paramount. For ticket information, please visit <http://www.cshedfoundation.com>.

**COLD SPRING HARBOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
*75 Goose Hill Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724*

**\*\* PLEASE POST \*\***

Please be advised that a regular meeting of the Board of Education will take place on February 10, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center, at which time the Board of Education may consider a motion to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss matters appropriate for Executive Session. If no such motion is adopted, the meeting will recess until 8:00 p.m.

At 8:00 p.m., the Board of Education will reconvene its public meeting to discuss Board Agenda items appropriate for Public Session, pursuant to the Open Meetings Law.



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William Bernhard, District Clerk

**For Kids & Teens! Programs from Cold Spring Harbor  
Library's Youth Services Department. Registration Required!**

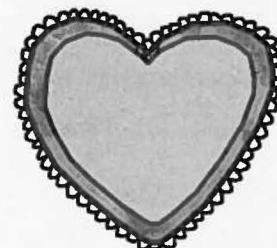
**Celebrate Valentine's Day at the Library!**

**Valentine's Day Chocolates**

**Monday, February 9 & Tuesday, February 10**

**4:30 p.m.**

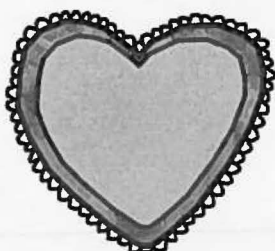
**For children in grades K-6**



**Valentine's Day Chocolates for Little Ones**

**Wednesday, February 11 2pm**

**For children ages 2-5 with adult**



**Valentine's Day Cards**

**Friday, February 13, 3:30 p.m.**

**For children of all ages**

**For more information about any Kids or Teen Programs, contact a Youth Services Librarian  
at the Cold Spring Harbor Library - 631-692-6820**

**For Adults! Programs for Grown-Ups from Cold Spring Harbor  
Library's Information Services Department**

**PLANNING FOR WINTER RECESS? REMEM-  
BER THE FREE MUSEUM PASSES AVAILA-**

Our complete roster includes:

**Long Island Museums:**

- \* Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery
- \* Cradle of Aviation Museum
- \* Heckscher Museum of Art
- \* Long Island Children's Museum
- \* Nassau County Museum of Art
- \* Old Westbury Gardens
- \* Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum & Planetarium
- \* The Whaling Museum & Education Center of Cold Spring Harbor

**Note:** Reservations can  
be taken up to three  
months in advance of  
your desired date,  
subject to availability.



**New York Museums**

- \* American Museum of Natural History
  - \* Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
  - \* Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum
- (also admits to the Brooklyn Museum)*

**For more information about any Adult Program, contact Information Services  
at the Cold Spring Harbor Library at 631-692-6820.**



# We will be "Freezin' for a Reason" at the 2nd Annual Town of Oyster Bay Polar Plunge



**Special  
Olympics**  
New York

**Saturday, March 21, 2015**  
**TOBAY Beach, Ocean Parkway**  
**Check-in between 9:30 - 11:00 am**  
**PLUNGE at 11:30am**



Last year over **340** Plungers braved the chilly waters while hundreds of spectators watched on. Help raise money for the athletes of Special Olympics New York by asking your friends, family, co-workers, etc. to support you in taking the PLUNGE! **Every Plunger that raises \$125 receives an official Plunge sweatshirt.....** raise more money and receive more great prizes!

**TOO CHICKEN TO PLUNGE  
JOIN THE CHICKEN COOP!**



**How do I get started?**

Log onto [www.polarplungeNY.org/tobay](http://www.polarplungeNY.org/tobay) and click the **Register Here** button. Set up your Personal Plunge Page and you are on your way to "Freezin' for a Reason!" Check out the site or Facebook page for more great information about team building and fundraising ideas!



**Did you know?**

Special Olympics New York has **64,659 athletes** training and competing year-round in 22 Olympics-style sports.

Our athletes and their families or caregivers are **NEVER CHARGED** to participate! Set your Plunge goal at \$400 and you have sponsored an athlete for an entire season!



**Sign up today! [www.polarplungeNY.org/tobay](http://www.polarplungeNY.org/tobay)**  
**[facebook.com/SONYpolarplungeTOBAY](https://www.facebook.com/SONYpolarplungeTOBAY)**

Contact Information: Jennifer Cantone at [jcantone@nyso.org](mailto:jcantone@nyso.org) or 631.254.1465 ext. 204

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# Syosset Baseball Association

## Our Programs

### **BLASTBALL: Ages 3&4 / \$60**

- DOB: 12/01/10 to 11/30/12
- Friend requests welcome
- Games Saturday only, 1 hour @ 10AM

### **TEE BALL 1: Age 5 / \$130**

- DOB: 12/01/09 to 11/30/10
- Friend requests welcome
- Games Saturday only

### **TEE BALL 2: Age 6 / \$130**

- DOB: 12/01/08 to 11/30/09
- Friend requests welcome
- Games Saturday only

### **FARM LEAGUE: Age 7 / \$155**

- DOB: 12/01/07 to 11/30/08
- Friend requests welcome
- Weeknight and Saturday games

### **ROOKIE LEAGUE: Age 8 / \$155**

- DOB: 12/01/06 to 11/30/07
- Friend requests welcome
- Weeknight and Saturday games

### **A DIVISION: Age 9 / \$180**

- DOB: 12/01/05 to 11/30/06
- Weeknight and Saturday games
- Standings kept with playoffs & championship

### **AA DIVISION: Age 10 / \$180**

- DOB: 12/01/04 to 11/30/05
- Weeknight and Saturday games
- Standings kept with playoffs & championship

### **AAA DIVISION: Age 11 / \$180**

- DOB: 12/01/03 to 11/30/04
- Weeknight and Saturday games
- Standings kept with playoffs & championship

### **MAJORS DIVISION: Age 12&13/\$195**

- DOB: 12/01/01 to 11/30/03
- All 12 yr. old players, and 13 yr. old players who choose to play in this division
- Played at 75 foot base paths
- Weeknight and Saturday games
- Standings kept with playoffs & championship

### **SENIORS DIVISION: Age 13-18/\$195**

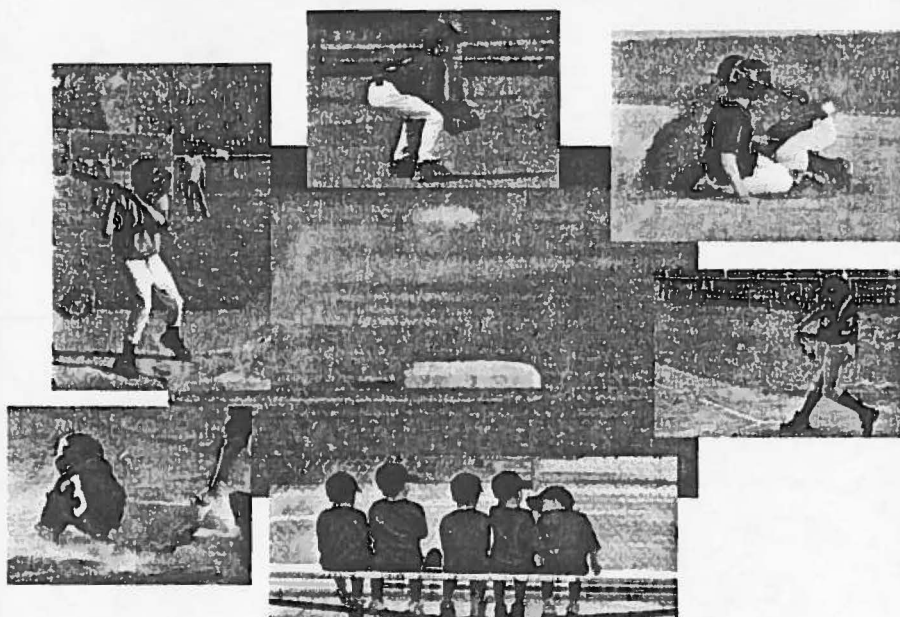
- DOB: 12/01/96 to 11/30/02
- All players 14-18, and 13-yr. old players who choose to play in this division
- Played at 90 foot base paths
- Sunday games weekly
- Standings kept with playoffs & championship

**SYOSSET BASEBALL ASSOCIATION**

PO Box 302  
Syosset, New York  
11791

[www.syossetbaseball.org](http://www.syossetbaseball.org)

## Register for the 2015 Season



Registration is now open for the Spring 2015 Intramural Season at

**[www.syossetbaseball.org](http://www.syossetbaseball.org)**

Both on-line and mail in registration are available to new and returning players.

- Syosset Baseball Association offers programs for all players ages 3 to 18.
  - All players, all abilities welcome—this is an intramural program.
  - Great way for players to meet new friends.
- Registration fee includes: uniform, equipment, umpires, & facilities.
- Baseball season for Farm League through Majors begins March 28.
  - BlastBall and Tee Ball begin April 18.
  - Senior Division begins April 19.
  - Registration closes February 15, 2015.

### Questions?

Email: [info@syossetbaseball.org](mailto:info@syossetbaseball.org)

**Mail in Registration Form is on the following page**

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## SYOSSET BASEBALL ASSOCIATION MAIL IN REGISTRATION FORM

Complete one form per player. Please complete all requested information and print clearly and legibly.  
Players new to Syosset Baseball Association (SBA) need to include a copy of their birth certificate.

Please cut form as indicated; attach check made payable to Syosset Baseball Association; and mail to

**Syosset Baseball Association**

PO Box 302

Syosset, NY 11791

Questions? Email [registration@syossetbaseball.org](mailto:registration@syossetbaseball.org)

PLAYER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(Last)

(First)

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please provide name of school your child will be attending during the upcoming season (March 2015 – June 2015). This helps in team formation.*

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

*Please provide only one email address and print clearly. SBA communicates extensively via email.*

FRIEND REQUESTS: (#1) \_\_\_\_\_

(#2) \_\_\_\_\_

*Friend requests are available only to players in BlastBall, Tee Ball, Farm League (7 yr. old) and Rookie League (8 yr. old). SBA will make every effort to meet requests but cannot guarantee requests. Only two requests will be recorded, please do not make more than two requests as only the first two will be recorded.*

I VOLUNTEER TO: \_\_\_\_\_

Manage ☐

Coach ☐

*The Team Manager has overall responsibility for the team and is the point person between the team, Division Commissioner and SBA. The Coach assists the Manager with team activities such as games and practices.*

PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(Printed Name)

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read and agree to the Waiver of Liability below, and Parent Code of Conduct available at [www.syossetbaseball.org](http://www.syossetbaseball.org) in Around the Bases.*

Please circle the program for which you are registering:

**BLASTBALL**

DOB: 12/1/10-  
11/30/12  
\$60

**TEEBALL**

DOB: 12/1/08-  
11/30/10  
\$130

**FARM (7 YR.)**

DOB: 12/1/07-  
11/30/08  
\$155

**ROOKIE (8 YR.)**

DOB: 12/1/06-  
11/30/07  
\$155

**A DIVISION**

DOB: 12/1/05-  
11/30/06  
\$180

**AA DIVISION**

DOB: 12/1/04-  
11/30/05  
\$180

**AAA DIVISION**

DOB: 12/1/03-  
11/30/04  
\$180

**MAJORS**

DOB: 12/1/01-  
11/30/03  
\$195

**SENIORS**

DOB: 12/1/98-  
11/30/02  
\$195

**Refund Policy:** Refund requests will be honored prior to February 15, 2015. Requests made after February 15, 2015 will be granted less a uniform allowance (uniform allowances vary by age). No refunds will be granted after opening day unless medically necessary. All refund requests must be made in writing to the appropriate division commissioner.

### TEAM SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION

*Please complete this section if you are interested in sponsoring a team. Questions? Email [fundraising@syossetbaseball.org](mailto:fundraising@syossetbaseball.org)*

PLAYER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

SPONSOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

SPONSOR WEBSITE: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CORPORATE SPONSOR \$275 ☐

GOLD SPONSOR \$500 ☐

DIAMOND SPONSOR \$1500 ☐

Please provide a separate check for sponsorships made payable to Syosset Baseball Association

Questions? Email [fundraising@syossetbaseball.org](mailto:fundraising@syossetbaseball.org)

**CUT HERE**

#### The Waiver of Liability:

Recognizing the possibility of injury or damage to property associated with practicing or playing baseball or engaging in other Syosset Baseball Association ("SBA") activities, and in consideration for SBA accepting registration for my child's participation in SBA's program and activities, I hereby waive, release and discharge SBA, Syosset Baseball District, Town of Oyster Bay, sponsors, affiliated organizations, their respective employees, volunteers, supervisors, coordinators, board members, and any other personnel involved in any manner with SBA programs, practices, games or activities and any other person, body, entity, public or private, associated with SBA programs, practices, games or activities (including without limitation the owners, lessees, licensees, or administrators of fields and facilities utilized by SBA programs, practices, games, and/or other activities), and hereby indemnify SBA, from and against any and all claims, actions, losses, liabilities, fees or expenses in connection with registrant's participation in SBA programs, practices, games, and/or other activities, including without limitation, injury or property damage to the registrant, family members, spectators or any other person accompanying such registrant ("Participant") except and only to the extent that any medical coverage then carried by SBA determines that any medical expenses of such registrant are covered due to such injury and only to the extent of the amount determined to be payable by such carrier with respect to such injury. Nothing in the foregoing shall require SBA to carry any medical insurances or coverage for any registrant or any other person or party.

**WARNING:** During all batting practices, fielding practices, warm-ups and the course of the game, baseballs and bats and fragments thereof may be thrown or hit off the field into the seating of spectator areas. For the safety of every Participant, all Participants must stay alert and be aware of their surroundings at all times.

*The signed parent and natural guardian on the registration form does hereby represent that he/she, is in fact, acting in such capacity and agrees to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all parties referred to in The Waiver of Liability above from all liability, loss, cost, claim, or damage, whatsoever, which may be imposed upon said parties because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said parties on behalf of the minor and the parents of legal guardian.*

*The signed parent represents that the Parents (and/or guardian) of the player has read above Waiver of Liability and is bound thereby.*





# GOOSEHILL FIRST GRADE FAMILY FUN NIGHT

featuring

ELLIS ADLER'S

## FUNNY MAN SHOW

*"Children are continually laughing while they watch him perform. Amazingly, however, even with all the laughter, the show has great educational value."*

*-the Huntington Patch*

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> AT 6PM

*Please join us for what is sure to be a fun filled experience for the whole family!*

*Show length is approximately 45 minutes.*

*\$10 admission per family*

