



# Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes-February 17, 2017



Dear Parents,

We celebrated the first 100 days of school yesterday. It's hard to believe we are more than halfway through the school year! The children have been working with the number 100 in a variety of ways, including using a hundreds board to find patterns in our number system and counting by ones, twos, fives, and tens to develop fluency and number sense. The 100<sup>th</sup> Day celebration is an opportunity to recognize all the growth the children have made in their first 100 days at Goosehill Primary School. Thank you to Mrs. Kotzky and the kindergarten teachers for organizing such a fun and exciting experience for our youngest students. Thank you to all parents for helping the children to make such creative projects. They were proud of themselves and enjoyed having you as their audience.

We hope you've enjoyed reading **100 minutes** with your family this week. If you still have some minutes to go, please add to the Family Focus Homework Reading Log over the break. Please return it to your child's teacher when we get back to school on the 27<sup>th</sup> so that we can acknowledge and celebrate your family's participation.

**Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>** (our first Thursday back after break) is *Read Across America Day*. We will be celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday and the joys of reading with a performance by a Dr. Seuss Storyteller—courtesy of the Cultural Arts Committee, and a school-wide Read-In that afternoon. During our Read-In, all members of our school community will *drop everything and read* for fifteen uninterrupted minutes. All students will also be invited to wear an article of clothing with words on it---for all to read that day!



**"You're never  
too old, too wacky, too wild,  
to pick up a book and  
read to a child."  
-Dr. Seuss**

I hope you enjoy the time off with your family next week. Whether you are home or away, I hope you'll carve out some time to read aloud to your children. Reading aloud to children helps them experience interesting stories and ideas in books they aren't quite ready to read on their own yet. When adults read aloud to children, they also model important reading behaviors

and positive attitudes about reading. A landmark study about reading concluded that reading aloud to children is **"...the single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading."** Reading to your child enhances his/her comprehension skills, and builds vocabulary and background knowledge. Just a few minutes a day makes a big difference!

I will be presenting on the topic of reading comprehension and ways parents can support their children's skill development at home at the next GPFA meeting on Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30. I hope to see you there!

Have a wonderful vacation~ Happy Reading!

Warm regards,

Lynn Herschlein



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### Important Dates

**February 20-24-** Mid-Winter Recess

**February 27-** First Grade Clubs begin (8:20-8:40)

**March 2-** Read Across America Day- Wear a tee-shirt with words to school!

**March 3-** First grade field trip to CSH Fish Hatchery (Friday)

**March 7-** Spirit Day- Wear School Colors or Goosehill apparel (yes, a Tuesday this time!)

**March 8-**GPFA Meeting-Mrs. Herschlein will present a workshop on ways parents can support their child’s reading comprehension, including as it relates to solving math problems.

**March 10-** POP Party

**March 16-** Kindergarten Dance 6-7 p.m.

**March 17, 24, 31-** Half Days of School (Parent-Teacher Conferences)

**March 23-** First Grade Dance 6-7 p.m

### GPFA Updates

#### Family Fun Nights!

Both the Kindergarten and the First Grade Family Nights were a success. A big thanks to everyone who helped out!

#### POP Party 2017

Journey with the Cold Spring Harbor Educational Foundation to Planet POP! for the Third Annual Power of Partnership Party, Friday, March 10th from 7-11 PM at the Vanderbilt Planetarium. One hundred percent of the proceeds benefit CSH schools. To purchase tickets, please visit: <http://cshedfoundation.com/pop>

#### Save the Date! Kindergarten and First Grade Dances

The Kindergarten and First grade dances are coming up! The Kindergarten dance will be held on **Thursday, March 16th from 6-7pm**. All kindergarten students (and their families) are welcome to join us to enjoy a fun night at school. Students can wear comfortable clothing or be dressed to impress. Siblings welcome, \$10 per family. The first grade dance will be held the following week on **Thursday, March 23rd from 6-7pm**.

Have a great winter break!



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

**Winter Fun @ the Library !!**

**Snowman on the Beach**  
Tuesday @ 2 pm  
For children in grades K-6

**Breakfast and Books**  
Thursday @ 10:30 am  
For children ages 2-5 with  
Adult

**Afternoon Art:**  
Macaroni Snowflakes  
Drop in any time  
Friday, @ 2-4 pm  
For children of all ages



**Winter Resist Art**  
Wednesday @ 11 am  
For children of all ages



**Snacks & a Movie:**  
**The Secret Life of Pets**  
Wednesday @ 2 pm  
For children of all ages  
(PG; 87 Min.)



**TEEN & IN BETWEEN  
FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 5-12**

**MOVIE**

**Tuesday, February 12, 2:00 p.m.**  
*Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*  
(PG-13; 127 min.) Snacks will be provided



**RAINBOW PANCAKES**

**Thursday, February 23, 3:30 p.m.**  
Make and Eat Rainbow Pancakes

For more information about any Kids or Teen Programs, contact a Youth Services Librarian at

**Programs and Services from the Information Services Department**

**BREAKFAST & BRUNCH COOKING DEMO & TASTING**  
Saturday, March 4 at 11am



Lucy Van Horn will introduce you to ricotta pancakes, mozzarella sandwiches, overnight French toast, and waffles in ways you've never tried before. Class starts at 11am, and you should be enjoying these delicious creations by 1pm.

Open to adults & young adults ages 16+.  
Max: 20 students.

Fee: \$5 cash or check, payable to the CSH Library.

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 4th Annual Town of Oyster Bay Polar Plunge



**Special Olympics**  
New York

**Saturday, March 18, 2017**  
**TOBAY Beach, Ocean Parkway**

**Check-in between 9:30 - 11:00 am**  
**PLUNGE at 11:30am**



Last year over **400** 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 \$150 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. You can start a team, join a team or join as an individual. 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 **67,162 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 [jeantone@nysp.org](mailto:jeantone@nysp.org) or 631.254.1465 ext. 4204

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# Nassau Athletic and Activity Programs, Inc. (NAAP)

A 501c3 Non-Profit Organization

## Winter/Spring 2017 Registration for All Programs!

(K-3) (4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>) (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) (Parents and Other Adults)

### Self Defense (Grades K-5)

Location: Zanshin Self Defense

334 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, NY 11791

**Saturdays: 2:30pm-3:15pm**

Session 3: Feb 11, 18; March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8

Session 4: April 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20; June 3, 10

No Uniform Needed!

\$140 for 8 (45) minute group lessons



### Tennis Lessons (Grades K-3, 4-9, 9-12, Parents/Adults)

Location: Jericho-Westbury Indoor Tennis

44 Jericho Turnpike, Jericho, NY 11753

**Fridays: Session 4:** Feb 17; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Session 5: April 7, 21, 28; May 5, 12, 19

(K-9 are all 7pm-8pm) (9-12 & Parents/Adults are all 8pm-9pm)

**Saturdays: Session 4:** March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8

Session 5: April 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20; June 3

**(K-3<sup>rd</sup>):** 12pm-1pm, 1pm-2pm, 2pm-3pm, 3pm-4pm)

**(4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>):** 3pm-4pm, 4pm-5pm; **9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>:** 5pm-6pm)

**Sundays: Session 4:** Feb 19; March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2

Session 5: April 9, 23, 30; May 7, 14, 21

**(K-3<sup>rd</sup>):** 3pm-4pm, 4pm-5pm) **(4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>):** 3pm-4pm, 4pm-5pm) **(9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>):** 5pm-6pm, 6pm-7pm)

**\$160 for 6 (1) hour Group Lessons. Please sign up early, and bring your own racquet!**



### Tennis Lessons \*\*Small Groups\*\*

Location: Jericho-Westbury Indoor Tennis

44 Jericho Turnpike, Jericho, NY 11753

Session 4: March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9

Session 5: April 23, 30; May 7, 14, 21; June 4

(K-3<sup>rd</sup>: 5pm-6pm) (4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>: 5pm-6pm)(9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: 5pm-6pm) (Parents/Adults: 5pm-6pm)

**Beginners: \$250 for 6 (1) hour group lessons (must have 4 and only 4 students)**

Or

**Make Your Own Group: \$250 for 6 (1) hour group lessons (must have 4 and only 4 students)**

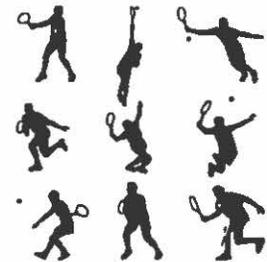


**Tennis Lessons (K-3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>)**

**Location: Glen Head Racquet Club  
95 Glen Head Road, Glen Head, NY 11545  
5:00pm-6:00pm**

**Saturdays: Session 4: March 18, 25; April 1, 8, 22, 29  
Session 5: May 6, 13, 20; June 3, 10, 17**

**Sundays: Session 4: March 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9, 23  
Session 5: April 30; May 7, 14, 21; June 4, 11**



**\$160 for 6 (1) hour Group Lessons. Please sign up early, and bring your own racquet!**



**Tennis Lessons (K-3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)**

**Location: SporTime Roslyn (\*\*NEW LOCATON!\*\*)   
1 Landing Road, Roslyn, NY 11576  
3:00pm-4:00pm or 4:00pm-5:00pm**

**Sundays: Session 3: March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9  
Session 4: April 23, 30; May 7, 14, 21; June 4**

**\$160 for 6 (1) hour Group Lessons. Please sign up early, and bring your own racquet!**

**Register for ALL Programs at one of the Following Locations and Dates:**

**Jericho-Westbury Indoor Tennis  
44 Jericho Turnpike, Jericho, NY 11753  
February 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17 from 6:30pm-7:30pm  
February 4, 5, 11, 12, 18 from 1:00pm-3:00pm**

**Glen Head Racquet Club  
95 Glen Head Road, Glen Head, NY 11545  
February 2, 9, 14, 16 from 6:30pm-7:30pm**



**For Further Information, Contact Jim Collins at (516) 384-5751**

**\*No Credit Cards Accepted\***

**All Programs Continue Through the Entire School Year, and into the Summer Months!!!**



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## “SPORTS SWAP”



**DIX HILLS ICE RINK**  
**575 VANDERBILT PARKWAY**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**  
**2:00 P.M. — 4:00 P.M.**

**BRING YOUR GENTLY USED HOCKEY, FIGURE SKATING, BASEBALL, LACROSSE AND SOCCER EQUIPMENT TO THE OFFICIAL DROP-OFF BOX AT THE DIX HILLS ICE RINK FROM FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> to MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup> TO RECEIVE A VOUCHER FOR EACH ITEM DONATED.**

**BRING YOUR VOUCHER TO THE ICE RINK ON SATURDAY, MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup> TO SHOP, SWAP AND SOCIALIZE WITH FELLOW HUNTINGTON RESIDENTS!**

Residents unable to donate equipment can still shop for any equipment by donating \$5.00 for each item purchased.  
 The Council will be donating all proceeds to a  
 Town of Huntington charity.



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