



Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes-April 21, 2017



Dear Parents,

Because Earth Day is tomorrow, we have been celebrating the Earth in a variety of ways in our classrooms and school. The children have been engaged in creative projects using recyclable materials and learning about ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle! We hope your family is enjoying the **Family Focus Homework**. Hopefully you will enjoy the outdoors with your children this weekend. Please also ask your child all s/he's learned about respecting and enjoying the natural world. Yesterday, some of our first graders shared the collaborative and creative work they did in their Morning Clubs. The Library Club shared interesting facts about the earth and the Art Club shared the beautiful murals they created depicting precious animals of the earth and sea. Additionally, our Leaders Club presented a skit about our words of the month: **sensitive, thoughtful, and self-control**. We hope you will ask your child about these words and use them in your interactions with them at home. Finally, we had a small group of children perform a skit-"The Three Little Pigs." What fun! Our students love to create, collaborate, and perform!

Unfortunately, the weather didn't cooperate so our outdoor Earth Day activities have been postponed until next Friday. Our GPFA Green and Beautification Committees will engage the children in Earth Day recess games and the planting of flowers around our building.

As the weather gets nicer, here are some ideas, courtesy of the National Audubon Society, for ways to engage your children in outdoor learning and play after school and on weekends:

* **I Spy:** Draw your children's attention to the natural world whenever you can, whether you're walking outside or looking out the window. Simple statements like, "Look at those baby flowers pushing out of the ground!" or "I see a bird making its nest." will invite children to observe and engage in the natural world around them.

* **Fresh Air Fun:** Find ways to maximize your children's time outside. Make backyard and park play a regular part of their activities. Children need to run, climb, and roll down grassy hills!

* **Keep it Simple:** Children don't need a carload of tools and toys to entertain themselves outdoors. A simple pail and shovel may be all they need. Let them use their imaginations!



* **Moon Walk:** Go for a nighttime walk. Take a flashlight and explore one area not lit up by electric lights. What do you see? Hear? Smell?

* **Home Tweet Home:** Make a bird feeder and start feeding and watching birds out your window.



* **Bug Watch:** Head outdoors and have your children find as many different kinds of insects as they can. Bring a magnifying glass for a close-up look!

* **Harvest Time:** As often as possible, take your children to orchards, wild berry patches, farms, and other places where they can pick fruits and vegetables. Grow some of your own in a backyard garden.

* **Car-Free and Care-Free:** Try to replace at least one car trip a week with a walk or a bike ride. It's healthy for people and the environment.

Happy Earth Day! Enjoy the weekend!-----Lynn Herschlein



Attachments

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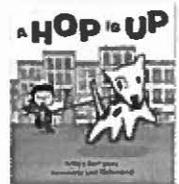
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Pennies for Puppies, Dimes for Doggies

At our Spirit Day Assembly yesterday, the children had a chance to see the results of their fundraising efforts. Due to the generosity of our families, we raised \$751.00 for Little Shelter! With the money raised, we purchased dog toys, cases and bags of cat food, and gallons of laundry detergent! Thank you to SIT members Mrs. Burger and Mrs. Flynn and our school secretary, Mrs. Smith, for doing all the shopping. We will continue the fundraiser through the month of May. Thank you everyone!

Author Visit

As you know, the GPFA and Cultural Arts Committee, chaired by Mrs. Light, have arranged for an author/illustrator, **Lori Richmond**, to visit our school on May 11th. She will share her writing and illustrating process with the children. You received an order form in case you would like to order a book for your child. Please don't feel pressured to order a book. The signed books will be delivered and put right into students' backpacks at the end of the day.



Important Dates

- April 23- LHSPTG Little Apple Fun Run
- May 3- GPFA Meeting
- May 4-CPC Meeting
- May 13- Goosehill Plant Sale
- May 21- West Side Run

GPFA Updates

GPFA Meeting

The next GPFA meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 3rd at 9:30am** in the Community Room.

Pennies for Puppies, Dimes for Doggies

Just a reminder to encourage your child to do good deeds or chores to earn pennies and dimes for donation to help the animals at The Little Shelter Animal Shelter. Have your child bring their coins to school and add them to the school jar. The empty baggies will be sent home for refilling! Any coins are fine—pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters! Thank you for all your support!

Earth Day

Goosehill's Earth Day activities will take place next Friday! At recess, kindergarteners will play nature-themed games and relays. First graders will plant flowers around the school and the district office. Special thanks to Christine and Steve DeSimone and the Green committee for their hard work planning for a fun and educational day for our students. And many thanks to Nancy Worden and the Beautification committee for keeping Goosehill's planters and flower beds beautiful throughout the year. Happy Earth Day!



ORDER BY: 4/23

Lloyd Harbor Apparel Flash Sale 4/4-4/23

Questions Contact:

Geraldine Ficara at geif25@gmail.com

Place all orders online:

Enter Link:

<https://lloydharborptgwinter.itemorder.com>



\$26.50



\$32.25



\$33



\$28.50



\$31.50



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***Some samples are available at Woodbury Sports
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Tel. 516-496-0600 - Email: Woodburysports@gmail.com**



COLD SPRING HARBOR HUNTINGTON SOCCER CLUB AND EXCEL SOCCER SUMMER CAMPS

JULY 17-21, 2017 & AUGUST 7-11, 2017

Half Day (9a-12pm)
\$165

Full Day (9am-4pm)
\$250

Boys and
Girls Ages
6-16

****Multi Camp Discount****

Any registrant signing up for both full-day camps will receive a \$25 discount on the total cost for the two

Camp will be run by professional licensed trainers provided by Excel Soccer and CSHHSC DOC Dave McCarthy

Register at CSHHSC Website, SportsSignup

<https://cshhsc.siplay.com/site/>

Contact: Megan Strout -excelsoccer@verizon.net

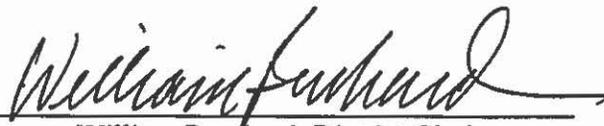
**Please remember to bring sunscreen, water, shin guards, and a healthy snack
FULL-TIME PLAYERS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN LUNCH**

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

**** PLEASE POST ****

Please be advised that a special meeting of the Board of Education will take place on April 25, 2017, at 8:30 a.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 8:30 a.m.

At 8:30 a.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, including the Annual BOCES Budget Vote.



William Bernhard, District Clerk

Junior Summer Programs

Making every summer the one to remember!



Meet new friends, achieve greater goals and engage in unique activities while exploring and recreating in the marine environment.

Visit our **Open House April 2nd & May 7th 1:00 - 3:00 pm**

Learn more about our amazing programs!



Sailing

Junior Sailing Programs are designed to promote skill progression and continuity with options for every age and skill level. For children entering 3rd - 12th grades.



Marine Discovery

Discover the marine environment and engage in aquatic research while having fun fishing, kayaking, seining, and sailing. For children entering 1st - 12th Grades.



Racing

Sailors practice performance sailing, learn racing rules and strategy in preparation for competing at area regattas on Long Island Sound and beyond.

Adult Sailing Programs, Charters, and Rentals

The WaterFront Center offers a variety of programs suited for sailors of all abilities and ages.

As a US Sailing accredited school, we offer the highest standard of quality instruction and facilities.

Whether you are a first time sailor or a seasoned raced, interested in dinghies, keel boats or cruising, we have an experience for you.



Kayak & SUP rentals



Public Sail Cruises



Guided Tours



Private Charters



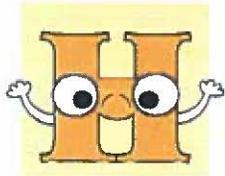
Private Lessons



Sail Boat Rentals

The Heckscher Museum of Art

2 Prime Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743 | 631.351.3250 | Heckscher.org



HECKSCHER FAMILY HOUR Guided Tour & Activities

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Children ages 5 - 10 years

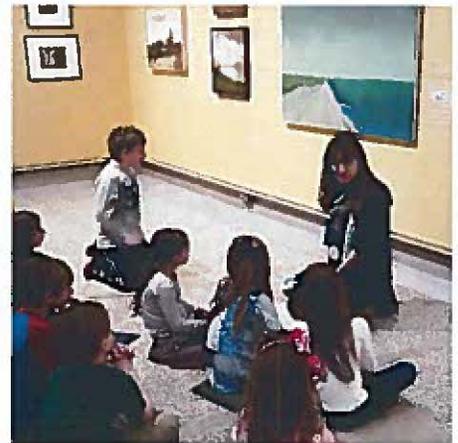
Sunday, May 21, 2017
Earth Muse: Art and the Environment

Sunday, September 17, 2017
Ebb & Flow: Seascape and Shoreline Views

Children and their families are invited to join museum educator Tami Wood for a family-friendly tour of the Museum's exhibitions. Experience the artwork through close looking, lively conversation, and hands-on gallery projects.

Registration is recommended. Space is limited.

Members and Children Free
Non-Members Museum Admission
\$5 activity fee per child



Images (Top to Bottom):

Tami Wood with students in the gallery. William Merritt Post, *A Bend in the River*, n.d [detail]. Heckscher Museum of Art; August Heckscher Collection.
(On view in *Ebb & Flow: Seascape and Shoreline Views*)

The Heckscher
Museum of Art

UPCOMING AT THE HECKSCHER MUSEUM
97th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Weekend of July 8 & 9, 2017
Free Admission & Family Activities

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

COLORFUL CATERPILLARS

Tuesday, April 24 @ 4:30

For children in grades K-2

Use an egg carton to create your very own Caterpillar.

SOCK BUNNY

Thursday, April 27 @ 4:30 p.m.

For children in grades 3-5



Make an adorable sock bunny.

MIX IT UP

Friday April 28 @ 3:30 - 4:30 pm

For children of all ages

Create a craft that you may have missed this month!



Registration required. (Please arrive on time. After 10 minutes, your spot may be passed on to a wait listed child)

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

Programs and Services from the Information Services Department

Paper Shredding Saturday, April 22, 9:30am to 12:30pm

Bring two or three boxes of your papers and have them properly disposed of by our professional shredding company. Representatives from A Shred Away will be in the library parking today, at the foot of the staircase, to assist you.

Paper only, no magazines, newspapers, cardboard, or carbon paper.

(Staples and paper clips do not need to be removed.)

People will keep their containers; the company does not handle containers/boxes.

All shredded paper is 100% recycled at a certified paper mill.



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