



# Goosehill Primary School

## Weekly Notes-March 11, 2016



Dear Parents,

I would like to share the following requests and information with you:

- 1) **School Improvement Team (SIT)** We continue our work on our schoolwide theme of Respect for Diversity. We are considering having a special day of short workshops for students on April 21<sup>st</sup> (9-11 a.m.) and are seeking parents, relatives, school community members who would be interested in presenting nine 10 minute workshops during the morning. Topics may include, but are not limited to: languages other than English, cultures, traditions, sports from another country, abilities/disabilities, simple genetics/DNA (e.g. what makes us look the way we do). We welcome any idea related to the theme of respect for all people. Please call or email ideas to Mrs. Herschlein: [lherschlein@csh.k12.ny.us](mailto:lherschlein@csh.k12.ny.us).

### 2) When to Keep Your Child Home From School Due to Illness

We have had a number of reports of fever mostly attributed to viral infections. (There have been a few reported cases of flu as well.) The fever seems to present as low grade and then very quickly becomes a higher fever. We ask that if your child appears lethargic or complains of not feeling well in the morning that you consider keeping him/her home to rest. If your child does become ill, 2-5 days of rest and fluids are in order, depending upon the recommendation of your pediatrician. Teachers are vigilant in reminding the children to wash their hands, keep their hands away from their face, and cover their mouths when they cough or sneeze. Please reinforce this at home.

- 3) **Half Day Dismissal Procedures.** Friday is a half day of school for Parent-Teacher Conferences. To avoid confusion for the children, please adhere to the following noon dismissal guidelines:

**Pick-ups:** If your child is a pick-up on Friday, please send a note to school in the morning. Pick-ups for both grades will take place from the cafeteria. Please park your car and sign your child out between 11:50 and 12:00.



**Van Riders:** On half days, the children do not ride their regular afternoon van routes. In order to avoid confusion, please do NOT make requests that your child get off at a friend's stop. That child may not be on your child's van on Friday afternoon!

*\*\*\* Please don't worry if the van is a little later than you expect. The routes take a little longer on half days because kindergarten and first grade students ride home together.*

**Please keep your child's usual dismissal plan!** To avoid confusion and to ensure the safety of all children, we respectfully request that play date arrangements take place after the children have arrived home. Please also note, we are unable to accept dismissal changes after the start of the school day.

- 4) **Report Cards will be available after 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.**

Go to the CSH website [www.csh.k12.ny.us](http://www.csh.k12.ny.us). Go to the **For Parents** Tab and use the drop-down menu to access the Parent Portal. Click on "If you already created a log-in..." to access the portal log-in page.

Enjoy the warm weekend! Don't forget to "*Spring Forward!*"

Lynn Herschlein

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