

Goosehill Primary School

HOMESCHOOL Connection

Weekly Notes-June 22, 2017

Dear Parents,

Because we have a 10:30 dismissal tomorrow, I am sending the final edition of our Weekly Notes today.

The faculty, staff, and I want to thank you for a terrific year! We have enjoyed teaching your children and watching them grow and develop as readers, writers, mathematicians, scientists, and caring young people. They made great friends and had fun learning and playing together. Now they are excited for the summer months and spending more time with their families. Enjoy them!

Please note the following information:

REPORT CARDS Report cards can be accessed on the Parent Portal (under the *For Parents* tab) of the Cold Spring Harbor School District website: www.csh.k12.ny.us after 5:00 p.m. tomorrow. To provide some guidance in finding "just-right" books for your child to read independently this summer, I have posted a list of books that correspond with each Reading Stage on the **Goosehill portion of the District website** under **Our Schools**. Click on the **Information for Parents** link on the left side of the page. Please consider this list a

guide to helping your child select books that would be comfortable for him/her to read this summer. There are also many good suggestions in your child's Summer Reading packet, thanks to Mrs. Fraiberg. **Reading aloud to children** helps them build critical thinking, comprehension skills, vocabulary, and most importantly, a positive attitude about reading. For ideas, please see the Parent Summer Reading Powerpoint, also in the Information for Parents section of our website. Your child also has access to Raz-Kids, an online reading program.



Remember, just 15 minutes of reading a day can make a big difference in your child's life!

CLASS PLACEMENT AND ONLINE CONTACT VERIFICATION In late August, we will be informing you of your child's class placement for next school year. You will receive an email letting you know when the information is available. Before you can access the placement information, you will need to update the contact information we have for you on the Parent Portal. More information and specific instructions on this process will be provided in the August email.

***Be sure you have signed up for school email using the Email Sign-up Link on the district website, as next year our Weekly Notes will only be sent electronically. To our first grade parents, remember to sign up for the WS or LH emails by clicking the yellow bar at the top of the page: "edit existing record."

THANK YOU! On behalf of the faculty and staff, I would like to extend a special thanks to the GPFA Board: Mrs. Neri, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Streater, Mrs. Tizzano, Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Worden, Mrs. Mavronicolas, Mrs. Eisenegger, and Ms. Carraciolo. Thank you for your tireless efforts on behalf of our students and staff!

Thank you to all of our parents who volunteered their time to organize special events, support our teachers, and create wonderful memories for our students! Have a great summer!

Warm regards,

Mrs. Herschlein

