



Welcome to *Goosehill Primary School*



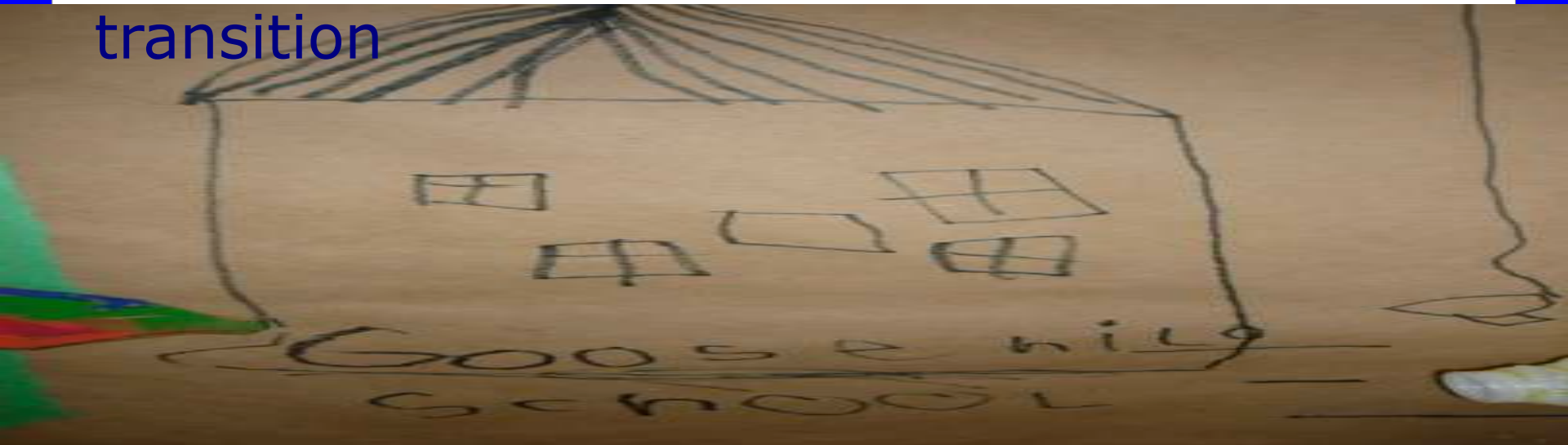
**Kindergarten
Orientation**

2017-2018



Tonight's Goals

- ✓ Share our Home-School Connection
- ✓ Provide an overview of our kindergarten program
- ✓ Review important procedures
- ✓ Explain the screening process
- ✓ Help you begin to plan for your child's transition



Home-School Partnership Mill Parent Faculty Association

Co-Presidents: Mrs. Gallagher & Stacy Neri

Co-Vice Presidents: Mrs. Streater, Mrs. Tizzano, Mrs. Mullen

Executive Board and Many committee members...

SEPTA= Special Education PTA

SIT= School Improvement Team

CPC= Central Parents Council

**FOCUS= Families in Our Community
United with Schools**



GPFA

- **Welcome Tea- May 24th 10:00 a.m.**
- **Monthly meetings/Weekly Notes**
- **School Events- Fall Picnic, Family Fun Nights, Dances, Author Visits**
- **Purchase school apparel**
- **Order your child's school supplies online.**
- **\$30 membership- includes a copy of the 2017-18 school directory**
- **Sign up for committees! School Picture Day, Green Committee, School Beautification, etc.**



Goosehill Main Office

Mrs. Smith, Secretary

Mrs. DiGesu, Clerk



Classrooms

**Five Kindergarten and Five First Grade
Class size- 19-22**

Special Area Teachers

- Physical Education
- Music
- Art
- Library



Support Services

- Special Education
 - Academic Intervention Services (AIS)
 - Speech & Language Services
 - School Psychologist
 - School Social Worker
 - Occupational and Physical Therapists*



Health Office

Mrs. Donna Gurtowski, R.N.



- ✓ Visits to the nurse
- ✓ When you receive a call
- ✓ Extra set of clothes
- ✓ Contact numbers
- ✓ Medications
- ✓ Allergies
- ✓ Attendance

Our Mission

- ❖ At Goosehill Primary School, our goal is to instill a **love of learning** in each and every child.
- ❖ **Literacy** is infused into all areas of the curriculum, including mathematics, social studies science, technology, music, art, and physical education.
- ❖ We emphasize the development of healthy social skills and positive relationships. **(SEL)**
- ❖ **Confidence, independence, and a growth mindset** are promoted.

Kindergarten Day

- **8:20-2:00**
- **Specials- two half classes**
- **Small group instruction**

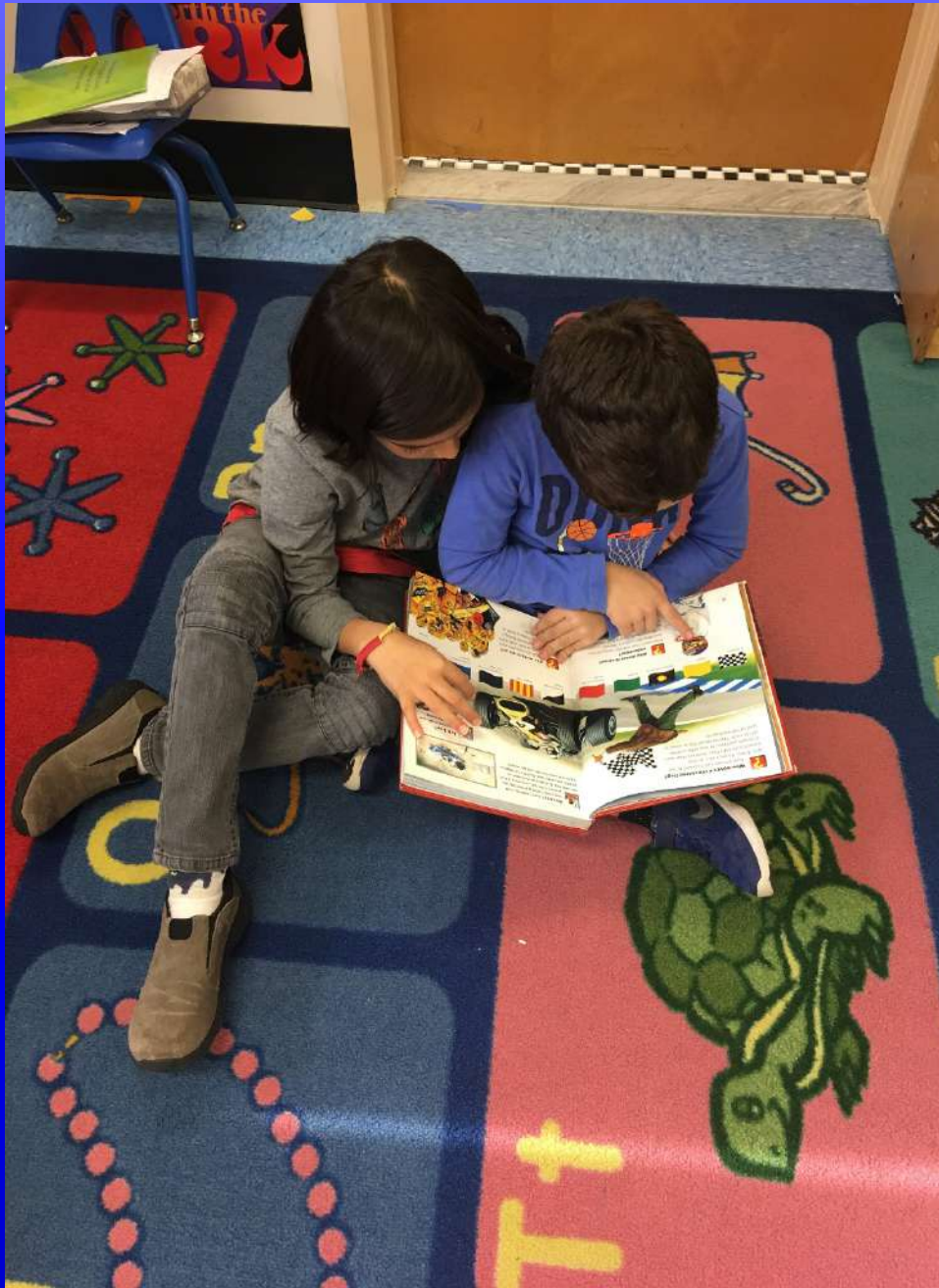


Instructional Program

- ❖ Reading Workshop
- ❖ Writing Workshop
- ❖ Mathematics
- ❖ Social Studies
- ❖ Health
- ❖ Science
- ❖ Technology



Teacher aides/assistants



Reading Workshop p









Art and Music







Our Classroom Charter

In the classroom I want to feel,

happy good safe welcome

To feel this way, I can

share be fair be honest

keep hands and feet to my own body

be nice use inside voices

To resolve conflict, I can
say STOP tell a grown-up

Social- Emotional Literacy (SEL)

R- Recognize

U-

Understand

L- Label

E- Express

R- Regulate

Preparation and Communication

- Screening- May 16th, 17th, 19th
- GPFA Welcome Tea- May 24th 10:00 a.m.
- Kindergarten Visit- June 7th (A-Mi), June 9th (Mo-Z)
- Open House- August 31st 2:00-2:30
- Folder of information
- CSH Website **www.csh.k12.ny.us**
- School calendar

Kindergarten Screening

- School staff will greet you and your child.
- Parent volunteers will take a photo of your child.
- Staff member will escort your child across the hall for screening

Language, Motor, Concept tasks

- While children are working with the staff: school apparel, school supplies, meet with the school nurse regarding immunizations, complete parent questionnaire

Submit/Complete Health Forms

- ✓ **PHYSICAL – good for one year**
- ✓ **Immunization Record**

*****We will review your child's records and let you if additional records/immunizations are required before the start of school.**

**Health History Form (blue)
***Bring to screening**

All records must be received/up-to-date by August 18th.

Student Visit



- ✓ Wednesday, June 7th for last names A-Mi
- ✓ Friday, June 9th for last names Mo-Z

Arrive at 2:05

1. The children will spend time in each of our kindergarten classrooms doing activities.

2. Parents will learn ways to promote

Placement Into Classes

- Balanced classes
- Who will go to Lloyd Harbor School?
- Who will go to West Side School?
- New friends and familiar faces
- Preschool familiar face
- Teacher assignment



- Letter mailed home in late August.
- Open House – August 31st 2:00

The First Day of Kindergarten



Tuesday,
September 5th, 2017



Transportation

Bus/van schedules are posted on the district website in August.

- ✓ Your child will see a van/step on to it on August 31st.
- ✓ Safety and comfort.
- ✓ First days-slight delays (photo ops!)
- ✓ YMCA Before/After Care
- Jean Luna, Transportation Coordinator
631-367-5920



GOOSEHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN &
1ST GRADE

VAN#1 -START: 7:45A.M.

4 Soundbay Drive, L. Neck

2 White Cap Court, L. Neck

14 Soundcrest La., L. Neck

9 Seacrest Dr., L. Neck

18 Target Rock Dr., L. Neck

25 Target Rock Dr. (North), L. Neck

29 Forrest Drive, L. Neck

17 Soundview Dr. (North), L. Neck

21 Soundview Dr. (North), L. Neck

19 Oakwood Dr., L. Neck

95 Lloyd Harbor Rd., L. Neck

Driver
delivers a
yellow
card the
last week
in August
with an
approximate
pick up
time.

❖ **Be ready and waiting** at the **end of the driveway**
---in the morning and afternoon
(5-10 mins prior)

❖ **Authorized adults only-** note with Phone Numbers

❖ **Up-to-date Emergency Contacts**
on Parent Portal
(before accessing placement
and report cards)

Consistency is key!

GOOSEHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
Cold Spring Harbor Central School District
CHANGE OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE

Only information regarding a change of today's transportation can be included on this note.
Any and all other information should be submitted as a handwritten note to the teacher.

Today's Day and Date: _____

To: _____
(Teacher)

From: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Today, my child, _____
(Student's name)

(check applicable)

will be picked up by PARENT/GUARDIAN or AUTHORIZED ADULT.
 Parent/Guardian: _____ (Print)
 Authorized Adult: _____ (Print)
Phone #: _____
Pick-Up Time: _____

will be met at his/her regular bus stop by an authorized adult:
Name: _____ (Print)
Phone #: _____

will be getting off his/her regular bus at a different stop with:
Name: _____ (Print)
Phone #: _____ I have confirmed this arrangement.

The First Day of School

- ❖ Teachers and support staff **greet children** when they arrive and escort them to their classrooms.
- ❖ Separation issues are handled skillfully.



- ❖ School Supplies waiting in your child's classroom.
- ❖ Pack a healthy snack-separate from lunch.

Morning Arrival

- ❖ The school day begins at 8:30.
- ❖ Ride the school bus/van- independence and punctuality
- ❖ Drop Off: Arrive between 8:20 and 8:30 in the front circle.
Students who arrive late to school begin their day in a hurried, confused way.
- ❖ Late Arrivals: Park in the parking lot; sign child in



Routines

Independence



Lunch/Recess

- ❖ 25 minutes lunch
- 25 minutes recess
 - Parent volunteer program
- Supervision
 - School Aides- “Lunch teachers”
- The menu is posted on the website.
- My School Bucks:
 - Online system uses student ID #.





**Outdoors
whenever
possible!**

Dismissal



Pick-Ups

***Parents park and enter the school. **

1:50-2:00

Sign out at security desk.

VANS

❖ Teachers escort children to vans.



Change of Dismissal

❖ **Please keep your child's dismissal plans as consistent as possible. Changes can be very confusing for your child.**



Final Thoughts

- ❖ Goosehill is a safe and nurturing environment.
- ❖ Children need structure & consistency, sleep, breakfast, predictable schedule, down time
- ❖ Children thrive when home and school work together.
- ❖ Communication is essential-
 - *Read our Weekly Notes
 - *Never hesitate to call!

