

# GOLDSTONE PARK ELEMENTARY



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यह बहुत ज़रूरी नोटिस है एसका हिन्दी में अनुवाद काकाईये।

ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦਾ ਅਨੁਵਾਦ ਕਰਵਾਓ।

Ito ay importanteng impormasyon. Mangyaring isalin ito sa Tagalog.

Fri, Apr 15 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday – School Closed	Wed, May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Gr 7 Entrepreneur Show
Mon, Apr 18 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Monday – School Closed	Fri, May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Pro D Day – Classes not in Session
Fri, Apr 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Earth Day – Wear blue/green	Mon, May 16 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Meeting @ 7:00pm

We want to wish all of our families who celebrate Passover, Easter and Vasaki. Happy holidays and many blessings as you celebrate with family and friends.

Blessed Ramadan to all of our families who participate in this holy month of fasting and prayer.

We extend our best wishes to Ms. Poulton who is very soon welcoming a new addition to her family. We are thankful for all that she has given to the students and families here. We welcome Mr. Haines who will be taking over her class for the remainder of the year.

## Reading Link Challenge



Reading Link Challenge has come to an end for this year. On Wednesday, the Uneven Pages represented Goldstone Park at the Library Challenge for all schools in the Newton area. Amira (Div. 11), Kevin (Div. 11), Kirby (Div. 10), Mason (Div. 11), Mirai (Div. 12), and Prabhjeet (Div. 10) prepared with many extra practices and a lot of reading and re-reading. Unfortunately they did not advance to the next round, but we're so proud of all the effort they put in. Thank you to all of the coaches this year: Mrs. Colasacco, Ms. Roth, Ms. Alvarado Cruz, Ms. Pather, Mrs. Poulton, and Ms. So.

## Earth Day /Walk to School April 22

As the weather improves and the temperature warms up, there's no better time to get kids walking and rolling to school. Earth Day is April 22. Let's see if we can get the entire school walking, running, riding or rolling into school. Not only is it good for the environment, it helps build healthy hearts and brings the community together.



As the weather starts to get warmer please remember to send water bottles with your child. We like to make sure they keep hydrated throughout the day. Also please make sure students are in footwear that they can climb and run in. Flipflops are not safe on the play equipment.

## The PAC Wants You!!!

If you are new to the school or new to the school experience, the PAC would love to have you come and get to know what goes on at PAC meetings. Meet the PAC executive, have a chat with the Principal and share some coffee while you meet other families. The next meeting is May 16 when new members will be elected for the upcoming 2022/23 school year.

Our Treasurer is leaving as her child is moving onto high school and our President is only able to serve two terms. He is finished as of June. If you are new to the school and are wanting to have a bigger voice in community decisions in the school, consider taking on a role.

Without a President and Treasurer, we will not be able to access the Government Grant which is upwards of \$14,000.

Sign up to volunteer for hotluch: <https://volunteersignup.org/WQW9M>

## Learning At Home

Educational research shows that homework improves academic achievement, develops good study skills, and fosters positive attitudes toward school, if it is structured for *independent* completion at a high rate.

Agree with your child that they are in charge of this daily time, so that you do not have to nag, and allow children the opportunity to organize their work schedules.



Remember, it is advised that every student, at every grade level, **reads at home daily**. Ask your child to read to you for a few minutes from time to time: you can hear if the text is too difficult. A very good comprehension activity is to ask your child to summarize what she/he has been reading.

Math is another area that requires continuing reinforcement. Practice basic addition and subtraction, multiplication and division facts until they are automatic!

Homework can be the "teachable moment" We use math daily when shopping, cooking, estimating and comparing; try to use those authentic contexts to build concepts and skills at every opportunity to build numeracy.