Golden Hill Elementary | May & June 2024



Tips for Families to Keep Kids Reading All Summer Long! By Scholastics

Check out books of every genre from the Library:

 Kids are more likely to read and finish the books they have picked out themselves, but they don't always know exactly what they want to read. Head to your local library to gather a variety of genres so your child can discover their interests.

Keep a Book in the Car, in your Bag, or on your Phone:

 There is no bad place to encourage reading, so keep books on hand everywhere you go! If you forgot to pack a book, swipe through pages of a book on a reading app to show that reading and technology go hand in hand.

Make Video Games Even More Interactive:

 If your child is playing a game set in a far-off land or featuring different cultures, use this as an opportunity to do research together.

Get Creative:

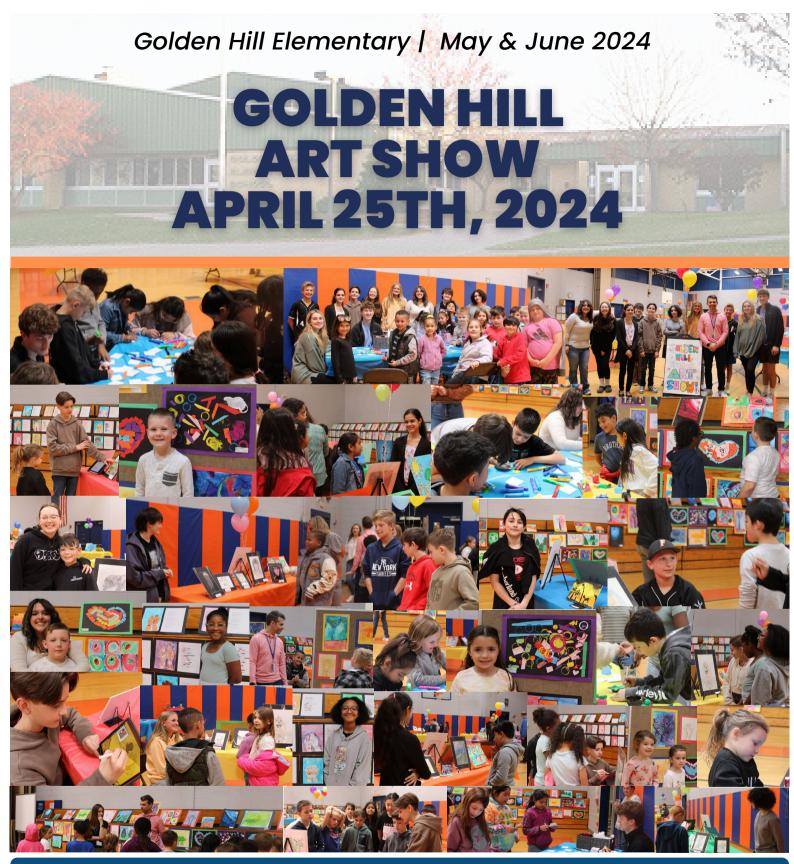
 If your child thinks they're too old to read aloud, read them passages from your books, magazine articles, or interesting online posts. And while you're traveling to sports practices or cooking, ask them to do the same.

Keep Motivation High With a Summer Reading
Program:

- Scholastic Home Base is Free from May 9th to Sept.
 12th
- Website: scholastic.com/summer

IMPORTANT DATES IN MAY AND JUNE!

- PTA Mother's Day Plant Sale: 5/8 to 5/11
- Snack and Chat: 5/10 at 9am
- 5th Grade Performance at NYSSMA: 5/14
- William Henry Seward's Birthday: 5/16
- Pre-Kindergarten Screening: 5/16 and 5/17
- 2nd Grade Field Trip: 5/17
- School Budget Vote and Elections: 5/21
- 1st Grade Concert: 5/21 at 6:30pm
- Kindergarten Field Trip: 5/22
- No School: 5/23 to 5/27 (Students Return 5/28)
- PTA Book Fair: 5/28 to 5/30
- PTA Elections: 5/29 at 5:30pm
- Spring Concert: 5/29 at 7pm
- 4th Grade Field Trip: TBD
- 1st Grade Field Trip: 6/4
- 3rd Grade Recorder Night: 6/6 at 5:30pm
- 5th Grade Field Trip: 6/11
- Kindergarten Certificate Presentation: 6/14 at
 9:15am
- Pre-Kindergarten Celebration: 6/14 at 10:30am
- Kindergarten Orientation: 6/14 at 12pm
- 3rd Grade Field Trip: 6/18
- No School: 6/19
- Senior Walk: 6/21
- Field Day: 6/21
- 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony: 6/24 at 9am
- Report Cards Sent Home: 6/25
- Early Dismissal Starting at 11:05am and Last Day of School: 6/25



Student Art Show Put Together by Mr. Camia:

Each year, students have artwork on display for the Student Art Show at Golden Hill. Traditionally, every student has at least one piece of artwork displayed in the Art Show. The students' confidence grows as they proudly display and share their artwork. During the school day, Golden Hill students viewed the different pieces of artwork while looking for their pieces. Seward students also came to interact with the Golden Hill students and do various activities with each other. Students were invited to bring their families and friends to the Art Show during the evening to show off their creations.