



Dear Parents,

On Wednesday, February 1st, our classes will be participating in Global School Play Day 2017 (#GSPD17). This is a SIP day so students will still be dismissed at 11:15am. GSPD has been promoted by Psychology Today and is being celebrated at schools around the world. You can learn more about the benefits of unstructured play by visiting the official GSPD website: www.globalschoolplayday.com. We are inviting all of our students to bring in things to play with on this very special day. Here are some examples of things your child may bring in (be sure your child's name is clearly marked on all items):

- **Non-Violent Toys (no weapons)**
- **Legos, blocks, cardboard boxes, etc.**
- **Dress-Up**
- **Puppets**
- **Stuffed Animals**
- **Coloring Books**
- **Board Games**
- **Card Games**
- **Puzzles**

no electronic devices

Though our play day will be unstructured, it will still be supervised by teachers. We also would like to invite parents to come in from 10:00am-11:00am. If you are interested in coming in, you may bring more play items that you will be responsible for in the hour that you are here. It is our hope that this one day of play will inspire families to plan for more unstructured play time during non-school hours.

As always, if you have any questions please let us know,

Mrs. Pitzer and Mrs. Weiss