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Highlands After-School Program Newsletter

VOLLEYBALL @ THE HYDE FOR DROP IN DAYS WAS GREAT!

We have awesome equipment and love to have a group playing. The group played a variety of versions of volleyball on the newly polished floor. Drop in days will continue with a few special activities in February and more to come in March. We love feedback on our activities.







Minute To Win It Game Day in January



PHONE POLICY REVIEW!

In February, the staff will have a focus group discussions with the children regarding the use of phones at HASP. We have experienced a lot of push back from the kids on limiting the use of phones. We'd like to revise our policies to better meet the needs of children, staff and parents. We would love your feedback on this ... should we allow more phone use and if so how much?

We feel strongly that some rules must stay in place. These rules include; no walking outside with phones on, no taking photos without teacher permission, no watching TV or inappropriate content, no social media. When children bring electronics to the program, HASP is not responsible for damage or loss. For safety, electronics are best kept inside backpacks (not in the gym or at the playground).

Phones are so constant in our lives and that of the kids now. Finding ways to approach this positively is our goal.



Upcoming Dates:

Early Releases Thursday, February 6 (Chestnut Hill Trip / Valentine Workshop) & Thursday, March 19

Enrollment for 2020-21 from February 24 - March 11 for returning families. (March 11-April 20 new families/ 6th graders)



Dear Parents,
Enrollment for 2020-21 school year will be underway soon. We know it's early to know your child's schedule. We ask that you make the best guess on days you'd like and if you need to change we will be flexible, you will be able to do so. Please feel free to share our website and other information with friends and neighbors. HASP depends on word of mouth to help reach Newton families.

Thanks,

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