

H.A.S.P

NEWSLETTER

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Help us go green!

Beginning in April, HASP is going to work on reducing waste. Every day countless disposable cups get used and thrown away and we would like that to change. In order to reduce our footprint we encourage families to send their kids to school with a reusable waterbottle that they can then use and refill at HASP. We will remind them to use their waterbottles (instead of cups).

We use around **750** cups a month.



Announcements

- If you are enrolling your child at HASP for 2019-2020 please do so ASAP
- New family open houses April 4th & 14th
- If your child will need a passover snack, please let us know before 4/22
- Donations to HASP are tax deductible and greatly appreciated

Let's reduce our footprint!



METROPOLITAN WATERWORKS MUSEUM

The early release day this month consisted of a trip to the Waterworks Museum in Chestnut Hill. In addition to touring the museum, the group took a walk around part of the Chestnut Hill Reservoir and stopped in at a nearby Dunkin Donuts. It's hard to believe that there is only one more early release day this school year.

Pajamas and Quilts



SEWING PROJECTS

Although it can be tempermental, our sewing machine continues to be a hit! This month some pretty incredible projects were made. Five students learned to follow a sewing pattern and made pajama pants and shorts. After finishing their first one, a number of them moved right into making a second pair. They were pretty excited to make something functional for themselves.

Another group of kids worked on quilt making. They picked their squares, designed a pattern, and then learned to pin and assemble their quilts. This group consisted of three students who had never sewn, but quickly learned to use the sewing machine successfully.

Coming soon to your neighborhood...



HYDE PLAYGROUND

Rochelle brought her kids, who are now grown, to play here when they were little. Francis visited the Hyde Playground as a kid, and HASP has been enjoying the field and playstructures for 10 years.

With many fond memories it is time to say farewell to the Hyde Playground as it is now.

You may have noticed a Bobcat parked behind temporary orange fencing and ready for demolition. Although we are not sure when the tear-down process is projected to begin, the plan is to have the community help build the new playground over Newton Serves Weekend, April 26-29th 2019.

Sign up through the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d45a9ae2fa7ff2-hyde>

Plans for the new playstructure are on the HASP refrigerator for anyone who might be curious.





Waterworks Museum



