



Dear Parents,

On Wednesday, February 5th, our class will participate in Global School Play Day 2025 (GSPD.) 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](http://www.globalschoolplayday.com). I am inviting all our students to bring **one item** to play with on this special day. Here are some examples of things your child may bring in (Be sure your child's name is marked on all items, no fragile or keepsake items.):

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

**\*no electronic devices\***

**What will we be learning?** *Cooperation, conflict resolution, turn-taking, self-directed play, problem-solving, creative expression, and more!!*

Though our play day will be unstructured, teachers will still supervise it. I hope that this one day of play will inspire families to plan for more unstructured play time during non-school hours.