

# Global School Play Day - Feb 1st



Robert Hunter School will be celebrating Global School Play Day next Wednesday, Feb. 1st! Global School Play Day is a day dedicated to reminding students of the importance of unstructured play. Play for students this age is fundamental, as it provides social learning, fosters creativity, and allows kids to just be kids.

We will devote at least one hour of our school day to unstructured play.

Please select one item/toy for your child to bring to school. Toys should not require batteries, electricity, or have a screen.

Please discuss with your child that they are responsible for their toys being transported to school, and to be brought home with them at the end of the day

## **Toy ideas for your child to bring to the classroom:**

- Board Game
- Blanket
- Dolls/Stuffed animals
- Legos/blocks
- Puzzles
- Cars, trucks, racetracks
- Empty Cardboard boxes
- Art supplies

We are looking forward to a great day of exploration and imagination!!

To find more out about why we choose to participate in GSPD and the benefits of play please view Peter Gray's TEDx video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bg-GEzM7iTk>

Check out [globalschoolplayday.com](http://globalschoolplayday.com) for more information!