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**2nd ANNUAL GLOBAL PLAY DAY**

Dear Parents,

On February 12, 2016, Division 7 & 8 will take part in the second annual Global School Play Day for students in schools around the world.

[Peter Gray, a TEDX lecturer, has suggested that today's kids do not grow up playing and this has negatively impacted them in many ways.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bg-GEzM7iTk" \t "_blank) In a short video he explains the need for children to get back to the basics of playing without technology.

<http://bit.ly/1Jj2qPR>

Students can bring toys or board games but **NOT require batteries or electricity**. Except if the board game itself requires it. No devices (Cellphones, Ipods, Tablets, etc…)

**Suggestions for things to bring:**

Board games, Legos, blocks, playing cards, jigsaw puzzles, social games (Charades, Pictionary, etc.) The only exception on the electronics rule would be a board game that has an electronic timer, an electronics play kit, or similar item.

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