

Graham's Good News



May 1, 2012

Graham School's instructional focus: **To Comprehend I must read carefully, listen closely, understand fully, and respond thoughtfully.**



Dates to Remember

May 4

Mother's Day breakfast
8:25-10:00

May 7-11

Teacher and Staff
Appreciation Week

May 8

Spring break Reading
Celebration

All School Registration
11:30am -6:30pm

May 14

6:00 Family & Community
Engagement team meeting (all
are welcome to attend)

May 31

NO SCHOOL
Memorial Day

June 4-6

2:00 Dismissal

A Note from the Principal

Dear Families

I am thrilled to report that we had 158 students who completed the Spring Break Reading challenge. That represents more than 1/2 of our students and more than 47,400 minutes. WOW! I am impressed. Tuesday, May 8, students who read will be participating in our Spring Break Reading Challenge Mystery Celebration. If you would like to help supervise the celebration please call the school at 525-3220 to let us know. Any and all help is greatly appreciated. The schedule is listed below.

- 9:00-9:45 3rd & 4th grade
- 9:45-10:30 1st & 2nd
- 10:30-11:15 Kdg. & 5th grade

Last week we had a student, who was crossing the street with their parent, almost hit by a car. Luckily the car slammed on their breaks and an accident was avoided. When you pick up your child from school please make sure you are crossing the street in the cross walk. The cross walk is where there is an adult with a stop sign to stop traffic so that students and parents may cross the street safely. The Graham School teachers and I are working diligently to make sure all students are safely dismissed. Your cooperation making sure you and your child are using the cross walk could make the difference between having an accident and getting home safely.

Thank you for your help,

Mrs. Siltman



Mother's Day Breakfast

This Friday, May 4th, we will have our Mother's Day Breakfast. All women in the life of your child are welcome to attend. We will have a special performance during our morning meeting at 8:25. Ladies will then follow the students to the classroom to participate in classroom activities, with breakfast to follow. Please call Ms. Senor, 525-3220 to RSVP if you have not already done so. We look forward to seeing you there!



Families of Graham,

During these tough economic times there are a number of resources in the community to help you. Springfield Housing Authority has a number of wonderful and exciting programs to help you become money smart and to become a homeowner. There are also jobs available in Springfield thru different temp agencies if you are looking for work. Please give me a call or come in and see me here at Graham. My office hours are Monday-Friday 8A.M.- 4P.M. I can also be reached at 525-3220 ext 1070 I am looking forward to helping you.

Ms. Kim Senor



REGISTRATION



Registration will be May 8th from 11:30am-6:30pm. All students who will be attending Graham School during the 2012/2013 school year must register at this time. You must bring 3 proofs of residency with you to register.

Families who register **on May 8th**, will be entered to win one of 3 Wal-Mart gift cards.

1st Prize- \$50

2nd Prize \$30

3rd Prize \$20