

# Graham's Good News



May 29, 2012

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



## Dates to Remember

### June 4-6

2:00 Dismissal

### June 4

9:00 Field Day  
11:30 Picnic begins  
11:30 Used Book Sale

### June 5

11:00 5th Grade Celebration

### June 6th

Awards Ceremony  
8:45 Kindergarten & 1st grade  
9:15 2nd & 3rd grade  
9:45 4th & 5th grade

### June 7

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  
10:00 am Dismissal

## A Note from the Principal

Dear Families

The year is quickly coming to an end and we are beginning to think about next year. If you are thinking about next year as well keep in mind the teachers and I will be working together to place students in the best academic settings possible for the 2012-13 school year. Many factors go into these classroom placements. If you have any information to add such as your child's academic needs, learning style, etc that you think may be helpful for the teachers or I to know please put it in writing to Mrs. Siltman.

If you have other ideas or suggestions of how we can improve next year, please don't hesitate to call the office or drop me an e-mail ([ksiltman@springfield.k12.il.us](mailto:ksiltman@springfield.k12.il.us)). We are always looking for ways to continually improve our school to better meet the needs of students and families.

Next week we have several family events, they are:

**Monday, June 4th**- 9:00-11:00 Field Day

11:30 All School Picnic begins

The students will eat at:

Kdg. & 1st 11:30

2nd & 3rd 11:55

4th & 5th 12:15

11:30 Used Book Sale- all books are .50 each

The pictures taken over the course of the year will be posted for you to take. Donations to cover the cost of printing are accepted.

**Tuesday, June 5th**- 11:00 5th Grade Celebration

**Wednesday, June 6th** Awards Ceremony

8:45 Kindergarten & 1st grade

9:15 2nd & 3rd grade

9:45 4th & 5th grade

I hope you will be able to attend these final festivities of the year.

**Best Wishes  
and Happy Retirement to  
Mrs. Hines and Ms. Myers!**

**REGISTRATION**

If your child has not yet been registered for the 2012/2013 school year, please stop into the main office as soon as possible. All Graham students need to be registered every spring for the next school year. Students are not considered enrolled unless they are registered.

Please bring 3 proofs of residency with you when you come to register your child. You are required to bring one item from each category.

**Category 1** (showing current address)

- Mortgage papers **AND** record of most recent payment
- Signed lease **AND** record of most recent payment
- Legal Affidavit from landlord affirming tenancy **AND** record of most recent payment

**Category 2** (showing current address)

- Valid Illinois Driver's License, photo ID card or passport
- Voter registration
- Auto registration
- Public Aid card
- Property Tax bill

**Category 3** (showing current address)

***Must be dated within the last 45 days***

- Payroll stub
- Credit Card bill
- Cable, satellite or phone bill (cell phone bill is unacceptable)
- Gas, Oil, Electric bill



You may come in anytime during the school day between 8:00 am and 3:30 p.m. Students must be registered before June 1st.

**If you are moving or not planning on having your students attend Graham school next year, please call the main office (525-3220) and let us know. Thank you and we look forward to the 2012/2013 school year.**

*Graham School Reads*

Research has shown that students who do not read regularly over summer vacation come back to school in the fall reading worse than when they left. No one wants their child to do worse than they did this year. To help your child, every child at Graham School will receive 7 books to take home for summer reading. These books are courtesy of District 186 Title 1 funds and Graham School store proceeds (thank you for supporting the Graham School store). Included with the books are the Graham School summer reading log. every child who reads for 600 or more minutes over the summer will be invited to the mystery celebration in the fall. There will be a copy of the reading log on the Graham School website if you should need an additional copy of the log. All logs are due July 20. Be sure to read this summer and keep that brain working!