

The Tele'Graham

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Team
Graham
2016-2017
STARTING
LINEUP



January
17th - FACE team meeting
18th - 2:00 Dismissal
25th - 2:00 Dismissal

February
1st - 2:00 Dismissal
6th - FACE team meeting
8th - 2:00 Dismissal

February
15th - 2:00 Dismissal
20th - No School
22nd - 2:00 Dismissal

Mr. Miller's Memo :

Graham Families,

Focus

As we enter the 2nd half of the year, we are going to focus on two life skills. Many of the SEL lessons that your student learns on Wednesday's will focus around these life skills. Please help reinforce these skills at home by discussing them with your child.

- 1) Our first skill is: "I can do something even if it is too hard (or I don't want to)."

The goal of mastering this skill is to be able work on and complete a task even if it undesirable. What better life skill is there than this? Even now, as a parent, there are tasks that I do not want to do (dishes, cleaning toilets, helping with homework), but I still do it because it is best for my son. This is a skill we need to teach our students early. If something is hard or boring, we still need to work hard at completing it to our best ability.

- 2) The second skill is: Perserverance

I will discuss this skill in the next newsletter.

Steve Miller



Dress Code

I just want to remind you that students are expected to adhere to the dress code at all times. Students need to be wearing appropriate shirts (polos) and pants. Students should not be wearing jeans to school at anytime and may not wear shorts to school between fall and spring break. Also, please make sure your student is coming to school in a coat, hat, and gloves. If you need assistance with any of those items, please contact Mrs. Senior in the school office.



FACE Team

Parents, please join us during our FACE team meetings. Parents, Community Members, and Staff are invited to come discuss ideas for events that build the Graham community. We need your help to come up with ideas and put on events for our families.

Meetings start at 5:00. Feel free to bring your students.

UNLOCK YOUR PARENT ACCESS

Did you know that District 186 has a secure online site where you can see your child's school information? It is called Springfield Public Schools Intranet and found on tab ([Intranet](#)) at the top of the Springfield Public Schools Webpage. Please contact the Graham school office to receive your **Parent Intranet Access** today!

Your access includes:
teacher email address
class schedule
test scores
attendance
report card, and more.

When parents/guardians know about their child's school records they can better support him/her and their teacher. We highly encourage you to sign up at your school, login and select options that include receiving report cards and student billing by email or a text.

No School February 20th President's Day

Kindergarten CogAt

Starting on February 6th, the kindergarteners will be taking the CogAT assessment. This assessment will be used by the district to monitor the progress that our youngest students have made this year. This is not an assessment that you need to prepare for. More information will be coming home from your teachers in the next couple weeks.

Contact Information :
900 West Edwards Street
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217-525-3220

School Hours :
8:25 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Breakfast :
8:05 a.m. - 8:25 a.m.

Main Office Hours:
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.