

The Tele'Graham

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Team
Graham
2016-2017
STARTING
LINEUP



February

1st - 2:00 Dismissal

6th - 10th - CogAT testing
(kindergarten only)

February

8th - 2:00 Dismissal

10th - Jazzy Gentleman

15th - 2:00 Dismissal

February

22nd - 2:00 Dismissal

20th - No School

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) As I discussed in the previous newsletter, our first skill is: "I can do something even if it is too hard (or I don't want to)."
- 2) The second skill is: Perseverance

This is a skill that we are talking about with students regularly. Perseverance is having a task, understanding that the task may be difficult, and still working hard to complete that task. Many times students may see a math problem or a writing assignment that is hard. We need to encourage our students to work through the assignment and get an answer. Many times a wrong answer with work can tell us a lot about what a student understand compared to if there is no answer.

Steve Miller



Updated Contact Information

It is very important for the school to be able to reach parents and guardians of students. Since we are right in the middle of flu and cold season, it has come to my attention that many phone numbers in our system are no longer correct. Not only is this a safety concern, but I also like to send information to you through phone calls and text messages. Please take the time to update your information in the office. Or, if you have setup your Parent Access account, you can update your information through it at any time.



3rd - 5th grade music program has been rescheduled from March 21st to April 25th. The musical will be held during the school day. More information will be sent home in the next couple weeks.

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

Birthday Snacks next year

Next year we will be changing how we do birthday snacks. Parents will be able to buy snacks through the cafeteria for \$7. The birthday celebration will happen during the lunch period and snacks will be served at that time. There will be multiple options for what snack parents can purchase.

Order forms will be available during registration in May.

Contact Information :
900 West Edwards Street
Springfield, Il. 62704
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.