

The Tele'Graham

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Team
Graham
2016-2017
STARTING
LINEUP



February
15th - 2:00 Dismissal
17th - Picture Day
20th - No School

February
22nd - 2:00 Dismissal
24th - End of the 2nd grading
period

March
6th - No School (Pulaski Day)
8th - 2:00 Dismissal
13th - PARCC Test begins

Mr. Miller's Memo :

Graham Families,

There is a great opportunity that I would like all of you to consider. District 186 has begun a Facilities Master Planning Process entitled "Our Schools Our Future". In this process the district will begin to look at how it will address the current state of the facilities in the district. Will buildings need to be replaced, remodeled, or added onto? The answer is, we don't know. The hope is, that through this process, the district can formulate a plan that is financially responsible and benefits our students the most. It is important to know that this is just a plan for now. Nothing will be set in stone anytime in the near future.

How can you help?

There will be a series of community engagement sessions in which you can give input on the preferred future of the district. The first meeting is this Wednesday, February 15th at 6:00pm. The meeting will be held in the Springfield High School commons. This same meeting will be held the following week at the other two high schools. I hope that you can attend one of these meeting to have your voice heard. If you have any questions, you can contact the school office. You can also access the "Our Schools Our Future" webpage from the Graham school webpage. You will find the link on the right side of the Graham webpage.



Start of the School Day

Parents,

It is important that students come to school in timely manner. Breakfast is served starting at 8:05 and the school day begins at 8:24.

When students come to school late it effects multiple things:

- 1) The student is losing learning time.
- 2) Their class loses learning time as the teacher needs to stop class and address the needs of the late child.
- 3) The first 15 minutes of the day is used to get ready for the rest of the day. When I child is late he/she misses this preparation time.



Roller Skating

PE classes will start roller skating next week. Forms and money needed to be turned in last week. If your child did not return their form or money, he/she will be given a regular PE activity.

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

Picture Day

Spring Picture Day is this Thursday, February 16th. Forms were sent home last week, but additional forms can be picked up in the office. In order for your child to have their picture taken, completed forms and money must be sent to school on Thursday. If your child is having their picture taken on Thursday, they do not need to be in uniform that day. If a child is not having their picture taken, they must come to school in their uniform.

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.