

Graham's Good News



November 5, 2010

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



Dates to Remember

Saturday, November 6
Fall Festival/ Wellness Fair

Thursday November 11
NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, November 24
60 min Early Dismissal

Thursday & Friday November 25&26
NO SCHOOL- THANKSGIVING

Friday, December 17
2:00 Dismissal/
End of Second Quarter

A Note From the Principal

Hi All!

Isn't November a wonderful time of year. The air is cool and crisp, but not yet miserably cold. We have just finished with Halloween and are in anticipation of Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanza. What a wonderful time of year! At Graham School we have also had many opportunities to celebrate and learn. The students have been recognized for their achievements during 1st quarter. They had the opportunity to learn about the benefits of dairy products with a hands on demonstration of the Dairy Fully Fueled program, they were taught about stranger danger and personal safety, they learned about drug prevention and awareness. They participated in community service and collected canned foods for the food pantry. It has been a busy couple of weeks but a wonderful learning time. We continue to promote the at home reading and have many students who are earning weekly recognition for their completion of this goal. We have begun our weekly Spotlight student program. Each week a student or two who are working hard are chosen as spotlight students. These students have their picture taken, they share some information about themselves and it is posted on the bulletin board across from the office. Parents receive a letter inviting them to come to breakfast with their child. Please make every effort to attend this program. Parents make all the difference in the climate of the school. You have a positive impact on your child's education when you attend. Our next celebration is tomorrow at the annual Fall Festival. I hope to see you all there.

Fall Festival/Wellness Fair

This Saturday, November 6, Graham School will be holding it's annual Fall Festival/Chili Cook-Off. This year we are adding a Wellness Fair. Everyone is welcome to join us from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. for games, food, fun and more. Games are only 25 cents or unlimited for \$5.00, with games ending at 1:00 p.m. There will be a raffle, a silent auction, plus our annual Chili Cook-Off!

New this year will be our Wellness Fair, brought to you by Graham's Coordinated Approach to Child Health (CATCH) Team. Activities for children and adults include an interactive lesson on food, a focus on lung health and the hazards of smoking and physical activity.

Come Out and Enjoy the Fun!



The ONE class with the most students in attendance will win a uniform free day on Wednesday!

Reading Reminder

All K-2 students are required to read for 60 minutes each week and to turn in their reading log.

All 3-5 students are required to read for 90 minutes each week and to turn in their reading log.



DRESS CODE REMINDER

The cold weather is coming and after fall break students should not be wearing shorts. Please make sure your your child is wearing a coat so they are comfortable when they go outside for recess!



Help Wanted

Parents to serve on our Family and Community Engagement Team. If you are interested please contact Vykya Johnson 525-3220.

Reminder...

If your child will not be in school, please call the school at 525-3220 by 9:00 a.m. to leave a message regarding your child's absence as well as the reason.