

Graham's Good News



May 10, 2011

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



Dates to Remember

Wednesday, May 11
All School Registration

Friday, May 13
Field trip to Washington Park for those who read during spring break

Thursday, May 19
1st-5th grade Field trip to Southeast High School for School House Rock

Monday, May 30
NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day

Friday, June 3
Field Day

Monday, June 6th
1:00 5th Grade celebration

June 2- June 8
2:00 Early Dismissal

June 9
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
10:00 Dismissal

A Note from the Principal

Graham School Parents

We are quickly approaching the end of the 2010-11 school year. It seems hard to believe that we have completed 3.5 quarters of the school year. This last part of the quarter we still have so much to accomplish. Students will continue learning right up until the last possible moment so it is important that they are at school everyday right up until the end of the school year. Between now and the end of the year we will continue teaching as well as assess how well students have learned the information taught to them. They will be taking basic math facts assessments, fluency assessments, and writing assessments. How can you help your child do well on their upcoming assessments? Make sure they arrive to school well rested and on time. Make sure they continue their at home reading which builds, fluency, vocabulary, and background knowledge. Talk with your child each night about what they have done in school that day. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Friday, May 13 all 148 students who completed their at-home spring break reading challenge will be going on a walking picnic to Washington Park. They will eat their lunch, play, and then come back to choose a new book for their at-home library. I am so excited to have so many students complete this reading challenge. We had more students participate than we ever have. YEAH!!!





REGISTRATION

for 2011/2012 School year

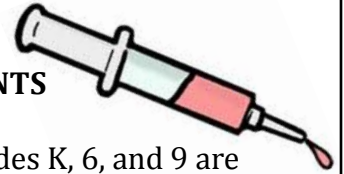
Come in to register your child for the 2011/2012 school year on May 11 from 3:30-6:00.

Every student attending Graham School next year must register at this time.

You must bring 3 current proofs of address with you. If you have any questions or cannot come on this date please call the main office 525-3220.

Nurse's Notes.....

Topic: PHYSICAL/IMMUNIZATION AND DENTAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS



Upon entering **grade K**, 6, or 9 within the State of Illinois, all students entering grades K, 6, and 9 are required to show **proof of a physical examination and current immunization** record. A current physical examination must be complete and recorded on the State of Illinois Department of Human Services Certificate of Child Health Examination form.

In addition, all students entering **grade K** within the State of Illinois are required to show proof of an **eye examination** performed by an eye doctor.

All current Kindergarten and 2nd grade students are required to show proof of a **dental examination** by May 15. The Proof of School Dental Examination Form is to be completed by your child's dentist. A dental exam given within an 18-month period will be accepted. If you have a summer appointment scheduled, please submit proof of this appointment by May 15.

It is a great idea to avoid the rush and make your child's appointment now. The examination forms are available in the school's main office and at your child's physician/ dental office.

Colleen Hundley, RN
School Nurse



Mrs. Hall, your librarian, will be at Lincoln Library on Saturday, June 4th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM to help you register for the 2011 Summer Reading Program, A Midsummer Knight's Read. You can register from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM that day or anytime during the program which runs from June 4th to July 30th. When you sign up at the library, you will receive a bookmark, reading log, book bag and calendar of events. Prizes await you upon completion of your reading goals! Please contact Lincoln Library's Youth Services Department at 753-4900 ext. 212 for more information or www.lincolnlibrary.info

Get a library card and check out some good books while you are signing up for the summer reading program. A library card is not required to participate in the summer reading program. Parking is free underneath the library on Saturdays.

See you at Lincoln Library on Saturday, June 4th!
Keep on reading all summer long!

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Mrs. Vicki Hall
Graham Librarian



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