

# Graham's Good News



May 15, 2012

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



## Dates to Remember

### May 28

NO SCHOOL  
Memorial Day

### June 4-6

2:00 Dismissal

### June 4

9:00 Field Day  
11:30 Picnic begins  
11:30 Used Book Sale

### June 5

11:00 5th Grade Celebration

### June 6th

Awards Ceremony  
8:45 Kindergarten & 1st grade  
9:15 2nd & 3rd grade  
9:45 4th & 5th grade

### June 7

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  
10:00 am Dismissal

## A Note from the Principal

Dear Families

The year is quickly coming to an end. We have had many wonderful activities throughout the year at Graham School. I want to thank you for your involvement in the Graham School activities. We had 139 women attend the Mother's Day breakfast. This is an all time high attendance rate for us. We also had more gentlemen attend the Jazzy Dad's breakfast than normal. We have had several parents begin attending our Family and Community Engagement (FACE) team meetings. We have had more students completing their at-home reading logs, and participating in the break reading challenges (171 students read over spring break). Thank you! Thank you! Thank you for all you do to support Graham School. We have several events coming up before the end of the year which I hope you will be able to attend. They are:

Monday, June 4th- 9:00-11:00 Field Day  
11:30 All School Picnic begins  
11:30 Used Book Sale

The pictures taken over the course of the year will be posted for you to take.

Tuesday, June 5th- 11:00 5th Grade Celebration

Wednesday, June 6th Awards Ceremony  
8:45 Kindergarten & 1st grade  
9:15 2nd & 3rd grade  
9:45 4th & 5th grade

I hope you will be able to attend these final festivities of the year. Look for more information to follow.



## REGISTRATION

If your child has not yet been registered for the 2012/2013 school year, please stop into the main office as soon as possible. All Graham students need to be registered every spring for the next school year. Students are not considered enrolled unless they are registered.

Please bring 3 proofs of residency with you when you come to register your child. You are required to bring one item from each category.

### Category 1 (showing current address)

- Mortgage papers **AND** record of most recent payment
- Signed lease **AND** record of most recent payment
- Legal Affidavit from landlord affirming tenancy **AND** record of most recent payment

### Category 2 (showing current address)

- Valid Illinois Driver's License, photo ID card or passport
- Voter registration
- Auto registration
- Public Aid card
- Property Tax bill

### Category 3 (showing current address)

**Must be dated within the last 45 days**

- Payroll stub
- Credit Card bill
- Cable, satellite or phone bill (cell phone bill is unacceptable)
- Gas, Oil, Electric bill



You may come in anytime during the school day between 8:00 am and 3:30 p.m. Students must be registered before June 1st.

**If you are moving or not planning on having your students attend Graham school next year, please call the main office (525-3220) and let us know. Thank you and we look forward to the 2012/2013 school year.**

## **PBIS NEWS:**

As the year comes to an end, I would like to share our PBIS data. In looking at our overall data for the year, through the end of April we had 98% of our students who had received 0-1 referrals! PBIS network would hope to see that at least 85% of students would achieve that goal so we are way above that! We also only had 1% of our population who had 2-5 referrals. The goal from PBIS is 5-10%. The staff at Graham School has been working very hard to reinforce positive behaviors we are seeing and rewarding our students who are Being Respectful, Responsible and Safe. We appreciate any and all support you as parents can do to reinforce this at home as well. We also have had 16 students graduate from check in check out this year.

