

The Tele'Graham

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Team
Graham
2016-2017
STARTING
LINEUP



August

2nd - Good Citizen's
Celebration

2nd - 2:00 Dismissal

August

9th - 2:00 Dismissal

16th - 2:00 Dismissal

21st - FACE team

August

23rd - 2:00 Dismissal

24th - STEM Night

30th - 2:00 Dismissal

Mr. Miller's Memo :

Graham Parents,

Welcome back to another great year at Graham School. I am excited for another great year of learning for your students. We have all kinds of new ideas that we want to implement this year to encourage learning. In the next couple weeks you will be hearing about the Reading Walk of Fame, which I am really excited about. We will also be doing Good Citizen's Celebrations more often this year.

Our first Good Citizen's celebration is tomorrow (August 2nd). During this celebration we will be throwing water balls at each other. Kids will get wet (probably not soaked), but it will be fun. You can send a small hand towel to school with your student if you want, but please do not send extra clothes.

Every month we will also have a Good Citizen Reward. If a student is a Good Citizen for the whole month, they will be given a wristband. Each month will have a different colored wristband and it would be fun for students to try to collect each color. Students will be allowed to wear these wristbands (and only these wristbands) to school. The first wristbands will be given out tomorrow. Please talk to your student about the wristband and ask them why they received it.

I hope that you student has a great year at Graham. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call the school office.

Thanks,
Steve Miller



Class Dojo

Your student's teacher has sent home letters for Class Dojo signup. If you were already signed up and still have the same phone number, you do not need to sign up again. This app is an awesome tool that allows two way contact between the school and parents. Teachers are also able to share stories of their classrooms throughout the day. This lets parents see what their students are doing during the school day.



STEM Night

Please join us on Thursday August 24th from 5:30 to 7:30. STEM stand for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Come with your student and take part in some fun Math and Science related activities. Dinner will be served during the evening. More information will be coming from the school in the upcoming weeks.

MORNING DROP OFF

It is very important for students to arrive to school on time. The first bell of the day rings at 8:25. This signals that it is time for students to head to class. In the few minutes following the bell students will get prepared for the day by putting up their supplies, turning in work, listening to announcements, and beginning bell work (an activity that aides them in remembering previously covered material that may be important to remember for today). Each of these activities are essential for students to be successful each day.

When students are late to school. Not only does it effect their learning, but it also effects the learning of all the other students in the class. Teachers are forced to stop class to welcome the late student in. Other students are distracted and become off task.

We know that there are always unforeseeable circumstances, but please make every effort to have you student at school by 8:25 (breakfast begins at 8:05).

No School on September 4th

FACE Team

Parents please come and join the FACE team. We will meet once a month on Monday evenings from 5:00 to 6:00. The FACE team plans all family events for the school year. We would love to have parents come and work alongside staff members to plan these events.

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.
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