



# News from Ms. Morningstar

Graham Hill students will become lifelong learners and problem solvers. They will work to get along with others and respect differences.

## Attendance All-Stars:

Wasn't it fun to see so many Graham Hill families at the Mariners game last night! Hopefully we have started very good habits of getting to school on time. We are working on the late arriving buses so soon we can all start in the classrooms at 9:05. (late bell=9:10)

## Professional Development:

Today the children will be dismissed at 1:15. I want to assure you that when we have these early release days the staff is hard at work. We cherish this gift of time and our focus today will be to further our work in our data teams. Each staff

member will be a part of a math data team divided by grade levels. We will be looking at math scores and asking ourselves hard questions about which students need to be served better or more creatively. What are our strengths in math and where do we need to improve and what strategies shall we use? I will be reporting frequently to you about our work.

**Math Coach:** I would like to introduce to you Shauna Oswald who has just joined our staff as a math coach. Her job will be to support teachers with the implementation of our new curriculum and help to our math data teams.

**Neighbor Concern:** I spoke to you last year about a neighbor who lives on 51st Pl. So. This street is a private road that runs parallel to Graham street directly opposite the office. Please do not use that street. I told her I would again ask. Thank you

## Title 1:

This program, which is federally funded, has been at GH for several years. The intent is to ensure that all children have the opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach proficiency on challenging state and academic standards and assessments. I will be explaining at the PTA meeting tonight just what this program looks like at Graham Hill.

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## Graham Hill Elementary

From the desk of Chris Morningstar

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## Special points of interest:

- Attendance All-Stars
- Professional Development
- Math Coach
- Neighbor Concern
- Title 1
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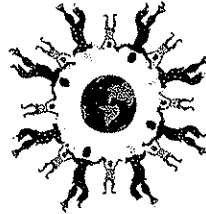
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## Upcoming events:

**9/26:** 1st PTA meeting 6-8 p.m.  
**9/26:** Early Release at 1:15  
**10/6:** Audubon training  
**10/11:** School Board candidates forum at JSCEE.  
**10/12:** No school for students.

# Job Opportunity

## Help A Seattle Public School Work Toward Inclusion and Equity



### Project Coordinator Graham Hill Elementary School

- ❖ Increase computer competency among Graham Hill families
- ❖ Raise cultural awareness in the school and community
- ❖ Raise parent and community involvement at school

#### Responsibilities include:

- ❖ Coordinating classes and events
- ❖ Recruiting volunteers and working with community organizations
- ❖ Project documentation and reporting

Qualifications: excellent communication skills, experience with diverse cultures, interest in community building, be a team player, and have organization, planning and documentation skills.

This is an \$18/hr position working about 40 hrs/month during the '07-'08 school yr.

Contact information for complete job description: