



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.

Highly Qualified Staff:

To be compliant with No Child Left Behind, Title 1 schools must publish a Parent Notice addressing the Highly Qualified status of the school's instructional staff. The following is a letter explaining your rights in this matter.

As a parent of a student at Graham Hill School, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers and Instructional Assistants who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's classroom teachers

and assistants and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner if you ask for it. Specifically, you have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers or assistants:

- Whether the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subjects he/she teaches.
- Whether the Office of Public Instruction has decided that the teacher can teach in a classroom without being licensed or qualified

- The teacher's college major; whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and if so, the subject of the degrees.
- Whether any instructional assistants provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

In the next few weeks a letter will be sent home via backpack mail further explaining your right to request this information. If you have not received the letter by December 7, 2008, and you are interested in requesting this information, please call the school office @ 252-7140 and request a copy of the letter.

Thank you

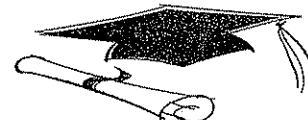
Graham Hill Elementary

From the desk of Chris Morningstar

November 14, 2007

Special points of interest:

- Highly Qualified Staff



- On the back

Upcoming events:

11/13-11/20: Parent/Teacher conferences. Students dismissed @ 1:05.

11/21: Students dismissed @ 2:15 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

11/27: PTA Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.



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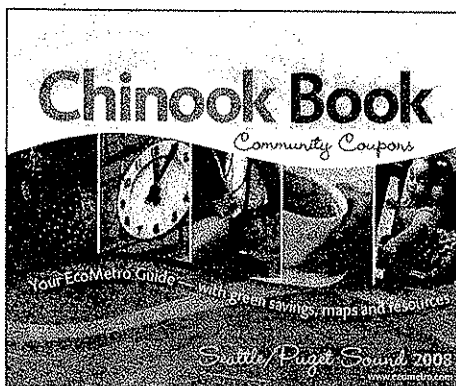
PTA Meeting and Internet Safety Tuesday, November 27th



During this evening, we'll spend part of the time updating you on the activities at Graham Hill and the ever-present volunteer opportunities. Also, do you have questions about internet safety for your children? We'll have a chance to hear some good tips about what we can do and how to teach our children to have safe practices while using the internet. Come at 6 pm for a light dinner. Childcare will be provided.

REMINDER!!!

**Chinook Book
final orders due
this Friday,
November 16th!**



Chinook Book is a one-of-a-kind resource – a coupon book, a directory, a source of ideas and inspiration. The new edition of *Chinook Book* has over 300 coupons and resources for exploring our community and supporting local, sustainable businesses. To see a complete list please visit: www.chinookbook.net / www.ecometro.com.

To make your purchase, please return your child's completed order form with \$20 for each book sold, either cash or a check made payable to **Graham Hill PTA**. We receive **\$10** for each book sold!

Thanks in advance for your orders and for supporting the Graham Hill Scholarship Fund!

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PS. Book orders of 3 or less will be sent home in your child's backpack. Larger orders can be picked up on Wednesday, November 21st either before or after school in PTA room (across from the cafeteria) or by special arrangement.