



# 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:

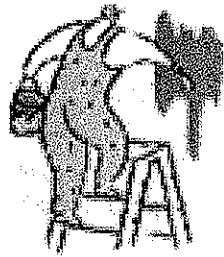
In my last newsletter I explained to you about highly qualified staff and your right to inquire about qualifications of those teachers who teach your student. By the 30th of November you will be receiving a letter via backpack mail and will then have the opportunity to return the letter to the school office by December 17th.

Thank you.

## Work Party:

This Saturday and Sunday we will be having a work party at GH to paint inside and spruce up the grounds. Maura Whalen is so

organized and would like you to call her so she can assign you a job ahead of time so you can come prepared. 281-8655 Pick your day and come for all (9-1) or part of the day. "Many hands make the work light".



## Family Resource Guide and Code of Conduct:

During your parent/teacher conference we had available a blue and white flip chart called the Family Reference Guide.

This was given to

the eldest child in the family attending GH. Please put this on your refrigerator or bulletin board and check it for valuable information about our policies or important dates etc. We hope this is a useful tool.

Also, you should have received a copy of the GH Code of Conduct. Again we hope this will be a useful tool to use at home as it defines how we problem solve with students, what is the vocabulary we use, and suggested questions and activities that can be used at home. Please get familiar with both of these documents and let us know how useful they are and/or how we can improve them.

Thank you!

## Graham Hill Elementary

From the desk of Chris Morningstar

November 28, 2007

## Special points of interest:

- Highly Qualified Staff
- Work party
- Family Resource Guide/Code of Conduct
- On the Back.....

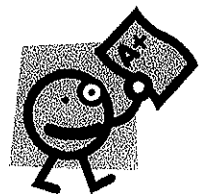
## Upcoming events:

**11/30/07:** End of 1st trimester

**12/1 & 12/2:**

Work party from 9-1 p.m.

**12/7:** report cards home





# PARENTING FROM THE HEART

7-WEEK PARENT CIRCLES

- ❖ **Be effective and have fun as a parent**
- ❖ **Discipline with kindness and firmness**
- ❖ **Help children become responsible problem solvers**
- ❖ **Reduce power struggles**
- ❖ **Build a home of cooperation and mutual respect**

Join Graham Hill Community parents and guardians in 7 nights of Positive Discipline activities and sharing.

Facilitators: Sean Rolloson, School Counselor  
Dates: 7 evenings, January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13 and 27th  
Time: 6:30 to 8:30 PM  
Place: Graham Hill School 5149 S, Graham St. Room--TBA  
Cost: \$40/person or \$60/couple. *Partial scholarships for free/reduced lunch families. Contact Sean Rolloson.*

**Free daycare for school-aged children!**

Registration: Use form below. Space limited.

Questions: Contact Sean Rolloson at 252-7168 or [scrolloson@seattleschools.org](mailto:scrolloson@seattleschools.org).

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Please attach check or money order payable to Graham Hill PTA and deliver to main office

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ # attending the class: \_\_\_\_\_  
# children for daycare: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ I can help with transportation. \_\_\_\_\_ I need transportation.

Attn: Sean Rolloson