



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.

Several Wonderful Learning Opportunities: In the coming weeks Graham Hill staff will be offering several learning opportunities for students and parents. I realize this is a busy time of year with Springtime activities beginning BUT please try to juggle your schedules to allow for the following events:
Global Reading Challenge: The Global Reading Challenge will take place on Tuesday, March 11th at 1:30 in the cafeteria. Four teams of 4th and 5th grade students will be participating. This is a reading competition sponsored by the Seattle Public Library

with about forty Seattle schools taking part. Between December and March, students read ten pre-selected books. At The Challenge they will answer questions about the books in a game show format. One winning team will advance to the semifinals at the Downtown Library later in March. This is the first year for Graham Hill to be participating. The students have worked hard to get ready and we are proud of them. A huge thank you to our librarian, Ms. Hagen for bringing this opportunity to us. Please join the fun on the 11th if you can.

Math Night:

Did you know that

math is fun?? On March 13th we want to show you just how fun it can be. Come to school and have a light dinner, and find out what this new math curriculum is all about. There will be opportunities to learn the math games and take materials to play the games at home as well. Learn with your children and maybe they can teach you the "new math". Come enjoy Family Math Night.
WASL Night:

Students in grades 3rd-5th will be taking the WASL in April. All year long the staff has been preparing these students for the WASL. Please come on the 18th of March and find out what is new in the WASL this year. You will also be given a few sample questions to see how well you can do. Bring your students and see how prepared they are for this test.

Graham Hill Elementary

From the desk of Chris Morningstar

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Special points of interest:

- Several Learning Opportunities for students and parents
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Upcoming events:

3/10/08: Classified Employees Week.

3/11/08: Math Night 5:30-8:00 p.m.

3/13/08: Global Reading Challenge@ 1:30 p.m.

3/18/08: WASL night from 5:30-7:00p.m.

3/22/08: Discover Dance @McCaw Hall.

3/25/08: PTA meeting about our Autism program



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They cost \$5 and we earn \$3.50!

Please return this form to the office. We will send your order home with your student. Thank you!

Your Name _____

Number of Certificates _____

Total money enclosed _____

(Number of certificates x \$ 5.00)

Child's Name _____

Room _____

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