

Welcome Back Graham Families

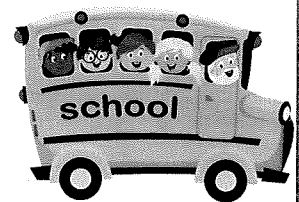
Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year. It is my pleasure to return to Graham Elementary to serve as the proud Principal. It is with much enthusiasm and high expectations that I look forward to a great school year. Our theme this year is **"We are One!"**.



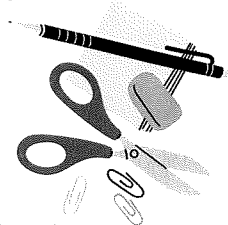
Please be sure to participate in surveys, attend events, and serve on committees such as SAC (Student Advisory Council) and PTA. I will continue to keep you informed of school news and updates on our school website, with parent link phone calls and texts, monthly newsletters, and updates on our Twitter, @HCPSGraham and Facebook pages.

Students will begin school on **Wednesday, August 10, 2022**. Regular school hours are 7:40 A.M. until 1:55 P.M. Due to student safety, students may not arrive on campus prior to 7:10 A.M. Free breakfast will be served daily from 7:10-7:40 A.M.

Bus routes and schedules will be released soon. Bus riders are expected to be at the bus stop 10 minutes before the pickup time specified. Student safety is paramount, and students will be asked to read and sign a Bus Behavior form acknowledging the expected behaviors to remain safe to and from school. Kindergarten riders must have an adult waiting for them every afternoon or they will be returned to school. It is then the parent/guardian responsibility to pick up that student.



All students are required to wear uniforms every day. Uniforms include **red, white, or blue polo shirts with khaki or navy bottoms**. Spirit shirts will be provided in the future and may be worn on Fridays.



All students and families are invited to Grahams Open House, on Monday, August 8th, from 3:30-5:30 P.M. Come on by to meet your child's teachers, receive dinner, supplies, and more!

If I may be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call me at 813-276-5408.

*Sincerely,
Eric Felder, Principal Graham Elementary*



2022-2023 Student Academic Calendar Board Approved – 4/13/2021

Students' First Day of School	Wednesday, August 10, 2022
Labor Day/Non-Student Day	Monday, September 5, 2022
End of 1st Grading Period	Wednesday, October 12, 2022
Non-Student Day	Monday, October 17, 2022
Veterans Day/Non-Student Day	Friday, November 11, 2022
Fall Break/Non-Student Days	Monday, November 21 – Friday, November 25, 2022
Students Return to School	Monday, November 28, 2022
End of 2nd Grading Period (End of 1st Semester)	Friday, December 23, 2022
Winter Break/Non-Student Days	Monday, December 26, 2022 – Monday, January 9, 2023
Students Return to School	Tuesday, January 10, 2023
Martin Luther King, Jr./Non-Student Day	Monday, January 16, 2023
Non-Student Day	Friday, February 17, 2023
Non-Student Day	Monday, March 6, 2023
Spring Break/Non-Student Days	Monday, March 13 – Friday, March 17, 2023
Students Return to School	Monday, March 20, 2023
End of 3rd Grading Period	Friday, March 24, 2023
Non-Student Day	Friday, April 7, 2023
Last Day of School/End of 4th Grading Period (End of 2nd Semester)	Friday, May 26, 2023

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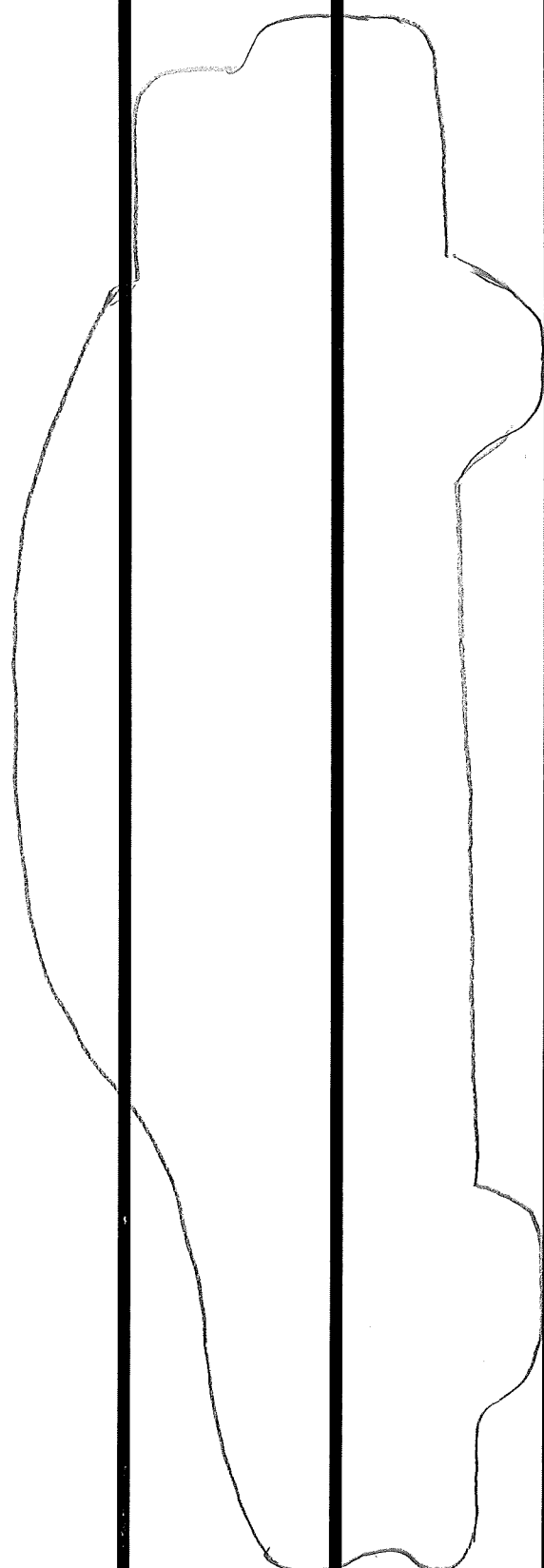
* Hurricane Day(s) if needed - October 17, November 11, 21-23, and 25, 2022

Student Early Release Days

Early Release Day schedule is not finalized.

Last day of school is a 2.5-hour early release.

Name(s) and Grade:



CAR RIDERS - PLACE IN CAR WINDSHIELD

B. C Graham Elementary School

Dismissal Form

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____

In order to ensure the safe dismissal of our students, we ask that parents complete this dismissal form so we may have appropriate dismissal procedures for each child. **Please read and complete this form, and return it to your child's teacher.** Your child's safety is our concern.

******* Please complete and return to the teacher the first day of school or at Meet the Teacher*******

My child will adhere to the following procedure during dismissal:

____ My child will be a bus rider on a daily basis Bus stop _____

____ My child will be a walker on a daily basis

____ My child will attend B. C. Graham's H.O.S.T. after school program

____ My child will go to an off-site daycare/Boys and Girls Club

Name of Daycare: _____

Phone Number of Daycare: _____

____ My child will be picked up in the car line on a daily basis by the following authorized person(s).

These individuals must also be listed on your child's emergency card:

Parent signature: _____ Date _____

**** To ensure that students get home safely, we ask that dismissal changes be made only in emergency situations.**