

Powerful Schools

Graham Hill Elementary
5149 S Graham Street



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3401 Rainier Ave S Suite C
Seattle, WA 98144



NEWS FROM POWERFUL SCHOOLS

Powerful Schools is proud to share that due to enormous growth in Seattle Public Schools, the need has come for John Muir Elementary School to reclaim the classroom we have been using as our office for the last 21 years.!

We have found new, affordable, space just two blocks from John Muir Elementary at the former Chubby & Tubby annex location (now Prudential RNT offices), located at the corner of Rainier Ave & Walden St.

The new space meets our current and future office needs, and with the addition of a community room and classrooms, it gives us the capacity to add more programming options and to connect deeper with our community.

It is important to note that our in-school programs and staff will remain in our current schools.

Only our administrative staff will move to the new location.

Our official move date is December 9, 2011. We are planning to host an open house at the new space during the early evening of January 19, 2012 from 5-7:30pm. Please save the date to come check out our great new space!

Thank you for your continued dedication to Powerful Schools and believing in us to make a difference in the lives of children every day.

Powerful Schools wants to hear from you!

It is always a pleasure to work with your children through creative, educational, after-school classes!

Your input will help Powerful Schools better meet the needs of your family and school.

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TUESDAY

Join the Circus!

Grades K-2

You don't have to run away to join the circus! Join us after school and learn how to juggle, tumble, walk on a tight-wire and a rolling globe. This circus class will allow students to develop physical skills, increase confidence, build self-esteem, and get physically fit, all while having lots of fun!

Instructor: SANCA

**Tuesday
3:15-4:15pm**

Tuition: \$65.

Limit: 12 students

Graham Hill Writing Club

Grades 3-5

The Graham Hill Writing club is looking for motivated writers who want to learn the craft of creative writing. We'll learn new ways to express ourselves and increase our writing skills! Through interesting exercises, we'll write, edit, and read our pieces.

Murray Gordon is a published poet and spoken word performer.

Instructor: Murray Gordon

**Tuesday
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Limit: 10 students

Puppets

Grades K-2

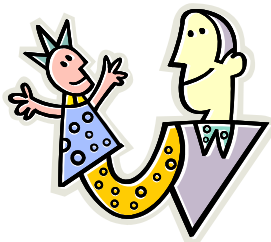
There's a magical relationship between puppets and children; children are so ready to believe and imbue these kinetic creations with lives of their own. In this class, we'll create shadow puppets, and progress to sculpted and hand sewn puppets. We'll explore conception, creation, and animation of our puppets!

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Explorations in Math

Grades K-2

Discovering Measurement: We'll explore the magic of measurement while learning about customary and non-standard units and the concepts of perimeter area and volume. We'll discover how to measure perimeters and areas for shapes of all sizes!

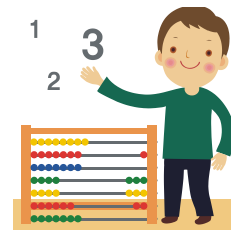
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for Thursday's classes**

**Winter 2012
January 17th-March 20th**

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THURSDAY

Theatre Grades K-2

Are YOU ready to be the next Hollywood star? Join this fun, energetic, class where you have a chance to be yourself...or someone else. Explore your imagination and world around you with theatre games, masks, props and costumes!

Instructor: Felipe Canete
Tuition: \$65.
Limit: 10 students

Thursday
3:15-4:15pm



Beginning Chess Grades K-5

This class is for those who would like to learn to play Chess! Recent studies have shown that playing chess can enhance reading, memory and mathematical ability!

Instructor: Joe Foye
Tuition: \$65.
Limit: 10 students

Thursday
3:15-4:15pm



Healthy Eating Around the World Grades 2-5

Learn all about healthy foods and their cultures! We will learn about different food groups and how your body uses the food you eat. Join us as we make fruit smoothies from the Caribbean, whole wheat French crepes, and many other tasty dishes!

Instructors: Apple Corps
Tuition: \$25.
Limit: 12 students

Thursday
3:15-4:15pm

Theatre Grades 3-5

Let your creativity flow to imaginary places! We'll use fun games, acting exercises, voice projection and lots of other tools to make you the actor/actress you want to be! Join this energetic class and be part of a lifetime experience!

Instructor: Felipe Canete
Tuition: \$65.
Limit: 10 students

Thursday
4:15-5:15pm

Advanced Chess Grades K-5

This class is for those who would like to learn to improve their chess game. Recent studies have shown that playing chess can enhance reading, memory and mathematical ability!

Instructor: Joe Foye
Tuition: \$65.
Limit: 10 students

Thursday
4:15-5:15pm

Cooking with the Seasons Grades K-2

Celebrate the seasons with recipes based on what's harvested from the garden. We'll focus on learning about healthy eating from the garden to the plate all while having fun with holiday themes!

Instructor: Maria Marshall
Tuition: \$65.
Limit: 10 students

Thursday
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Winter 2012
January 19th-March 22nd



Registration Form

Please print

Student's Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address : _____

Home Phone: _____ School Student Attends: _____ Grade _____ Room _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Phone: _____ /name: _____

Yes, I would like to apply for a full scholarship. (for one class)
Income verification must be attached to registration (food stamp card or medical coupon)
Note: Only one full scholarship per family.

I would like to exclude my child from the Powerful Schools Photo Release.

My child has **allergies** or **special needs**.
 Please List: _____

FIRST CHOICE - CLASS	SCHOOL	DAY & TIME	TUITION	TOTAL
1) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
SECOND CHOICE (optional...if first choice is full)				
1) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Yes, I would like to make a donation to the Powerful Schools' Scholarship Fund _____

Total _____

Credit Card # _____ expiration date: _____ security code: _____ (3 digit # on back of card)

Transportation (check one)

- My child will walk (himself/herself) home after class(es) My child will go to Kids Co. (after class(es))
- My child will ride the city bus home after class(es) (by himself/herself) My child will be picked up
- My child will ride the school bus at 5:15pm (must take a 4:15 class to ride bus)

Individuals Authorized to pick-up my child

Name _____ Phone # _____

Name _____ Phone # _____

I expect Powerful Schools' instructors to provide supervision during class time. I will hold the Seattle School District, Powerful Schools, and their instructors harmless for activities beyond their reasonable control. I will be responsible for arranging transportation to and from all classes. I understand that Powerful Schools is not a child care service. I will pick up my child(ren) , in a timely manner, when classe(s) has concluded. Powerful Schools has the right to charge a fee if I am late in picking-up my children. After two late pick-ups, Powerful Schools has the authority to terminate participation in their classes.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Registration Information

1. **Registration deadline** Winter 2012 Term is Friday, January 13th, 2012. Term will begin Tuesday, January 17, 2012. Space is limited, so please register early. Make checks payable to: Powerful Schools.

By Mail: Send completed registration form with check to:

Powerful Schools
3401 Rainier Ave S Suite C
Seattle, WA 98144
Attn: Debbie

In Person: Registration with payments may be dropped off at any of the Powerful Schools during regular school hours.

We are sorry for the inconvenience, but due to overwhelming demand, we are no longer able to accept phone registrations. Please bring registration form directly to your school office or give to the Powerful Schools site coordinator .

2. **Locations:** Unless otherwise stated, classes are held at one of the six Powerful Schools. All classes will begin and end in the lunchroom. You **must** sign out your child in the lunchroom at the end of class.
3. **Tuition:** Class tuition is noted in the course description. Tuition is due at the beginning of each session, unless special permission is given by the site coordinator and a payment plan has been arranged.

Partial / Full Scholarships: Scholarships are awarded based on Need and a first come, first serve basis. You may request one full scholarship per family. In order to do so, Powerful Schools needs verification of income (**food stamp card, public access medical, etc. are acceptable**). **You must send income verification along with your registration. This information will be considered confidential and not shared with anyone.**

Powerful Schools is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting student success in Seattle's academically and economically challenged south end public elementary schools. It is locally and nationally recognized for its ability to collaborate with school communities to improve student achievement in reading, writing and the arts through in-class and after-school learning and enrichment opportunities. Powerful Schools serves more than 2,300 students across nine elementary schools.

Our Mission

Powerful Schools reduces the academic achievement gap by creating strong partnerships with public schools to help children thrive. Through literacy, arts, after-school, and leadership programs, we ensure all children succeed both in And out of school.

What we do

Through immersion in literacy and the arts, Powerful Schools engages students in learning to enhance critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and information retention.

Tutoring: Trained tutors work one-on-one with struggling readers, applying a proven model that brings most students to grade level reading within one year.

Professional Development: In-class writing instruction provides professional development to teachers and strengthens the skills of students. Daily writing workshops bring professional writers and trained volunteers into the classroom.

Artist residencies: Professional artists bring curriculum to life with hands-on art projects.

Extended day: After-school classes and homework centers extend the learning day for students and invite the entire community into the school to enjoy academic, multi-cultural and recreational opportunities.

4. **Course Cancellation:** Powerful Schools reserves the right to cancel or modify classes when necessary. Courses are canceled if the minimum enrollment of students is not reached before the first class meeting. If a course is canceled, students and parents will be notified by phone.

Refund Policy:

- **When classes are canceled by Powerful Schools, complete refunds are given.**
 - **Students who withdraw before the second class will receive 75% of their tuition costs.**
 - **After the second class, no refunds will be given.**
 - **Powerful Schools reserves the right to terminate students' enrollment from class (es) and/or program when behavior expectations are not met.**
5. **Late Fee Policy:** At the end of the student's assigned class the authorized pick-up person will be given a **5 minute grace** period to pick-up their child(ren). After 5 minutes, a late fee **of \$1 per minute** will be instituted. Late fees are to be paid in full to the staff on duty prior to the subsequent class. We request parents to make alternative pick-up plans in case of an emergency and notify Powerful Schools staff. **Two late pick-ups are cause for termination from the program.** If any child is still at the school after the site coordinator's shift has ended, the **Seattle Police or Child Protective Services will be contacted.**
 6. Please mark your course dates on your calendar. **A Confirmation Letter will be sent home.**