

The Silvia Spotlight

From the Principal:

Dear Silvia Families,

We had another busy and productive week of school at Silvia. On Wednesday, we held both a whole school and classroom based Open House. If you have not already, you can access the whole school Open House video [HERE](#) if you are using a student Chromebook and [HERE](#) if you want to access through YouTube.

Also, on Wednesday, we closed out our month of Theme Day Wednesdays by inviting staff and students to wear a costume. We had AWESOME participation. In addition, Ms. Homol, Ms. Michel, and Mr. Arruda had virtual get-togethers for students to show-off their costumes. The virtual get-togethers were in lieu of our annual Fall Dance. Although nothing can match in person socialization, the virtual costume get-togethers brought many students and staff together, for a fun event.

I was able to visit some cohort B classrooms this week to do read alouds with the students. Thank you to Ms. Bernardino's, Ms. Salpietro's Ms. McKinnon's and Ms. DeFusco-Cabral's classes for being awesome participants and allowing me to visit you! I look forward to visiting the rest of the cohort B classrooms next week.

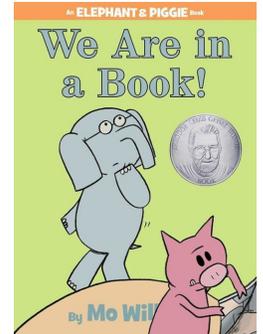
All of our students continue to give their best and accomplish amazing things. Thank you to them and to you, all of our Silvia families, for all your efforts, patience, and perseverance. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!



Cohort B Read Alouds with Mr. Lenz

Next week, Mr. Lenz will visit the rest of the cohort B classes he didn't visit this past week. Please find the schedule below:

- 11/2 - Mrs. DeTerra's class at 8:00 am
- 11/3 - Mrs. Tracy's class at 8:00 am
- 11/5 - Ms. Morris' class at 8:00 am
- 11/5 - Ms. O'Connell's class at 9:00 am
- 11/6 - Mrs. Darmody's class at 11:30 am



Silvia Synonymizes:

Student-centered schooling: The term student-centered learning refers to a wide variety of educational programs, learning experiences, instructional approaches, and academic-support strategies that are intended to address the distinct learning needs, interests, aspirations, or cultural backgrounds of individual students and groups of students. To accomplish this goal, schools, teachers, guidance counselors, and other educational specialists may employ a wide variety of educational methods, from modifying assignments and instructional strategies in the classroom to entirely redesigning the ways in which students are grouped and taught in a school.

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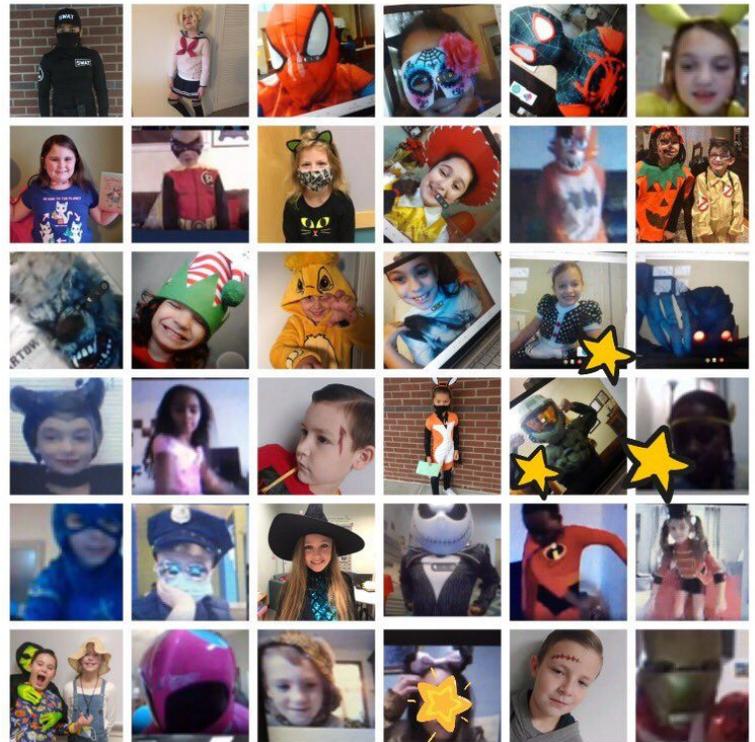
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Costume Day At Silvia

On Wednesday, October 28th, we had our last *We Are All In This Together Wednesday* and celebrated by inviting staff and students to wear costumes. Thank you to all who participated in this community building event throughout the month of October.



Images of our staff members participating in costume day on Wednesday, October 28th



Images of students participating in our costume day on Wednesday, October 28th

Technology Updates:

- If you are in need of a Chromebook for remote learning, please contact the Silvia office and set up a time to pick-up.
- If you are in need of a hotspot for remote learning, please contact the Silvia office so we can put in an order.



Upcoming Dates/Events:

- The week of November 2, 2020 is a Cohort D in person week and a Cohort C remote learning week.
- November 3rd is **NO SCHOOL** for all students.
- November 11 is **NO SCHOOL** for all students and staff in honor of Veterans Day
- Please find our school calendar [HERE](#).

Entering Silvia School:

We have a new system in place when entering Silvia School. Parents are only allowed into the front foyer and can speak to a staff member through a window. However, we now are able to open doors for you to enter the foyer without you touching the door. Please buzz to notify our staff you need to enter the foyer and then we will automatically open the door for you - **handsfree.**

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