Principal Corner:

We have been back from break for two weeks (with one snow day mixed in) and the students and staff have transitioned nicely. After an extended break, teachers and students spend time reviewing and practicing expectations and rules. This is important, as all students need support with making a transition back to school.

We were able to celebrate the Patriots on Friday with a “Patriots’ Dress Down Day.” It is important, especially during these trying times, to hold community building events such as spirit days. Thank you to all the students and staff who participated. There are some pictures of our Patriots’ spirit in this edition of The Spotlight.

Monday is a holiday to celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This means there is NO SCHOOL for students and staff on Monday, January 17, 2022.

Wishing all a wonderful long weekend! Go Patriots! We will see you all back at Silvia on Tuesday!

COVID - 19 Test and Stay Consent:

FRPS has added another layer of protection against COVID-19. The Test and Stay program allows students who have been exposed to COVID-19 in school, to stay at school if they test negative for COVID-19. Students need to test for 5 consecutive days and get a negative result in order to stay. If students are exposed to COVID-19 at school, and do not participate in Test and Stay, then they must quarantine at home. **If you have not already, please complete the online consent directions found below.**

Complete the online consent form at https://cic-health.com/consent/ma

1. Click on Consent Now
2. Find School District: Fall River Public Schools
3. Click on Sign Consent Form for a Minor

Even if you are NOT consenting, please fill out the form.

Calendar:

- Find Silvia’s calendar [HERE](#)
- Monday, January 17, 2022 is a holiday for students and staff - NO SCHOOL

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Promethean Boards in ALL Classrooms:

As part of a grant written by Silvia School last school year, we were able to purchase and install Promethean Boards for every classroom. The boards were installed over Holiday Break.

A Promethean board is connected to a teacher’s computer, projects what is shown on the computer screen, and allows teachers and students to use specialized pens or highlighters to write on the screen and interact with the images shown. The board itself is easy to use, and students enjoy the interactive activities it can provide.

The boards are one added instructional tool that supports our teachers and students with a high level of engagement and technology. Teachers have already received some Professional Development related to the boards and will receive more over time as to access the boards at the highest level possible.

Lost and Found:

Our Silvia Lost and Found is filled with clothes, hats, lunch boxes and water bottles. The Lost and Found is found right outside of the music room. If your child is missing anything, please remind them to check the Lost and Found.

Cold Weather and Recess:

As the weather gets colder, please make sure your children are appropriately dressed. Getting fresh air and exercise is important to the well-being of our students. We will go outside as much as possible, even in the cold months.

Patriots’ Spirit Day Photos:

Ms. Carvalho uses her Promethean Board with 4th grade students.

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