

# The Silvia Spotlight

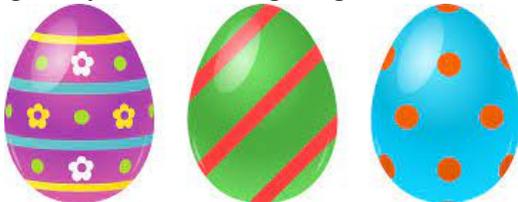
## From the Principal:

What a great week we had at Silvia!! For the first time in over a year, we had full days of in person learning happening in the majority of our classrooms. As they have done all year, the students were amazing this week with transitioning back to full classrooms and hallways. The teachers have been very intentional when it comes to teaching safety procedures and general protocol relative to having a successful classroom and school. In addition, students have been spending time “getting to know each other,” as some of them have not seen each other in person for over a year. I have been extremely happy with how well the staff and students have been when it comes to being safe and at the same time learning at a high level - awesome work all around!

On Monday, April 5, 2021, we welcome back around 90 cohort B students that have been fully remote. We are so excited that these families have chosen to have their child(ren) return to in person learning. With the majority of cohort B students returning to in person learning, we will once again have another transition for staff and students.

Within last week’s Spotlight, I referenced arrival and dismissal procedures. Please find updates in this edition for arrival procedures. In terms of dismissal, the biggest update is that we CAN NOT have cars parked anywhere except in parking spots. If the lots are full, please park on Meridian Street. Thank you for your understanding.

Wishing everyone a relaxing long weekend!!



## Arrival Procedures UPDATES:

For the most part, arrival has been going very smoothly. Thank you to the families who are following the procedures. We have a few things we need to tighten up and then arrival will be even more smooth and ALL our students will be getting to class on time. For full arrival and dismissal procedures please click [HERE](#) for last week’s Spotlight.

- 1) We have moved the STOP sign in front of Silvia to be in front of the main office. PLEASE PULL ALL THE WAY DOWN TO THE STOP SIGN. This allows for us to fit five more cars into the rotation.
- 2) PARENTS do NOT get out of cars.
- 3) Have students ready to exit the car. There is plenty of time for students to get ready as you are waiting in the line to pull up in front of Silvia.



As always, thank you for your support and if you have questions or feedback, please let us know.

## Upcoming Dates/Events:



- NO SCHOOL on Friday, April 2, 2021
- Please find our school calendar [HERE](#).

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## School Start and End Times:

- School starts at 7:40 am and ends at 1:57 pm.
- There will be NO before or after school day care for the entire 2020 - 2021 school year

## Not Cleared Students and Learning from Home:

If a student is identified as being “not cleared” for school and it is related to COVID-19, that student is still entitled to being “present” at school. At a minimum, students who are “not cleared” and are asymptomatic, will participate in Morning Meeting and an hour more of synchronous learning from home. Attendance will be taken at Morning Meeting. In addition, teachers will make work available via a digital platform or through physical work. Please look to specific directions from your classroom teacher for further details.

## Orientation Video:

At the beginning of the school year, we released a school-wide orientation video. This is a good time to go over this video with your child(ren). We highly recommend all families watch or rewatch the video. The orientation video can be found [HERE](#). In addition, the Silvia Parent Handbook can be found [HERE](#) for more details about Silvia School.



## Silvia Summer Academy and Enrichment SURVEY:

We have been APPROVED for a grant through the Massachusetts Department of Secondary and Elementary Education that will provide funding for a Summer Academy and Enrichment.

Below on pages 3 and 4 please find an overview of the Summer Academy and Enrichment to get a sense of dates, times, and programming.

In addition, please fill out the survey [HERE](#). This will give us the data we need to start to plan numbers and staffing for the program. The survey is NOT a commitment. It takes two minutes to complete.

## Uniform Policy:

- All students are expected to wear the required uniform during school hours.
- Pants/skirts/shorts are to be a chino material and can be navy, black or khaki in color (no jeans allowed). Skirts and shorts should be longer than fingertip length. Tights or leggings under skirts also need to follow the uniform policy.
- Shirts: The iron logo should be present on all shirts. They are available for \$.50 in the main office. Shirts can be royal blue, kelly green, or white. Sweaters/sweatshirts also need to be proper color.
- New Silvia School Gear: SILVIA hooded sweatshirts (Youth & Adult S-XXL) and SILVIA sweatpants (Youth & Adult S-XL) are available for purchase. These may be worn as spirit wear. Please see the office for an order form.
- Please label students' sweaters, jackets, sweatshirts with your child's name to prevent lost or misplaced items.
- We also have donated Spirit Gear available. Please call the Silvi office for inquiries.

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## Silvia Summer Academy and Enrichment Plan Summer 2021

### Dates:

Staff Planning - June 22nd, 23rd and 24th

\*Session One - July 5th - July 23rd

\*Session Two - August 2nd - August 20th

\* Chosen families can participate in one or two sessions.

### Schedule:

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>8:30 - 9:00</b>	Arrival/Breakfast/ Morning Meeting	Arrival/Breakfast/ Morning Meeting	Arrival/Breakfast/ Morning Meeting
<b>9:00 - 11:00</b>	In-Class Based on Grade Level  One-on-One Tutoring	In-Class Based on Grade Level  One-on-One Tutoring	In-Class Based on Grade Level  One-on-One Tutoring
<b>11:00 - 11:30</b>	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
<b>11:30 - 12:30</b>	Enrichment Camps	Enrichment Camps	Enrichment Camps
<b>12:30 - 12:45</b>	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up
<b>12:45</b>	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal

<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Description of Enrollment</u>	<u>Teaching and Learning Approach</u>	<u>Tutoring</u>	<u>Enrichment Camps</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Busing will be provided for those families who receive busing currently to and from Silvia School</li> <li>- There will be no door-to-door busing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rising first, second, third, fourth and fifth grade students</li> <li>- Four sessions for each grade level</li> <li>- 10 - 12 students per session</li> <li>- Students with greater academic and/or social and emotional needs take priority</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Each classroom will have at least one teacher with support from special education teachers and paraprofessionals.</li> <li>- Teachers will be asked to use a balanced differentiated approach that is driven by data.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Based on data from the school year and the baseline data collected at the beginning of each session, some students will be pulled for 30 minute one-on-one blocks or one-on-two blocks of tutoring between the hours of 9 and 11</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Each camp will be led by one (or two if people want to run one together) staff member</li> <li>-Camps will run by topic and be offered K - 2 and 3 - 5</li> <li>- Camps will run from 11:30 - 12:30</li> <li>- Topics will offer a variety of enrichment opportunities for</li> </ul>

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	<p>- Does NOT include students who have extended school year on the IEP</p>	<p>- The first week of each session will include the following baseline assessments to obtain each student's present level of performance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DIBELS</li> <li>- Add+Vantage</li> </ul> <p>- Use of at least two adults in the room for small group differentiated instruction</p>	<p>- Educators will use tier III interventions to support closing gaps based on individual student data</p>	<p>students (i.e. STEM, Physical Education and Wellness, Arts and Music, Math Camp, etc).</p> <p>- Camps will be fun, engaging, and highly motivating</p>
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