

# The Silvia Spotlight

## From the Principal:

We were able to welcome back just around 90 students from cohort B to in-person learning this week. For some of these returning students, they had not experienced in person learning for over a year. These students, and all of our students, did an amazing job this week making yet another transition. It has been beyond great to hear the sounds of students laughing, see the sites of full classrooms learning together, and experiencing a Silvia community that is almost back to capacity. The Silvia community should be PROUD!!

On Friday, April 16, 2021 please join us in celebrating the many colors of Forgiveness! Forgiveness is a range of emotions and colors for every single individual! Every person is unique and forgives differently. Dress yourself in tie dye, multiple colors or one color that represents what it feels like to forgive yourself or others. Forgiveness is about taking that negative energy we feel and letting it go so we can feel positive. Think of the colors that make you feel happy and wear them to school!

A reminder that the week of April 19th is Spring Vacation. There is no school for students and staff.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend and we will see you on Monday!



## April Vacation Soccer Camp:

Looking for a way to stay healthy and have some fun over April Vacation? Check out this soccer camp being put on by former Durfee soccer standout and Franklin Pierce Head Coach Ruben Resendes in partnership with Tiverton Youth Soccer! For more information please visit [HERE](#).



## Dismissal Reminders:



Overall, dismissal has been going smoothly. However, the biggest dilemma remaining is when cars are not parked in parking spots. We only have a certain number of spots, if they are all

taken, please park on Meridian Street. If you park in other areas besides parking spots, you are causing congestion and, in some cases, being unsafe.



## Upcoming Dates/Events:

- NO SCHOOL from April 19th through April 23rd for Spring Break
- Please find our school calendar [HERE](#).

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.
- 4) Please do NOT show up to Silvia until 7:30.



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

## 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. **This academy is for students who are currently in K - 5 and do NOT receive extended school year.**

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.

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## MCAS Dates:

English Language Arts:

3rd Grade - June 1

4th Grade - June 2

5th Grade - June 3

ELA Make-ups June 4

Science:

5th Grade - June 4

Science Make-ups - June 7

Mathematics:

3rd Grade - June 8

4th Grade - June 9

5th Grade - June 10

Math Make Ups - June 11

## Forgiveness Day:

We will be holding our next Star Student Assembly next Friday, April 16th at 1:05. In addition, we will be celebrating the theme of FORGIVENESS on this day and invite all students and staff to wear any and/or all the colors that express how they feel.



## 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
8:30 - 9:00	Arrival/Breakfast/ Morning Meeting	Arrival/Breakfast/ Morning Meeting	Arrival/Breakfast/ Morning Meeting
9:00 - 11:00	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
11:00 - 11:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
11:30 - 12:30	Enrichment Camps	Enrichment Camps	Enrichment Camps
12:30 - 12:45	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up
12:45	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal

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



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