From the Principal:

Our first full week of school was a success. I am sure our students will present as tired this weekend. They have been giving their all and getting back to a full schedule can be tiring. We continue to be proud of our students’ growth as they navigate the beginning of the school year.

The last few weeks, teachers have been collaborating on grade-level and job specific “Open House” presentations to share with families. We will post these presentations on our website HERE. We will also email all presentations to families. In October, we will invite families into the building for our Curriculum Night. Please stay tuned for more information on this exciting night.

Wishing all a wonderful weekend!!

Arrival Procedures:

All in all, arrival is going very well. A few reminders to help with safety and efficiency.

- Pull all the way up to the stop sign at the very end of the building to drop off.
- Only students need to exit cars.

Thank you!

Silvia’s Social and Emotional Learning Core Beliefs:

In our continued efforts to improve, the Silvia staff consistently spends time having discussions relative to the social and emotional wellness of our students. At the core of this work is the belief, and research behind such belief, programs that support students’ development in communicating effectively, negotiating conflict, practicing empathy, understanding their own skills and abilities, managing their emotions and behavior, and other social and emotional skills can lead to better academic and life outcomes.

As a staff, we worked together to develop our own core beliefs (2019) relative to the social and emotional well-being of our students. These beliefs serve as the “why” we are committed to teaching our students how to achieve and maintain self-awareness, self-management, social-awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making. The beliefs, now more than ever, are at the forefront of all we do to support our learners. Whether a student is at home remotely or physically present within Silvia School, these beliefs are the foundation of all academic and social and emotional learning.

Please see our core beliefs below:

SILVIA STARs

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Parent Handbook:

- The Silvia Parent Handbook was emailed home to families. It is also posted on our Silvia Website found [HERE](#).

- Please review the handbook [HERE](#) as it is a wealth of important information.

*** Please see images of our new stair tread project. We are half-way done having applied some multiplication facts and our Silvia creed. More to come to finish the project so stay tuned!!

Silvia School’s Core Beliefs:

- We believe all students are entitled to a respectful, caring, and safe learning environment where they are encouraged to take risks in order to grow academically, emotionally and socially.
- We believe that recognizing and honoring diversity strengthens our ability to teach the whole child and build a sense of community.
- We believe all students will develop the coping skills necessary to build self reliance, perseverance, and self awareness in order to become intrinsically motivated independent thinkers in a collaborative environment.
- We believe mastery learning is best achieved when students have opportunities to apply skills in authentic situations.

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Silvia Spirit Gear Information

All students in grades K-5 are required to wear Silvia School "spirit wear" every day.

Spirit Wear

Tops: White, Kelly Green or Royal Blue

Bottoms: Black, Navy Blue or Khaki (no yoga pants or leggings) Bottoms must be solid in color.

Please note that students are only permitted to wear sweaters/ sweatshirts in school that are white, royal blue, or kelly green. All sweaters and sweatshirts should be labeled with your child’s name.

Shoes: No heels or closed toe (no sandals)

Iron-on logos can be purchased in the main office for .50 each

Silvia Gear Available for Purchase in the main office (cash or check only)

T-Shirt Form

Sweatshirts and Sweatpants Form

Short sleeved t-shirts and zip-up sweatshirts can be purchased at the official uniform provider for the Fall River Public Schools:

J&B Hockey located at 162 President Ave Fall River, MA

It is the policy of the Frank M. Silvia School that all students in Kindergarten to grade 5 will wear School Spirit Wear. School Spirit Wear is limited to the required clothing, as adopted by the Fall River School Committee in 2009.

Parental Responsibility

It is the responsibility of parents/guardians of students in Kindergarten through grade 5 at the Frank M. Silvia School to ensure that their child dress in accordance with the School Spirit wear policy. This will ensure a conducive learning environment for all students as well as discourage competition of various styles and brands. Uniformity for all students will cause less distraction, keep a focus on learning, and establish a safe environment at the Silvia School.

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