

# The Silvia Spotlight

## From the Principal:

We had a short but busy week here at Silvia. Students were able to participate in an activity in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We asked students to tell us about their dreams for themselves, our community and our world. Students had some amazing responses. We took all the responses and made a beautiful bulletin board at Silvia. The bulletin board is a reminder of the amazing students we have at Silvia and a look forward to all the extraordinary things they will accomplish in the future!

We continue to work together with families to support with attendance and technology. Please remember the importance of students attending school daily. School attendance is directly connected to not only student success in school but also success beyond school. Also, if your child is going to miss school, please communicate with us by calling the office at 508-675-9811. Even though most students are learning remotely at this time, it is still important to communicate with us relative to your child not attending. In addition, if you are in need of technology support and/or devices, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school. We will support you in any way we can.



A bulletin board made out of Silvia students' dreams for themselves, our community and our world.

## SEL Family Survey

Recently, we have asked families to fill out a survey in reference to social and emotional learning. This is an opportunity for parents/guardians to share with us how we can better support all of our students. If you have not yet filled out the survey, please find it hyperlinked in three different languages below. Thank you!

[ENGLISH](#)

[PORTUGUESE](#)

[SPANISH](#)

Kindness  
is  
Magic

## Great Kindness Challenge:

The week of January 25, 2021, we kick off our Great Kindness Challenge. We are challenging the entire Silvia community to help create a kinder world. How many acts of kindness can you complete? Teachers will be sharing Kindness Checklists so all can participate. For more information visit [thegreatkindnesschallenge.com](http://thegreatkindnesschallenge.com)

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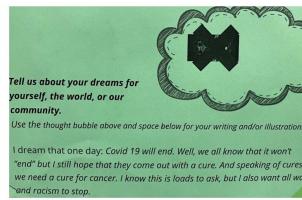
## Upcoming Dates/Events:

-Friday, February 5, 2021, NO SCHOOL for students

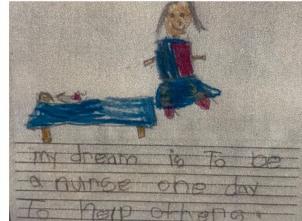


- Please find our school calendar [HERE](#).

Some of Silvia student responses to our "I Have A Dream" activity



I dream that one day: I dream that one day everyone will be equal and everyone will care and appreciate each other. I hope that one day people in the world will see their fellow man as equal to them. I want black and white people to have the same laws and rights. I want people to see eye to eye and see people not for their skin tone but for their true person inside.



I have a dream that all people, no matter how old they are, are treated equally and fairly.

My dream is that there is no more masks and we can play together again in the parks and at school. I dream that there are no more riots and people don't hurt each other. I dream that we can all love each other and live in peace and harmony. We can all use our different talents to make other people have a better life. I hope the homeless find a place to live and food to eat.

I have a dream that I can be a hero just like Martin Luther King Jr. I want to be a hero like a firefighter or a marine. I also have a dream that Covid 19 could stop.

I dream that the school would not have to wear masks when we go back to school. I want this because we would hug and be able to smile at one another.

I dream one day that the Covid will end. I want to see my friends and my cousins again because I miss them so much.

I have a dream that .....one day everyone will be treated the same. This is my dream because everyone is really the same and should be treated that way.

I have a dream that people are not killing sharks. This is my dream because I think sharks are important for the ocean. That's why it is my dream for people to stop killing sharks.

"The time is always right to do what is right."

## Grab and Go Breakfast and Lunch:



We have Grab and Go breakfast and lunch every Tuesday and Friday from 10am to 12 and 4pm to 6. Families receive a week's worth of breakfast and lunches.

The location at Silvia is at the cafeteria doors. When facing Silvia, the location of the cafeteria doors is on the right side of the building. All are welcome.

## Silvia Synonymizes:

### Interventions:

Many times schools will try interventions with students who have more intensive academic or behavioral needs than the average student. The purpose of the interventions is to try to improve the child's academic performance or behavior without utilizing special education services. Many times a school will try interventions before suggesting that a student receive an evaluation for special education. For students who are already in the process of receiving an evaluation, it is best practice to keep interventions going during the evaluation process. To illustrate some examples, a child who is having trouble reading may work in a small group with a literacy teacher, using a research based reading program, in addition to receiving reading instruction from the regular classroom teacher. Students with behavioral needs may have an individualized behavior plan to try and improve their behavior in class.



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