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.

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

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

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**Upcoming Dates/Events:**

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

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

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**Some of Silvia student responses to our “I Have A Dream” activity**

**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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**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.

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