Dear Silva Valley Elementary Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to April! Spring is here with a vengeance and unfortunately, so is allergy season.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the PTA sponsored Spring Gala on Saturday March 12, 2022 at the Serrano Country Club. With the funds raised we are planning to replace the existing drinking fountains with water bottle filling/drinking stations. These have been ordered, but no date has been set yet for installation. Our school marquee was shipped to us last week but, unfortunately, arrived damaged so it has been sent back to be replaced. We have a tentative installation date for early May.

The all important state CAASPP testing will take place this May. The state uses these tests to measure academic achievements at schools throughout California. State testing will occur for grades 3 - 5 in the month of May. Testing in the area of English-Language Arts will occur during the week of May 2nd and math during the week of May 9th. During the week of May 16th, fifth grade students will be taking the science test. Student attendance during these weeks is very important during these weeks. The results of the assessments are used to determine Silva Valley’s scoring on the California School Dashboard in the areas of math and English-Language Arts, so it is important that students do their best on these assessments. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

The lost and found cart has been overrun with winter coats and jackets. Please remind your student(s) to check lost and found if they are missing anything. The lost and found cart is located in front of the restrooms of the multipurpose room.

We have seen a huge increase in tardies this school year. Please be sure your students arrive at school on time. Students should be dropped off and picked up at the curb in the parking lot. Please do not park on Golden Eagle Lane and have your student walk across the street. The safest place for students to drop off and pick up is the curb where staff can supervise students. In addition, no student drop off and pick up is allowed in the bus area. We appreciate your assistance in keeping our students safe.

Please be sure to check our Silva Valley Website for upcoming important spring events.

Go Golden Eagles!

Brandon Beadle
Principal
Silva Valley Elementary
**April**

**Sunday**

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

Rolling Hills Parent Orientation—6pm @ RHMS
Camerado Springs Parent Orientation—6pm @ CSMS

**Wednesday**

Rolling Hills Student Orientation at RHMS—9:30am
Camerado Springs Student Orientation at CSMS—9:30am

**Thursday**

**Friday**

5th Grade Colonial Fair

**Saturday**

New Spirit-wear Store Grand Opening!

Administrative Professionals Day
As we step into Spring, I’ve had many teachers request a refresher on the differences between tattling vs telling and bucket-dipping vs bullying so my latest classroom guidance lesson was on just that. Here are some highlights.

**Tattling**
- Trying to get someone in trouble
- Trying to get attention
- Telling about something that was an accident or something that has nothing to do with you
- Telling about something you can solve on your own
- No one is in danger, sick or hurt

**Telling**
- Trying to keep someone out of trouble
- Trying to be helpful
- Telling about something that was done on purpose
- Telling about something you CAN’T solve on your own
- Someone IS in danger, sick or hurt

**Bucket dipping** - Making fun of someone, saying or doing unkind things.

**Bullying** - when someone deliberately and repeatedly uses words or actions to hurt you. Types of bullying include: physical, verbal, social, or Cyber.

**Strategies to deflect bucket-dippers and bullies:**
- Avoid
- Ignore
- Have confident body language
- Stay calm and don’t show emotion
- Practice your comebacks
- Use humor
- Speak up/Use an I-message
- Change the subject
- Stick together/surround yourself with genuine friends
- Tell an adult
- Be an Upstander

Here are some follow-up resources:
- *A Bad Case of Tattle Tongue* by Julia Cook
- *Have You Filled a Bucket Today?* by Carol McCloud
- *The Recess Queen* by Alexis O’Neill & Laura Huliska-Beith
- *Be an Upstander - Prevent Bullying: A NED Short*
Dear Silva Valley Families:

We’ve been having so much fun in the library lately! Wonderful rotating student art cheers up our space, our new soft seating and couch make the kids comfy when they settle in to read, and we’ve been reading so many great books together! The kids get to vote on the California Young Reader Medalist selections next week, which is really exciting: [http://www.californiayoungreadermedal.org](http://www.californiayoungreadermedal.org).

Speaking of great books, some of our families have generously donated gently used and/or new books from our most popular series that were much needed. The book fair money generally goes to new titles, which can leave our old favorites in disrepair. I spend a good portion of time mending books, but some just aren’t salvageable. If you have excellent condition/like new hardback books sitting around taking up space, bring them in! I created an Amazon Wishlist for those of you who are still interested in helping us out, but they don’t have to be new, and can also be purchased at Face in a Book or elsewhere: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/HVFEYJX8O79G?ref_=wl_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/HVFEYJX8O79G?ref_=wl_share)

**REMINDER:** Please help your children remember to return their library books on time, and to treat them gently. Many books are being returned wet or otherwise damaged, or not returned at all. District policy is not to check out any new books when there are late books out or fines for lost or damaged books.

**LIBRARY DAYS BY CLASS**

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It’s been so rewarding watching our Silva kids growing into amazing and thoughtful readers. Keep up the good work in supporting your wonderful kids. Please feel free to email or call me with any questions or concerns. Happy reading!

Mrs. Goodman  
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Library Updates 2021-2022

BEFORE

AFTER
“Tara is very sweet! She is great with the kids and works so hard every day! ”

“Tara is on campus morning, noon, and night to manage COVID. From attempting to understand and implement complex guidelines to putting herself in the most vulnerable position everyday, Tara never complains. We appreciate her hard work! ”

“Duh! She has worked hard through the pandemic and has not given up. She stays strong and positive. The students like her and feel comfortable with her. ”

“As Health Clerk, Tara has probably the toughest job at the school this year. She is always on the move, assisting students, tracking new COVID cases, making phone calls, or taking calls from parents with questions; she never has any downtime. Her stamina, integrity, and dedication to her position is admirable, and she is such a crucial part of our team. She's always upbeat despite the pressure she's under and we love her to death. ”
Amanda Crowson
3rd Grade Teacher

“Silva Valley Employee of the Year”

“Amanda is an amazing teacher, she always has a calm presence and is focused on engaging her students and she knows her students well!”

“An amazing teacher who works tirelessly to educate and support her students academically, socially, and emotionally.”

“She has done an amazing job transitioning to the new grade and making it look easy with a few difficult students.”

“She is a wonderful teacher! She is so kind and compassionate!”
Silva Valley
SPIRITWEAR STORE
GRAND OPENING!
APRIL 25, 2022

New Spiritwear will soon be available!
Silva Valley is excited to partner with 1st Place Spiritwear to offer a wide variety of Golden Eagle apparel for both kids and adults! All orders will be shipped directly to your home!

Be sure to keep an eye out for the email coming out on Monday 4/25 announcing the Grand Opening sale!

Go Golden Eagles!
Silva Valley Elementary School
PBIS Tier 1 Team

PBIS is a systems approach to preventing and responding to classroom and school discipline problems. PBIS develops school-wide systems that support staff to teach and promote appropriate behavior in all students. By reducing behavioral problems, PBIS creates and maintains safe learning environments where teachers at Silva Valley can teach and students can learn.

Purpose

- Increase consistent use of positive teaching and reinforcement strategies among all school staff at school-wide, classroom, and individual student levels.
- Reduce use of reactive discipline measures (office discipline, referrals, etc.) in schools for all students.
- Increase data-based decision-making about behavior and academic instruction and reinforcement across all school settings.
- Implement effective comprehensive supports/services/interventions for students with the most intensive behavioral/emotional needs.

The PBIS Tier 1 Team is now accepting parent volunteers for the 2022-2023 school year. We are looking for two parents to join us in our monthly meetings. Monthly meetings are scheduled at 2:30 pm and last about one hour. The specific meeting dates will be determined in the future.

If you are interested in being on our PBIS Tier 1 Team, please complete the Google Form link below. This link will close on Friday April 15, 2022.

Click Here

Silva Valley Elementary School
School Site Council
Volunteers for the 2022-2024 School Year

The Silva Valley Elementary School Site Council is a working group composed of the principal, school staff members (certificated and classified), and parent members. Its purpose is to oversee the development of the Single Plan for Student Achievement, the develop the Comprehensive School Wide Safety Plan, and maintain effective communication between school and community.

The Silva Valley School Site Council is now accepting volunteers for the 2022-2024 school year. Monthly meetings are scheduled at 2:30 pm and last about one hour. The specific meeting dates will be determined in the future. We can have up to six parents on the school site council. If we have more than six nominations then elections will need to be held. Each member serves a term of two years.

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