Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Families,

I hope all Silva Valley families had a relaxing, safe, and enjoyable Thanksgiving!

Our annual Silva Valley Book Fair is in full swing now. You should have received an email on Monday reminding you of the Book Fair. Students will have the opportunity to visit the library followed up with a second visit to purchase books during the week. Keep in mind, books are a great present for the holidays!

Student Council will once again be selling Candy Grams. You can purchase Candy Grams in front of the Office from November 29th through December 3rd. Candy Grams will be delivered to students on Friday December 17th.

Our two week Winter Break is scheduled from Monday, December 20th - Monday, January 3rd. Students return to school on Tuesday, January 4th.

Have a great holiday season!

Brandon Beadle
Principal
Silva Valley Elementary School

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Dates of Interest

Book Fair—Nov. 30-Dec. 3
Candy Grams Sale—Nov. 29-Dec. 3
School Site Council Mtg.—Dec. 2, 2:30pm
4th/5th Grade Field Trip to Cinderella—Dec. 10
Pajama Day—Dec. 17
Winter Break—Dec. 20-Jan. 3
# December Calendar

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### Days
- **First Day of Hanukkah**
- **Last Day of Hanukkah**
- **Winter Break**
- **First Day of Las Posadas**
- **Christmas Eve**
- **New Year's Eve**
- **Pajama Day at School**
- **4th/5th Grade Field Trip to Cinderella**

### Special Events
- Candy Grams due back to school
- Last day of Gift Card Drive
- Site Council Mtg. 2:30pm

**Happy Holidays!**
Silva Valley Library

BOOK FAIR

When: Nov 30th-Dec 3rd (During School Hours)

Links:

Book Fair Website: https://www.scholastic.com/bf/silvavalley

eWallet: https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/parent-how-it-works.html

Sign Up Genius: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e49a5a62fa7fc1-silva6

Payment Options: eWallet, cash or checks ONLY! Debit/credit cards cannot be accepted.

Questions?: hgoodman@buckeyeusd.org

PREVIEW DAYS BY CLASS

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SHOPPING DAYS BY CLASS

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Counselor’s Corner
December 2021

As the holidays arrive and special gatherings are shared with family and friends, I thought it would be the perfect time to revisit and remind students about what having good manners looks like and why it’s so important to practice them every day. As the root of manners stems from being respectful and thinking about others, I thought this would be a great topic for December’s classroom guidance lesson as we enter into the season of sharing good will inside and outside of our homes.

According to Parents Magazine, here are the top 15 manners your child should have mastered by age 9. Take a look to see how your child is doing.

1. When asking for something, say “please”.
2. When receiving something, say “thank you”.
3. Do not interrupt adults when they are speaking to others, unless it’s an emergency.
4. If you don’t need to get somebody’s attention right away, “excuse me” is the most polite way for you to enter the conversation.
5. When you have any doubt about doing something, ask permission first.
6. The world is not interested in what you dislike. Keep negative comments to yourself.
7. Knock on closed doors and see if there is a response before entering.
8. When you’ve spent time at a friend’s home, remember to thank his or her parents for having you.
9. Even if a play or assembly is boring, sit quietly through it and pretend to be interested.
10. If you bump into somebody, say “excuse me”.
11. Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze and don’t pick your nose in public.
12. When you make a phone call, introduce yourself first and then ask to speak to the person you’re calling.
13. Don’t make fun of people or call them names.
14. Place your napkin on your lap as you sit to eat and use it as needed.
15. As you walk through a door, look to see if you can hold it open for someone behind you.

Families—Have some fun with these activities, while practicing good manners at home.
18 Fun Activities that teach good manner at home

Students—Listen to these stories about good manners
Emily’s Everyday Manners
Manners are not for Monkeys
The Berenstein Bears Forget their Manners

Counseling Groups
My first round of groups will be wrapping up before winter break and a new round beginning after. Topics include: Friendship, Worry Management, Stress Management, Self-esteem, Grief, Self-regulation, Separation/Divorce. If you’re interested in a group for your child, please contact me at lspencer-long@buckeyeusd.org.

Holiday Wish Gift Card Drive
Lastly, we will be collecting gift cards for our very own Silva Valley families to help support them through the holidays and end 2021 with some good will and warm memories. If you know of, or are a family in need who would like to be included, please email lspencer-long@buckeyeusd.org.
Silva Valley
Gift Card Drive

We will be collecting gift cards for some of our very own Silva Valley families who may be struggling to make ends meet this time of year. Any clothing, food, or gasoline gift cards would be greatly appreciated! If you choose to participate, just send your gift card to your child's classroom.

Thanks for helping us spread goodwill and joy this holiday season!

If you know of, or ARE a family in need of support, contact me at Lspencer-long@buckeyeusd.org
Candy Grams Are Back at Silva Valley!

Support Student Council and spread some cheer to your friends here at Silva Valley by purchasing candy grams!

You can purchase candy grams in front of the office after school from November 29th to December 3rd.

You can take the candy grams home, decorate them, and write a special message for your friends.

Then, return them to the office by December 8th.

Student Council will add a special treat to your message and deliver them to classrooms on Friday, December 17th.

How much do they cost?
1 for $1, 15 for $12, 25 for $20, and 35 for $25

Visiting Campus?
Be sure to check in at the office to get a visitors pass!

Silva Valley is a closed campus, meaning non-essential personnel are not permitted to be on campus unless granted permission. All parents, volunteers, vendors and other visitors MUST check in at the office prior to coming on campus.
5th Grade Basketball Returns!

Are you interested in trying out for the Silva Valley basketball team? This is your chance! Over the next few weeks we’ll be preparing 5th grade students that are interested in playing basketball this season. Starting November 30th, on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school, students can come to the gym for some clinic play. They will warm up and run some drills, learning skills that will help them when it comes to tryouts. Take a look at the schedule below for important upcoming dates. We hope to see you there!

**Clinic Play—Boys & Girls (No commitment required) 2:15pm-3:15pm**
- November 30
- December 2
- December 7
- December 9

**Tryouts—Boys 2:30pm-3:30pm (1:30pm-2:30pm on Wednesday)**
- December 13-17

**Tryouts—Girls 3:30pm-4:30pm (2:30pm-3:30pm on Wednesday)**
- December 13-17

**Winter Break December 20—January 3**

**Practice—Girls 2:30pm-3:30pm**
- Daily, January 4, 2022—March 3, 2022

**Practice—Boys 3:30pm-4:30pm (1:30pm-2:30pm on Wednesday)**
- January 4, 2022—March 3, 2022

**Coaches**
Girls—Cori Alameda—calameda@buckeyeusd.org
Boys—Michael Johnson—mjohnson@buckeyeusd.org

*Cost to participate is only $60*