

Silver Lake Mustang News

SILVER LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



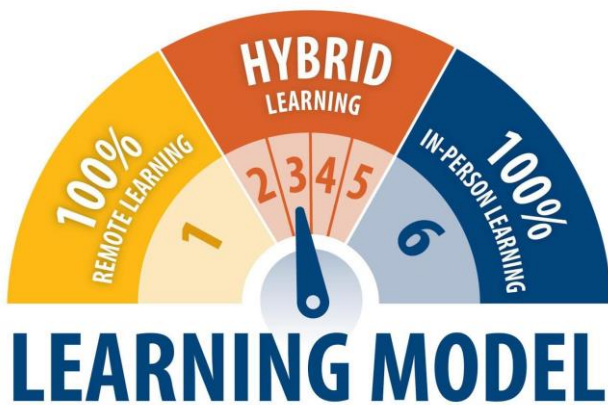
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From the Principal

Dear Silver Lake Elementary Families,

February is finally here. We are now entering the second half of the year and we are extremely excited to begin welcoming students back to campus slowly and safely in our hybrid schedule. Thank you for being integral partners in our students' success by supporting and monitoring their learning.



On February 8, we will be launching into Phase 3 of our district's learning model. In this model, we will be welcoming students who have chosen the

hybrid option this past fall. The students included in this phase are our **ECEAP students, Kindergartens, and 1st graders**. As you may have seen in other communications, students designated within group A will have classes on Monday and Tuesday with asynchronous learning occurring on Thursday and Friday. Students designated within group B will have classes on Thursday and Friday and have asynchronous learning occurring on Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday will be the early-release ALIW day where teachers will have a 45 minute check-in and will be providing asynchronous work. Please check our district's [website](#) for more details and updates with the next phases (2-3 & 4-5). On this same day (2.8.21), we will be **adjusting our remote schedule so that our hybrid & remote specialist classes are aligned**. Your teachers will have more information about the schedule adjustment on their Canvas page.

Daniel Natividad
Principal

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Feb. 1

Teacher Work Day, No Students

Feb. 2

4th Grade Robotics Application Window Opens

Feb. 5

Last LIF (Learning Improvement Friday)

Feb. 10

Student Material Pick-Up, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
4th Grade Robotics Applications Due

Feb. 11

Talent Show, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 15-16

Mid-Winter Break, NO SCHOOL

Feb. 17

4th Grade Robotics Meetings Begin

Feb. 25

Family Reading Night with Seahawk Legend Doug Baldwin, 6:15 p.m.



Feb. 10, 17, 24

Independent Learning Wednesdays

[Web Calendar](#)

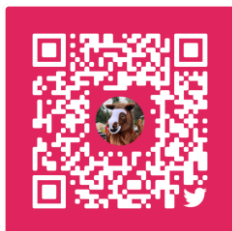
**SLE Updates:**

- **Hybrid Student Info:** For families that have selected a hybrid option to return in the upcoming phase, please access the district's Covid-19 Family Safety [Handbook](#) and our building safety [Tips](#) in order to keep us all safe in our learning.
- **Progress Reports and iReady Diagnostic Reports:** During the first week of February, our teachers will be wrapping up the first semester progress reports. Please be sure to watch out for your students' progress reports in the upcoming weeks. Included with the progress report will be a summarized iReady Diagnostic report that captures your students' growth. Please review this report with your student and reach out to your teacher if you have any questions.
- **Family Reading Night:** Thank you to our families who attended our last Family Reading Night with our local author Vicky Artz. We hope that you join us this month on February 25 at 6:15 p.m. with Seahawk great, Doug Baldwin, who will be our guest reader.
- **Library Curbside Pick-up:** With the change of our weekly schedules, our library book pick-up days will now be on Wednesdays & Fridays from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Please go to Mrs. Sand's Canvas page to reserve your books.
- **Materials Distribution:** Our materials pick-up day will also change. We will have materials pick-up once a month on Wednesdays from 2:30-5:30 p.m.. The next pick-up day is on 2.10.21.
- **Specialist Class Attendance:** In the past several weeks, we have seen a decline in attendance and engagement in our specialist classes. As partners in your students' success, please encourage your student to attend their specialist class (PE, Music, Library, STEAM) on a regular basis.

As always, it is a privilege to work with your students. Thank you for being effective partners to ensure the success of our students at Silver Lake Elementary. Go Mustangs.

With Belief & Confidence,

-Daniel Natividad, Principal



Keep up with SLE on Twitter





Student Material Distribution

Good afternoon Silver Lake Mustang families. We will be having a school supply distribution event for Kindergarten - 5th on Wednesday, February 10th 2:30 - 5:30pm.

Your student's teacher will let their class know if they have items to pick up.

The supplies will be distributed at the back parking lot drive thru area. If there is a lot of traffic, you may park in our front parking lot and then walk around to the back of the school in order to pick up your items.

Please remember to wear a mask when you pick up your student's items.

In an effort to improve accuracy, we ask that you bring a paper with your student's name, grade, and teacher's name on it to show to our Greeters.

We look forward to seeing our students and giving them the supplies they need. Go Mustangs!



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Counseling Corner

I hope that the new year is starting off in a good direction for you and your family. I know that some families continue to struggle, and I want to help as best I can. CARES Act money has been released again for back rent assistance and should be available February 1. Please call 2-1-1 to ask if you are eligible. Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions you may have.





We are welcoming our youngest students back into the building on February 8th and I couldn't be more excited! This is always a big day for students, but it could be a bigger transition for some children who have never been away from home. In order to help prepare your students for the first day, consider the following ideas:

- Talk to them about your morning routine for the first day of school so that they know what to expect.
- Drive them through the school so that they are visually aware of what it will look like.
- Take "First Day" pictures to get them excited for school.
- Plan an after school celebration on the first day of school that they can look forward to.
- Allow your students to tell you all about their first day and stay focused on the positives.

As always, please contact me with any questions you may have. I look forward to seeing little faces in the building soon!

Stay safe and healthy,

Carrie Surowiec

School Counselor

Silver Lake Elementary

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Schedule a Meeting with Me: <https://calendly.com/csurowiec>



Join the PTA today! Memberships are only \$10. Sign up to support our school at <https://www.memberplanet.com/packetview/silverlakepta/slepta>

Yearbooks are in the works! You can find information on how to preorder and submit photos at <http://silverlakepta.weebly.com/yearbook.html>



Curbside Check Out at Silver Lake is **CHANGING!**

Hello families! Silver Lake started Curbside Check Out in 2020 and will continue in 2021!

Below is the process for putting books on hold & checking them out at Silver Lake Elementary.



1. Students can **place holds** through [Destiny Discover](#) on two books that are “in” as well as books that are “out”. If students are not sure how to place holds on books, please see [this video](#); email Mrs. Sand if you have further questions! If a student places a hold on a book that is “in”, I will pull that book off the shelf and label it for the student. *Please be careful because once you hold a book, you cannot unhold a book.* Contact Mrs. Sand if you need to take a book off of a hold.
2. You can **pick up** books **starting Feb 8th**
 - **Wednesdays** from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM
 - **Fridays** from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

in the Silver Lake [back parking lot](#).



3. Every Wednesday and Friday, **I will email *Holds Ready* notices so you will know if the hold is ready.** *Holds placed after noon on Wednesdays and Fridays may not be ready until the next check out day.*
4. **Come** to the school's back parking lot during a pick-up time and I will have the books ready to check out for your student.

You can **return books** at these times as well.



District Updates

Parent safety tip



Six ways your student can protect their online identities:

1. Share carefully – don't give out any personal information to unknown sites or strangers
2. Go private – keep privacy settings high and limit location services when possible
3. Log out – especially after using shared computers
4. Mix up passwords – use different passwords for different apps and websites
5. Avoid clickbait – avoid quizzes and random questionnaires
6. Choose wisely – pick an appropriate username

Learn more about online safety, digital wellness, cell phones and learning with technology with age-specific tips and tools on www.common sense media.org.

Kindergarten registration begins in March

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2021? Registration begins on March 1, 2021.

During school building closure, you can complete enrollment forms for kindergarten [online!](#) A [step-by-step parent walkthrough video](#) is also available as a resource.



Did you know?

Every year OSPI publishes a report card for each district and each school within the district. You can [access the 2019-20 data](#) on the OSPI website.

To review the data for the school district or a school, start typing in the name and a drop box will appear with choices. Click on your choice to view the report card.

I want to see data for a school or school district

School or District Name:

start typing

[clear](#)

[See all schools and districts](#)

Optionally you can click on 'See all schools and districts' and navigate to the district or school you want to select.



Free meals continue through the end of the school year!

Breakfast and lunch will be available at no charge for students learning on-site. Five-day meal kits will continue to be available for pick up each Wednesday for all kids; both remote learners and on-site learners. Meals include; fruit, veggies, whole grains, lean protein and milk. This program is available for all kids age 1-18, no qualification necessary. Follow @eps_cafe on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) for the most up to date information.



Free internet access

The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) has announced a K-12 Internet Access Program and we invite our families who qualify for this support to apply. Reliable connectivity in remote learning is key and in partnership with OSPI, Everett Public Schools can connect qualifying families to local internet providers including Comcast/Xfinity, Presidio and Zipy. Please visit the [family tech page](#) on the district's website for eligibility and application instructions or <https://www.everettsd.org/freeinternet>.



Frequently Asked Questions



This is a reminder the [COVID 2020-21 Frequently Asked Questions](#) page is updated regularly. If you have a question that is not answered on the page, please fill out the form located on the page. We value your input as many of our families will benefit as we navigate this remote learning scenario together.

Do you have a student in special education?

Did you know there is a Special Education PTSA in the district? The Special Education PTSA serves students, families, and educators involved in Special Education. They encourage students, families, educators and community members to work collaboratively to provide programs and activities recognizing each student's potential and enhancing the educational opportunities of children receiving and/or seeking special services in our district. Connect with the SEPTSA on [their Facebook page](#).





Consejos de seguridad para padres



Seis maneras en que su estudiante puede proteger sus identidades en línea:

1. Comparte cuidadosamente – No des información personal a sitios desconocidos o a extraños.
 2. Usa el modo privado – Mantén tus ajustes privados a lo más elevado y limita los servicios de ubicación cuando sea posible.
 3. Cierra tu sesión (log out)- Especialmente después de usar computadoras compartidas.
 4. Mezcla las contraseñas- usa contraseñas diferentes para diferentes aplicaciones y sitios
 5. Evita las trampas de los clics (clickbaits)- evita hacer quizzes y cuestionarios raros.
 6. Elige inteligentemente- Escoge un nombre de usuario (username) apropiado
- Aprende más acerca de la seguridad en línea, bienestar digital, celulares y consejos adecuados

para tu edad de cómo aprender en línea con tecnología y herramientas en www.common sense media.org.

Las inscripciones al Kínder inician en marzo

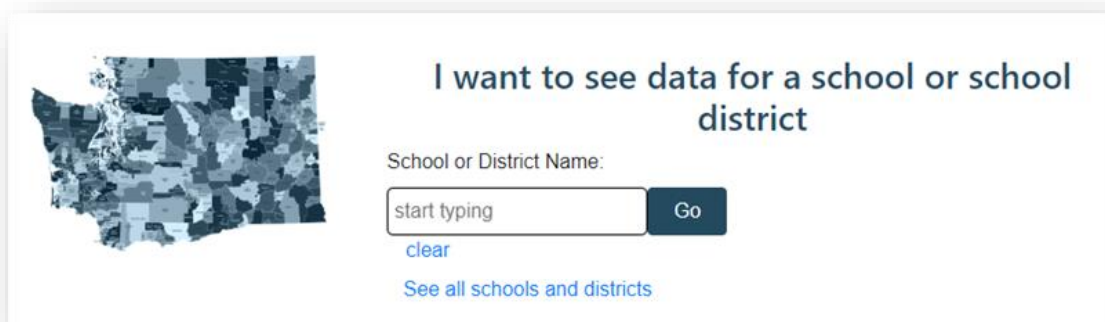
¿Tiene a un niño/a que va a tener 5 años cumplidos para el 31 de agosto de 2021? Las inscripciones inician el 1 de marzo de 2021. Durante el cierre del plantel escolar, ¡puede completar sus formularios de inscripción al kínder en [en línea!](#) Contamos con [un video paso a paso en detalle](#) como un recurso adicional.



¿Sabía usted que?

Cada año OSPI publica un reporte evaluativo (report card) para cada distrito y cada una de sus escuelas en ese distrito. Puede [acceder a los datos 2019-20](#) en el sitio web de OSPI.

Para consultar los datos del distrito escolar o de una escuela, inicie tecleando el nombre y aparecerá automáticamente un menú desplegable con la lista de las escuelas para que la seleccione. Haga clic en la escuela seleccionada para ver su reporte evaluativo.



De manera opcional, puede dar clic en 'See all schools and districts' y navegar al distrito o escuela de su elección.



¡Las comidas gratis continúan hasta el fin del año escolar!

Tenemos disponibles y sin ningún costo desayunos y almuerzos para los estudiantes que estén aprendiendo en el plantel escolar. Para todos los niños y niñas, continuaremos teniendo kits de comidas de cinco días para que las recoja cada miércoles. Esto aplica para alumnos remotos en línea y alumnos presencialmente. Las comidas incluyen: Frutas, verduras, granos integrales, proteínas magras y leche. Este programa es para todos los niños y niñas en edades de 1-18 años, no se requiere calificar. Síguenos en @eps_cafe en [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) y [Twitter](#) para la información más actualizada.

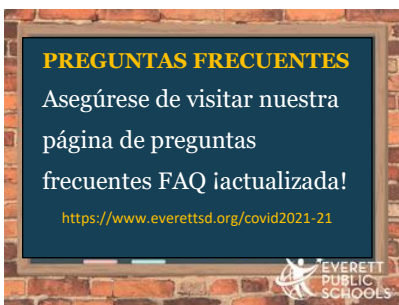


Acceso gratis al internet

La oficina del superintendente de instrucción pública (OSPI) ha anunciado un programa de acceso al internet K-12, al cual estamos invitando a nuestras familias que califiquen para soporte que apliquen. La conectividad confiable en el aprendizaje remoto es clave, y en conjunto con OSPI y las Escuelas Públicas de Everett podemos conectar a las familias elegibles con los proveedores de internet local como Comcast/Xfinity, Presidio y Ziplly. Por favor visite la [página de tecnología para las familias](#) en el sitio web del distrito para verificar su elegibilidad e instrucciones para aplicar o en <https://www.everettsd.org/freeinternet>.



Preguntas frecuentes




Este es un recordatorio de que la página de [Preguntas Frecuentes sobre el COVID 2020-21](#) se está actualizando regularmente. Si tiene una pregunta sin responder en esta página, por favor llene el formulario localizado en la página. Apreciamos sus opiniones y comentarios de los que muchas familias se benefician en la navegación de este aprendizaje virtual todos juntos.



¿Tiene a un estudiante en educación especial?

¿Sabía usted que existe una asociación de padres, maestros y estudiantes (PTSA) de educación especial en el distrito? Esta asociación sirve a alumnos, familias y educadores en Educación Especial. Exhortan a los estudiantes, familias, educadores y a la comunidad que trabajemos en conjunto para proveer programas y actividades que reconozcan el potencial de cada estudiante y mejoren las oportunidades educativas de los niños que reciben y/o buscan servicios especiales en nuestro distrito. Conéctese con el SEPTSA en [su página de facebook](#).





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service animal and provides equal access to the boy scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:

<p>Title IX/Civil Rights Compliance Officer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary O'Brien • 425-385-4106 • MO'brien@everettsd.org • PO Box 2098 • Everett, WA 98213 	<p>Section 504 Coordinator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dave Peters • 425-385-4063 • DPeters@everettsd.org • PO Box 2098 • Everett, WA 98213 	<p>ADA Coordinator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Randi Seaberg • 425-385-4104 • RSeaberg@everettsd.org • PO Box 2098 • Everett, WA 98213
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