

# Silver Lake Mustang News

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## From the Principal

Greetings!

It's hard to believe that we are already into the month of October and the start of fall rainy season.

Silver Lake staff have been busy establishing routines for classroom learning, safety, and social emotional well-being. Students continue to build relationships with their teachers and fellow classmates through the Second Step curriculum lessons and dedicated time is set aside each meeting for breakfast and morning meetings.

We also continue to determine academic readiness levels through the iReady diagnostic assessments for math and ELA (English Language Arts). The elementary math curriculum adopted by Everett Public Schools at the elementary level, Illustrative Math, is being used to provide rich math instruction and student learning opportunities through exploration and discussion. To learn more about this curriculum and the other subject areas being taught at Silver Lake Elementary, please consider attending the Curriculum Night zoom sessions on October 7th. You will see more information below on how to access the grade level presentations and zoom links.

Once again, safety is our main goal for students arriving and leaving Silver Lake Elementary each day. Due to the higher than normal number of parents walking and driving to pick up students we have implemented new procedures to ensure student safety in these high traffic areas in the front of the building and back by the buses. Thank you for your patience and understanding while we are dismissing students.

Silver Lake Principal, Theresa Campbell

## From the Assistant Principal

It's hard to believe October is here already! I've been enjoying watching the leaves change colors and spending time in the cooler weather. With the rainy season beginning, I want to remind our families how important safety is when dropping off and picking up your students. Please make sure to remain

in your car and pull all the way up so that we can efficiently move through our car line. It is also important to remember that our neighbors need to get to and from their homes safely, so please be mindful not to block any driveways.

Attendance Matters! If your student is healthy, the expectation is that they are present and on time daily. If your child is sick or will be absent for any reason, please make sure to email the school at [sleattendance@everettsd.org](mailto:sleattendance@everettsd.org).

I'm truly delighted to be able to see students throughout the day in classrooms and in the cafeteria. It's been quite an adventure starting the school year a little bit differently, but being able to see students playing and interacting makes it all worth it!

Larissa Fuller



## From the Counselor

Happy October!

October is Bullying Prevention Month and we will be practicing stopping bullying all month long at all grade levels. I will be visiting every classroom to work on skills with students to Recognize, Report, and Refuse bullying. We also practice being a good bystander who supports and stands up for others, reports to a trusted adult, includes everyone, and is respectful and kind.

These are my favorite lessons to teach! Please check in with your student every week to find out what they learned. I will send home a worksheet after my lesson for you to practice these skills with your child.

This month, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will be answering our Panorama surveys. You can click on the attached letter for details regarding this opportunity.

### Dear Silver Lake Families,

Social and emotional learning (SEL) is critical for student success and this has never been more true than it is today. Students at Silver Lake Elementary will begin taking Panorama Social and Emotional Learning survey October 5-14. The survey prompts students to reflect on their own actions and thoughts as well as their general experience at our school. Survey data will help school staff create a more positive school experience for all students as well as provide specific support for students in need.

The results from these surveys will be shared with pre-approved adults who work closely with your children in the school. SEL data, alongside academic and attendance information, will allow adults to provide specific and targeted interventions as needed to support students succeeding at school.

The questions that students will answer are research-backed, valid and reliable. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Carrie Sawovic, [csawovic@everettsd.org](mailto:csawovic@everettsd.org).

Take care,

Larissa Fuller  
Assistant Principal

Thank you!

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## Important Dates

- **October 4th- Skate Night** (6:30-8:30 pm, see below)
- **October 7th- Curriculum Night** (5:30-6:30 pm) Zoom Only (see below)
- **October 15th- No School**
- **October 18th- PTA Meeting** (7:00 pm) Zoom or in building options (see below)
- **October 22nd- Mustang Milers Starts** (Fridays, 8:35-8:55 am, see below)
- **October 29th- Trunk or Treat** (6:00-7:00 pm, see below)

## PTA Sponsored Skate Night at Skate Deck Everett

**What:** PTA Sponsored, Skating with Silver Lake Friends

**Where:** Skate Deck Everett, 9700 19th Avenue Southeast, Everett

**When:** 6:30-8:30 pm

**Cost:** \$8 per skater

## PTA Member Meeting

PTA will meet in person in the library and by zoom, October 18, 7:00 pm.

Zoom link 883 1838 1905 password: mustangs

## Curriculum Night Zoom Session

This is an opportunity for families to learn more about the curriculum being taught at each grade level by viewing the grade level presentation and/or attending the zoom sessions on October 7th from 5:30-6:30 pm.

The first session for each grade level will begin at 5:30 pm and end at 6:00 pm. The second session (repeat of the first) will begin at 6:00 pm and end at 6:30 pm.

Each grade level has provided a power point presentation to go along with their presentation. You can access the presentations on the Silver Lake website the week of October 4th.

## Silver Lake Mustang Milers Starting October 22nd



Silver Lake Elementary School Mustang Milers Club will return to **Friday mornings 8:35 to 8:55 AM** on October 22nd. . This club is open to all grades, K-5! During this optional before school club students walk or jog laps on our track or undercover area, or the gym – depending on the weather. If your child is interested, they need to have a signed permission slip turned in prior to participating. If dropping off students early for Mustang Milers, go to the back parking lot. A coach needs to be present and it needs to be 8:35 AM (or later - NOT earlier; and please note the cafeteria will not open early). If early transportation is an issue, participants can join in anytime during the 20-minutes. At each session, the student needs to check in with the club advising teacher. Enrollment is open through April, the program continues through May. This is a fitness club or activity, with students earning a small token after completing miles (walking or jogging 5 miles = one token). Students do not need to attend all sessions or each Friday to participate. Please click the link below to access the permission slip, or stop by the office kiosk. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Martinez at [MMartinez@everettsd.org](mailto:MMartinez@everettsd.org).  
<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:bba4a6c1-18d4-4f26-aad0-a71ad8cd038b>



## Trunk and Treat?

Silver Lake Elementary is planning a **Trunk or Treat** event on Friday, October 29th from 6:00-7:00 pm in the back parking lot.

We are looking for families interested in decorating a car/truck trunk and handing out a peanut-free, store bought) candy treat, or a non-candy treat to SLE Trick or Treaters.

If you are interested, please email [Larissa Fuller](mailto:Larissa.Fuller@everettsd.org), [L.Fuller@everettsd.org](mailto:L.Fuller@everettsd.org) by October 8th. Please include your first and last name, contact information, and your student's name. There are a limited number of spots that will be available.

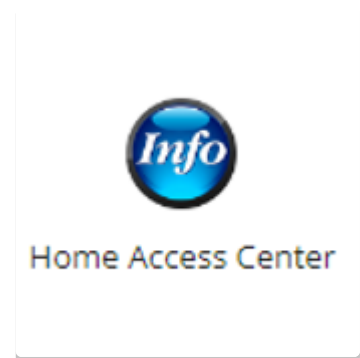


## Lost and Found

Lost and Found items will be located near the covered area along the wall from 8:30 a.m. to 3:50 p.m. When it rains, the items will be moved to the cafeteria steps by the stage. Clothing that is not collected will be donated at the end of each month. Masks and water bottles lying around will be disposed of.

## Annual Student Update Form

Thank you to families that have completed the online annual student update. This update is available through Home Access Center (HAC). It is important that you complete this process even if information for your student has not changed from last year. This process also includes annual agreements (such as Student Rights & Responsibilities, FERPA, etc.) you are asked to sign each year. If you still need to complete this update, please view your email for a message sent on Thursday, September 30.



## Correction on Student Art Calendar

Please note the correct school start time for Silver Lake Elementary, should be 9:15 a.m. Our school hours are:

- Regular Schedule 9:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Early Release Days (school day ends 2 ½ hours early) 9:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Learning Improvement Friday (school day ends 75 minutes early) 9:15 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

The first bell rings at 9:10 a.m. and the tardy bell rings at 9:15 a.m.



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