

JANUARY'S SILVA STAR

Manlio Silva Elementary School

2020



January's Life Skills: Organization, Common Sense, and Sense of Humor

218 New Silva Students Have Read Their Way into the Shark Tank

Silva staff are very proud of our students for striving to read every day at home to build fluency and comprehension. With ever increasing digital devices surrounding all of us, it's amazing when students pick up books on their own to read for enjoyment and love accumulating Accelerated Reader (AR) points. We have a total of 292 students in the Shark Tank (25 points minimum) and 218 new students made the Shark Tank during the second quarter. In addition, 70 students moved up at least one level in the Shark Tank.

Here are the results from quarter 2:

Here are the results for Quarter 2 shark tank.

218 new students in the shark tank

70 students moved up at least one level

292 total students in the Shark Tank

TOP 3 in the school:

1st place – Deola Aderemi 331.0 points 4th grade – Auchard

2nd place – Emily Peters 260.0 points 6th grade – Bertsch

3rd place – Kali'a Rivera 219.6 points 5th grade – Beavert

Grade Level Leaders:

1st – Ethan Hoover 62.4 points – Green

2nd – Jake Nguyen 71.4 points – Bradley

3rd – Mason Silva 148.1 points – Ortega

4th – Deola Aderemi 331.0 points – Auchard

5th – Kali'a Rivera 219.6 points – Beavert

6th – Emily Peters 260.0 points – Bertsch

WAY TO GO SHARKS!

Proper Shoes for P.E. for Participation and Safety

Silva's dedicated P.E. teachers are outstanding in promoting and teaching physical activity for exercise and healthy living life style. In order for students to fully participate with the importance of safety in mind, the expectation is that students are wearing appropriate shoes as it is essential for physical activity. Our student handbook states in page 11, "STUDENT DRESS: Students are expected to dress accordingly for appropriate school environment and participation. Student dress should allow participation in ALL school

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activities including P.E. class.” Students may tend to put priority in aesthetically pleasing shoes rather than what is best for safety and efficient movement. On P.E. days it is imperative students are wearing athletic tennis shoes which are built to support foot and ankle during physical activity, and as a result they help reduce the risk of fractures and sprains while active. On P.E. days, please do not send your kids with boots, dress shoes, or sandals (Silva requires closed toe and back strap) which are not suitable for physical activity.

Kindergarten Roundup Approaching!

Kindergarten Roundup at Silva is February 3rd through February 14th (8:45-11:30). The roundup is the time of year to enroll your children in kindergarten for the upcoming school year. Children that turn 5 years of age prior to September 2, 2018 are eligible to enroll. For students who turn 5 September 2-December 2 can attend transitional kindergarten at Creekside or Podesta Ranch Elementary Schools. When you come, be prepared to fill out some forms and bring with you a certified birth certificate (hospital certificates are not valid), the child's shot record, and proof of residency. This can be a current city bill (i.e. PG&E, etc.). Please help spread the word that Roundup is happening at all LUSD schools. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you in the Silva Family. Go Sharks! If you have questions about Open Enrollment, please contact the school office at 953-9302.

Note: On many occasions parents have asked me if **age should be the only factor** used to determine if their child is ready to succeed in kindergarten. (Compensatory Law requires children ages 6-18 to attend school) We often ask parents these questions: **Can your child focus on one task for a period of time, (5-15 minutes), without losing concentration? Does your child show any interest in books? Stories being read to them? Numbers? Does your child interact well with their peers and other adults? Does your child typically follow directions you give them the first time asked?** If you answer yes to these questions or had success in pre-school, then often the child is a good candidate to make their first year of formalized schooling a great experience. On occasions, children that aren't quite prepared for the rigors of kindergarten may need another year to mature and gain the necessary stamina to handle the challenges of the tough state standards in kindergarten. These difficult decisions are made on a case by case basis and should be discussed if you have any reservations about sending, or not sending your child to kindergarten. If you have questions or concerns and want to talk to our skilled kindergarten teaching staff or myself, please call the school and we will set up a phone or person to person meeting with you. We will have Kindergarten Orientation at the start of the 2020-2021 school-year to help acclimate the students to our school. More information will be sent to those families that register during the Roundup. With your help we will achieve our ultimate goal for your child and make kindergarten a very positive experience with high academic and social success!

Holidays and Minimum Days in January

Monday, January 20th is Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. There will be no school on this day.

The only minimum day in January is Wednesday, January 15th. Students in grades 1-6 are out 2 hours early. (12:22/12:25). All of the kindergarteners attend school in the morning. (8:15-12:00).

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3rd Quarter Important Dates and Information

Monday, January 6th - 3rd Quarter of School Begins/ **Start of Triple A Period 5**

Tuesday, January 7th - **Preschool Story Time (Library)**

Wednesday, January 8th - **College Wear Day!**

Thursday, January 9th - WoW! on Wheels - 5th grade

Friday, January 10th - WoW! on Wheels- 2nd grade - Ms. Larder, Mrs. Silva

Monday, January 13th -Life Skill Assembly - 8:45-First grade, 9:20 - second grade.

Tuesday, January 14- Honor Roll Breakfast Quarter 2 (8:30-9:15 in the Cafeteria)

Wednesday, January 15th- Early Dismissal/ College Wear Day!

Monday, January 20th - **Holiday: Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday**

Friday, January 17th - Stand up Step in Assembly

Friday, January 17th - WoW! on Wheels- 2nd grade - Mr. Seymour, Mr. Bradley

Tuesday, January 21st- WoW on Wheels- 4th grade - Mrs. Auchard, Ms. Hackman

Wednesday, January 22nd- WoW! on Wheels- 4th grade- Mr. Byrne, Mrs. Rodriguez

Wednesday, January 22nd - AAA Hand out

Saturday, January 25th PTA Crab Feed

Wednesday, January 29th - **College Wear Day!**

Thursday, January 30th- 5th grade- State Capital and Planetarium

Friday, January 31st - **Spirit Day: Purple Passion Day**

Thursday, February 3rd - **Last Day of Open Enrollment (IDA) for 20-21 School Year**

Thursday, February 6th- 4th Grade to Stockton Symphony (10-12:30)

Friday, February 7th -Lincoln's Birthday- No School

Wednesday February 12th- Early Dismissal / College Wear Day!

Friday, February 14th - 2nd grade fieldtrip-Burbank High School- Play

Monday, February 17th - President's Day - No School

Tuesday, February 18th- Haggin Art Presentaion - 4th grade - Mr. Byrne, Mrs. Auchard, Ms. Hackman

Wednesday, February 19th- AAA Hand out

Wednesday, February 19th - CMMS Band Cluster Concert- 6th grade @ Christa McAuliffe - 6-7:30 PM

Thursday, February 20th- Haggin Art Presentaion - 4th grade -Mr. dePolo, Mrs. Rodriguez

Wednesday, February 26th - Early Dismissal / College Wear Day!

Wednesday, February 26th- 5th grade at Stockton Kings educational day

Monday, February 5th - Triple A Period 6 Begins

Monday, February 6th - **Preschool Story Time (8:20-9 in the Library)**

2/3 - 2/14 Kindergarten Roundup for 17-18 School Year

2/5 - 2/16: Pennies for Patients Drive

Wednesday, February 7th - **College Wear Day!**

Friday, February 9th - **Holiday: Lincoln's Birthday**

Wednesday, February 14th - **Common Planning Minimum Day 12:22/25 Dismissal/ College Wear Day!**

Monday, February 19th - **Holiday: Washington's Birthday**

Wednesday, February 21st - Triple A Period 5 Handout/ **College Wear Day!**

Thursday, February 22nd - Rotary Read-In Visit from Lincoln Pres. (for K-3 in the AM)

Friday, February 23rd - Shark Tank Quarter 3 Ends

Friday, February 23rd - **Spirit Day: Purple Passion Day**

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Monday, February 26th - Start of Shark Tank Quarter 4

Tuesday, February 27th - Third Grade to Adventure (9-1 p.m.)

Wednesday, February 28th - **Assessment and Collaboration Minimum Day 12:22/25 Dismissal**

Wednesday, February 28th - **College Wear Day!**

Thursday, March 1st - Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Gamma to Valley Days (8:30-1:45)

Friday, March 2nd - K and 6th Grade Promotion Pictures and any new students since 10/20 (8:30-12:00 @ Cafeteria)

Monday, March 5th - 5th Grade Shark Contest Begins

3/6 - 3/8: Bring Your Family to School Week

Tuesday, March 6th - Pastries with Parents

Tuesday, March 6th - Preschool Story Time (8:20-9 Library)

Wednesday, March 7th - **College Wear Day!**

Wednesday, March 7th - PTA General Assembly (5:30-6:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, March 7th - PTA Board Meeting (6:00-6:20 p.m. Library)

Wednesday, March 7th - Movie Night (6:30-8:00 p.m. Cafeteria)

Thursday, March 8th - Lunch with Family

Friday, March 9th - Triple A Period 6 Ends

Friday, March 9th - Life Skills Awards Ceremony Q3 (8:45 - 1st, 9:25 - 2nd, 10:00 - 3rd)

Friday, March 9th - 6th Grade to Regal Stadium (9:15-1:15)

Saturday, March 17th - Science Olympiad (McNair High School)

3/12 - 3/23: Spring Break

Start of 4th Quarter

Monday, March 23rd - 4th Quarter Begins/ Triple A Period 7 Begins