

# Silver Oak SaberCat Post

## January 2023



### Current Events, Happenings, and Sports!

### Q & A

So many things have happened during January. The San Jose public library came to teach 4th-6th graders about science and technology. We celebrated Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday on January 16th, even though he was born on January 15th. We hope everyone was able to reflect on his legacy and the good he brought to the world. Lastly, Bollywood Night was a huge success! SaberCats danced, strutted down the catwalk, sang, and enjoyed each other's company. Fun was had by all!

Silver Oak is off and running no pun intended! In PTO's Running Club, Mrs. Fong's class is on a huge streak of winning the Golden Shoe. Some runners in her class have already ran 20 miles! Just like Ms. Fong's class, Mrs. Watkins' class also had a streak of winning the Silver Shoe three times in a row! Most recently, Ms. Yang's class won the Silver Shoe. Congrats to those three classes, and continue to run, Sabercats!!

### Sports

**Football:** Brock Purdy, the third string quarterback for the San Francisco 49ers, became a household name with his impressive play the last half of the season. He helped bring the 49ers into the playoffs to qualify for Super Bowl LVII. Sadly, the 49ers lost in the NFC Championship game to the Philadelphia Eagles. Meanwhile the Kansas City Chiefs beat the Cincinnati Bengals with a field goal to seal their spot in the Super Bowl. The Philadelphia Eagles and the Kansas City Chiefs will meet in the Super Bowl on February 12, 2023, in Phoenix, Arizona.

**Soccer:** I'm sure most of you know Argentina won the 2022 World Cup. But recently a PSG vs Al Nassr match happened, and Cristiano Ronaldo and Lionel Messi faced each other. Ronaldo scored his first two goals in that game. The score ended at 4-5 and PSG was the winner. Talk about two legends!

**Basketball:** The Warriors continue their up and down season. So far things aren't looking too good for the Warriors as their record is 25-24. There is still a lot of basketball to play, so good luck to Golden State!

### We've got questions and you've got answers...

**Kindergarten: What do you do on New Year's Eve?**  
Laya B. said, "I played with my sister, Amiya, and helped get food ready."  
Ashlyn A. said, "I go home and play games at home."

**First: What is your favorite winter food?**  
Reyansh S. from Mrs. Angiano's class said, "I like to eat ice cream in the winter."  
Emma V. said, "I like to eat pasta in winter."

**Second: "What did you do to celebrate the new year?"**  
Antonina from Mrs. Yang's class said, "We had a party and went to Bear Valley."  
Zoe M. from Mrs. Yang's class happily replied, "I hung out with my family and played games."

**Third: What is your New Year's resolution?**  
Jordan P. from Mrs. Richard's class said, "To get better at wall ball."  
Ava A. from Mrs. Watkins' class eagerly replied, "To do gymnastics."

**Fourth: How did you celebrate the lunar new year?**  
Kayla N. from Mrs. Fong's class happily said, "I gathered with my family and set up firecrackers."  
Camron C. from Ms. Fong's class politely said, "I celebrate by inviting people over and they stay until midnight."

**Fifth: What activities do you do in winter?**  
Evelina T. from Ms. Giacomini's class said, "I usually make a snowman and go skiing."  
Julie S. from Ms. Giacomini's class said, "I like drinking hot chocolate with my family and sitting in bed doing random stuff on my computer."

**Sixth: What time did you stay up until on New Year's Eve?**  
Niki A. from Mr. Mahr's class said, "I stayed up until 12:40."  
Caleb T. from Mr. Mahr's class said, "I stayed up until 4:30 playing my nintendo switch."

**Teacher: What are your New Year's resolutions or goals that are important to you?**  
Mr. Clopton said, "My New Year's resolution is to exercise more and to get to sleep earlier."

## We've got jokes for ya...

### JOKES

1. Why did the man sprinkle sugar on his pillow on New Year's Eve?

*He wanted to start the new year with sweet dreams.*

2. What do cows say on January 1st?

*Happy MOO! Year!*

3. What's for breakfast on a really cold day in January?

*Snowflakes!*

4. What can you catch with your eyes closed?

*A cold!*

5. What's the easiest way to fulfill your New Year's resolution of reading more?

*Put the subtitles on the TV.*

7. What do you call a temper tantrum thrown by a snowman in January?

*A meltdown!*

### RIDDLES

1. What word in the English language does the following: the first two letters signify a male, the first three letters signify a female, the first four letters signify a great, while the entire word signifies a great woman. What is the word?

*Heroine*

2. What two things can you never eat for breakfast?

*Lunch and dinner*

3. I am a dreamlike fairyland, but I can be horrific to others when I cover the ground with ice. What am I?

*A blizzard*

## *Recipes & Things to Do*

### **Things to Do**

Even with all the rain, there are still plenty of things to do to keep yourself entertained. You can play a board game, watch a movie, and if you are someone more creative, then I suggest modeling or playing with PlayDoh. But what if you don't have any PlayDoh? No worries, because after you read this article, you will be able to create your own fun!

#### **How to Make Playdough**

Ingredients: 2 cups of plain flour, 4 tablespoons of Cream of Tartar, 2 tablespoons of cooking oil, 1 cup of salt, and 2 cups of water.

Mix all the ingredients together in a small saucepan. Stir over heat for 3-5 minutes until mixture congeals (congeals means to solidify). Eventually the mixture will end up into one big lump. Knead until satisfied.

### **Recipe**

#### **How To Make Hot Chocolate**

What you need: mug, warm milk, hot chocolate powder

First, you need to microwave the milk or heat on a stove top until you get the temperature you want your drink to be. Then take the milk and pour it inside the mug, and pour however much hot cocoa powder you want. The more cocoa powder you add, the sweeter and more chocolaty it will be. The less powder you use, the more it will taste like milk. Feel free to add marshmallows or whipped cream for a delicious topping! **Enjoy!**