



August 15, 2025

SILVERLAKE ELEMENTARY STAR STATEMENT

Groovy Minds, Bright Futures



SCHOOL HOURS

Grades PK-4 7:55 AM - 3:15 PM
 Front Doors Open 7:15 AM
 Breakfast Served 7:15 - 7:50 AM
 Students Enter Class 7:45 AM
 Class Begins 7:55 AM

*Students must be inside the building by 7:55 AM. Students entering the building after this time will be tardy. If a student is tardy, parents are required to park and come into the lobby to sign them in.

IMPORTANT LINKS:

- [Absence Reporting Link](#)
- [Staff Shout-Outs](#)
- [August Café Menu](#)
- [Silverlake Elementary Contact List](#)
- [Pearland ISD Calendar](#)
- [School Supply Lists](#)
- [Dress Code](#)
- [Back to School Newsletter](#)
- [Silverlake Student & Parent Handbook](#)

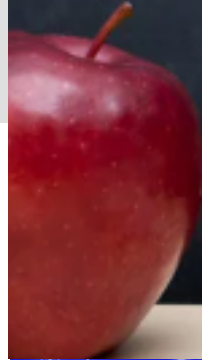
UPCOMING DATES:

- 8/18-8/22 Safety Drill Week
- 8/21 Meet the Teacher Night
- 8/22 September Birthday
Marquee Messages Due
- 8/26 PTO General Meeting
& Watch DOGS
Kickoff
- 9/1 Labor Day *(No School)*
- 9/2 Lunch Visitors Begin
- 9/8-9/12 Grandparent Lunches
- 9/15-9/18 Start with Hello Week
- 9/19 Staff Development Day
(No School for Students)

Silverlake Elementary
Meet the Teacher
 NIGHT

August 21, 2025

Session 1: 6:30 PM
 Session 2: 7:15 PM



Silverlake Elementary
PTO
GENERAL MEETING
 AUGUST 26
 6:00 PM
 SILVERLAKE CAFETERIA

WATCH D.O.G.S.

KICK-OFF AUG. 26
Following the PTO General Meeting

CONNECT
 with us on social media!



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**IMPORTANT MESSAGE
 REGARDING CLASS
 ASSIGNMENTS**

Please understand that due to ongoing enrollment, all teacher assignments and schedules are subject to change.

SAFETY DRILL WEEK

AUGUST 18-22

This week we will be conducting our first round of required safety drills. Our goal in teaching and practicing the procedures for these drills early, is to ensure that our students and staff know what to do in the event of an emergency. Teachers will spend time discussing and practicing what to do for each drill with their students prior to our practice drill.

Visit our [Pearland ISD Safe & Secure Schools website](#) for more information.

Monday
August 18th



SECURE: Secure! Get inside. Lock outside doors.

Why: Lockout is called when there is a threat or hazard outside of the school building. Whether it's due to violence or criminal activity in the immediate neighborhood, or a dangerous animal in the playground, Lockout uses the security of the physical facility to act as protection.

Tuesday
August 19th



SHELTER: SHELTER! Hazard and safety strategy.

Why: Shelter is called when the need for personal protection is necessary. Training should also include spontaneous events such as tornado, earthquake or hazmat.

Wednesday
August 20th



EVACUATE/Fire Drill: EVACUATE! To the announced location.

Why: Evacuate is called to move students and staff from one location to another.

Thursday
August 21st



LOCKDOWN: LOCKDOWN! Locks, lights, out of sight.

Why: Lockdown is called when there is a threat or hazard inside the school building. From parental custody disputes to intruders to a weapon on campus, Lockdown uses classroom security to protect students and staff from threat.

Friday
August 22nd



HOLD! In your classroom. Clear the halls.

Why: There may be situations that require students to remain in their classrooms. For example, an altercation in the hallway may demand keeping students out of the halls until it is resolved.



You are invited to highlight your child's special day on our Silverlake Elementary digital marquee!

The birthday message will run for the week of your child's birthday, for five seconds on a continual loop, allowing time for families to grab that coveted photo op!

If your child's birthday falls in the months of June, July, or August, we can celebrate them on their ½ birthday (see below)!

The cost of this special treat is listed below.

\$10 for a generic birthday message

(Example: Happy Birthday Graham!)

OR

\$20 for a customized birthday message

(Example: Happy 10th Birthday Graham! Love Mom & Dad)

If you are interested in purchasing a birthday marquee message for your Silverlake Star, click [HERE](#).

**Orders can be placed any time, however orders must be placed by the designated due date for your child's birthday month (see below).*

**September Birthdays
Due August 22nd**

**October Birthdays
Due September 19th**

**November Birthdays
Due October 17th**

**December Birthdays
& June ½ Birthdays
Due November 14th**

**January Birthdays
& July ½ Birthdays
Due December 12th**

**February Birthdays
& August ½ Birthdays
Due January 16th**

**March Birthdays
Due February 20th**

**April Birthdays
Due March 6th**

**May Birthdays
Due April 10th**

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SPIRIT GEAR



Order your Silverlake spirit gear now through September 8th!

HOODIES & CREWNECKS

T-SHIRTS (SHORT & LONG SLEEVE)

*All students are encouraged to purchase their grade level spirit shirt, which will be worn on field trips, at music performances, on spirit days, etc...



GRADE LEVEL SPIRIT SHIRTS



Silverlake Elementary



KICK-OFF

Tuesday, August 26th

6:00 PM

Silverlake Cafeteria



Join us for an evening of DADS and DODGEBALL!

Learn more information about the Watch D.O.G.S. program and have early access to sign up for your chosen day to serve as Watch DOG!

PTO will be providing pizza.

RSVP by August 21st using the QR Code!



Kindness KICKOFF

Family Connection

PurposeFull
People

Welcome!

Dear Family,

We are excited to tell you that we will be using **PurposeFull People** this year, a program that teaches skills to help students be successful in school and in life.

We believe that students should have safe, predictable places to learn where they feel included. Students should have healthy and helpful connections with teachers and classmates. They should also experience learning that will help them tackle challenges inside and outside of school. PurposeFull People is more than a set of lessons - it is a partnership between schools and families to create a place where students feel like they belong and learn skills that will help them be the best they can be!

The path forward is full of growth! We cannot wait to partner with you in this work...

- To teach students how to build strong friendships
- To work together to solve problems, big and small
- To grow skills for life
- To become PurposeFull People

Conversation Starters



- What does Kindness mean to you?
- What is something Kind you did for someone else today?

Kindness Overview

Our world needs more Kindness! That's why Kindness is how we are starting the school year. Our definition of Kindness is acting with understanding, generosity, and care. You'll hear a lot about Kindness this year because it is also 1 of our **3 outcomes**:

- **Be Kind:** Teaching social skills like listening, friendship, solving conflicts, and leadership. These skills are taught alongside **Empathy, Respect, & Cooperation**
- **Be Strong:** Skills that help students focus, stay organized, and set goals. These skills are taught alongside **Responsibility, Courage, & Perseverance**
- **Be Well:** Skills that help students handle their emotions and deal with stress. These skills are taught alongside **Gratitude, Honesty, & Creativity**

YOU CAN ALWAYS
ALWAYS
GIVE SOMETHING
even if
IT IS **ONLY**
KINDNESS

•ANNE FRANK•

Character String



Kindness KICKOFF

Family Connection

PurposeFULL
People

PurposeFull Pursuits

Each month, we'll send PurposeFull Pursuits to provide fun challenges you can pursue together! These are simple ways to intentionally reinforce the skills we are working on at school, while providing fun strategies to grow together as a family. We invite you to make some memories and join in the fun!



Pursuit #1

Review Kindness as a family! Remember that Kindness is acting with understanding, generosity, and care. Schedule a family movie night so that you can specifically watch for different ways people show Kindness. Let everybody know that you'd like them to point out examples of how the characters show Kindness as you watch the movie. Be sure to pause periodically to discuss the examples of Kindness you see. You could also talk about missed opportunities for Kindness and what you might have done differently!

Pursuit #2

Find a time to sit in a circle together and celebrate a Kind beginning of the school year! If you want, gather some favorite snacks and play some celebratory music for the occasion. Take turns sharing responses to the following prompts or make up your own! Remember to practice Kindness as you listen to each other.



Celebration Prompts:

- What is 1 way a family member has shown you Kindness this week?
- What is 1 way you want to grow in Kindness toward others this school year?

