

Silver Bay Elementary

Seagull News

September 7, 2018

Michael J. Devita: Principal

Courtney Norcross: Supervisor of Instruction



District News:

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I would like to welcome all of our staff, and students back from their summer vacation. I would like to thank all of the staff, students, and parents for making this a smooth opening. The success to any school year is having an open line of communication between the school and home. I ask that you take an active role in your child's education and participate in the many fun and exciting events that will take place this year.



Staff Shout-Out:

We'd like to give a shout out to our amazing staff of teachers, secretaries, paraprofessionals, and custodians for all of their hard work over the summer. The building looks great and we truly appreciate the time and effort all of you put in preparing for our students.

Attendance:

It is extremely important for each child to be present each and every day in order for them to reach their maximum potential. Studies show that students who have chronic absenteeism tend to have difficulties with their academics. There is nothing that can replace the instruction a student receives from their teacher. If your child is absent from school, please provide the school with a doctor's/parental note to explain the absence.



Back to School Nights:

September 11, 2018: Pre-School, Kindergarten, Grade 2, and Grade 4

September 13, 2018: Grade 1, Grade 3, Grade 5, and Special Education

New Staff Members:

Mrs. Hall: Pre-School

Officer Worth: Police Officer

Mrs. Nyantakyi: School Psychologist

Mrs. Kurak: PT



PTO:



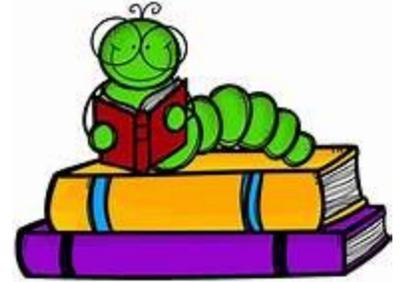
Fall Book Fair:

9/11 Tuesday 5:30-8:00PM

9/12 Wednesday 3-5:00PM

9/13 Thursday 5:30-8:00PM

9/14 Friday 9:00AM-2:00PM



Children will shop during school hours!

Gift Certificates will be available for purchase!

State Testing Schedule:

[Parent Notification of Standardized Assessments FY19.docx](#)

Guidance Services:

Mrs. Mooney is happy to be back at Silver Bay for her sixth year as the guidance counselor. One of her goals is to meet with as many students as possible. Guidance groups offer students a time to learn strategies and skills that promote social and emotional growth. This means, among other things, learning how to get along with other children, making good decisions, controlling anger, accepting responsibility, and being aware of strengths and weaknesses. Participation is voluntary and groups meet together one time per week for about four weeks. One of the most popular groups is the Lunch Bunch Group. Lunch Bunch groups are offered to

ALL the children in the class grades 1-5. The group focus is developing a more positive sense of self through talking, learning, games, and activities. There are many different issues that can arise with your son or daughter throughout the school year. The guidance counselor is available to work with you and your child to learn coping skills necessary in order to be successful at school. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Mooney at Silver Bay on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays if you are interested in guidance services. Even if your son or daughter received services last year, you will need to contact Mrs. Mooney if you are interested in services for this year. She looks forward to another great year at Silver Bay and working with all of you!

Calendar:



September 10th: Rosh Hashanah (No School)

September 11th: Patriots Day (Wear red, white, and blue)

September 11th and 13th: Back to School Nights

September 11th-14th: Fall Book Fair

September 19th: Yom Kippur (No School)



Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Michael DeVita