

Silver Bay Elementary

Seagull News

October 5, 2018

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Ocean First Grant:

I am proud to announce that Silver Bay is the proud recipient of a \$10,000 grant from OceanFirst Bank.

This money will be used to purchase Augmented Reality for the media center at Silver Bay. This will give our students an interactive experience of a real-world environment by adding graphics, sounds, and the smell to the natural world as it exists. We are excited to introduce this new technology to our students.



Grade 1:

Mrs. Tormey-Miller's class learned about apples, how apple trees grow and also learn about Johnny Appleseed. They wrote a writing piece about apples that went along with an



art project that they did with Mr. Bleakley. As a follow up, the class taste-tested 3 different types of apples (Gala, Granny Smith and Golden Delicious) to see which one was their favorite and which one was the class favorite. The students made tally marks and also learned how to make a bar graph for the favorite type of apple. The Golden Delicious was the favorite type of apple for our class! The children enjoyed the activities.

Week of Respect:

The students this week have been celebrating “Respect Week” where they discussed ways to display good character traits. We encourage our parents to remind our students to “Be a Buddy, Not a Bully!” We will continue to remind students to exhibit these traits throughout the school year.



Silverton Fire Department:

The Silverton Fire Department presented to our primary grades for National Fire Prevention Week. They spoke to the students about fire safety and what to do in an emergency. The fire department brought several fire trucks for the students to tour, including their ladder truck. The children enjoyed listening and learning the safety rules and procedures.





PTO:

The PTO would like to thank all of the families that supported the mums fundraiser. We would also like to thank everyone that attended our first PTO meeting last night.

From the SOAR Squad...

Glow SOAR Run... Thursday, October 25th @ 6PM

Get ready to GLOW, SOAR, RUN!

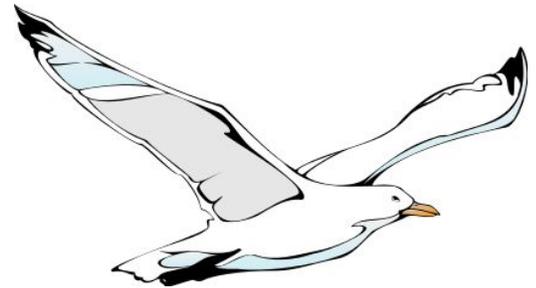
Join in on the fun as Silver Bay's students and families participate in a 1 mile glow run!

All runners will receive a limited edition "S-LIME" green SOAR shirt (which can be worn every Wednesday throughout the year), a glow necklace, and bracelet. Registration forms are due on October 9th.

Congratulations to September's SOAR winners!

Each of these students received a \$5 gift certificate for our school store.

Way to go, kids!



Keep being responsible, respectful, and kind!

Calendar:

October 8th: School Closed for Columbus Day

October 9th: Take out Tuesday's at Bubbakoos in Silverton

October 10th: School Store

October 17th & 18th: School Pictures

October 25th: Shortened day for Staff PD (Dismissal 1:10)

October 25th: PBSIS Glow Run

October 30th: Costume Day

Save
the
Date

Have a great week!



Sincerely,
Michael DeVita