

Silver Creek High School

Diary of the Dragons

October 1, 2021

Dragon Diaries:

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October already! Our Dragons are amazing. Every day I am excited to come to work and see the students and staff. I probably do not need to tell you this but, Silver Creek High School is a very special place. It is a special place because we are able to get to know the whole child and provide the support and education that is so vital for each of them.

There are recent moments to share that bring happiness to our hearts at Silver Creek High School. As you know, we try to focus a great deal on Hands-On learning. So far this year, we have visited the Rinker Ranch, we have had the Sun Valley Museum of the Arts to collaborative projects with our students, and several of our students have engaged in our fly-fishing electives (even catching a few small trout)

The Environmental Science class at Silver Creek School is exploring the environment and creating projects based on what they learn. Each student in the class created a sculpture using found objects. Mr. Koch collected some found objects ahead of time, and students either spent a portion of class time (or also on their own time) collecting items of their own choosing to add to their sculpture. **Lesson Focus:** The focus of this lesson is on repurposing objects to create a form that communicates a message about the environment.

Each Parent/Guardian should have received progress reports for your students. If you have any questions, always feel free to call the school. We have Parent-Teacher Conferences scheduled for October 28th and 29th. They will be set up virtually. Please make sure and check your emails or the website for the link to sign up. There will be no school for students on Oct. 29.

During our last 30 minutes of the day, we have started a group called, " What I Need" for any student that needs help or encouragement. The students will be working on skills in which they need reinforced, introduced, and or expanded in the areas of reading and math!

Upcoming events:

- Bell Photography will be here on Oct. 1 for picture retakes. If there is anyone who has not had their picture taken, please do so on this day. You can order any picture packages on the SCHS website.
- There is no school on October 8th as the staff will be participating in Professional Development.. Teachers will be engaged in their own learning and professional development for best practices.
- Oct. 27 will be an all-school field trip to Idaho Base Camp. The purpose of this fun trip is to further nurture our community at SCHS with a ½ day of team building. Each one of you should have received an email with a permission slip attached. Please fill this out and email it back to us or drop it off at the office no later than Oct. 18.
- Halloween Costume Contest, Oct 28. Please wear school appropriate costumes.
- No school for students on Oct. 29 due to P/T conferences.

