



Coronado Unified School District

Silver Strand Elementary School

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Dear Silver Strand Families,

We are looking forward to an exciting and successful 2017-18 school year! This year one of our focus areas is to improve our overall attendance rates across CUSD and at Silver Strand.

We want to make certain that we encourage each student to be in class and on time every day. This is not only a legal requirement, it is also in the best interest of the student's academic and personal development. Being "in class and on time" is the Silver Strand standard for personal responsibility and consideration of self and others within the classroom environment. This means that students are expected to be in their classrooms ready to begin their instructional day at 8:10 a.m. Students are always encouraged to be prepared to learn with their homework completed and necessary books and supplies ready to begin.

Our attendance policy (in accordance with Ed. Code 48205) stipulates that absences can ONLY be excused for the following reasons: personal illness; health department quarantine; medical, dental, optometric or chiropractic appointments; attendance at funeral services for an immediate family member; jury duty or any other court order requiring a personal appearance such as a subpoena; exclusion for failure to present evidence of immunization; observance of a religious holiday; or attendance at a SART or SARB (Attendance Review) hearing.

If your student must be absent from school, please contact our school attendance clerk by 8:00am at 522-8934 x4096. Automated calls will be going out each day at 9:00 a.m. to confirm student absences for those students whose absence has not been cleared for the day prior to that time.

Please let us know if you are having difficulty getting your child to school. We want to support you and your child's overall wellness and success. If students are in good health and are able to attend school, please encourage regular attendance. Whenever possible, please schedule doctor appointments and other non-school related activities outside of the instructional day. Please remember that 90% attendance sounds good, but this still means that your student misses one half day each week; nearly four weeks every school year; or over one school year in their school career.

In addition, average daily attendance rates determine per pupil financial allocations for our school's programs and overall staffing. Consistent student attendance is imperative to the structural integrity of our overall program so that we may continue to offer the variety of programs and opportunities we currently offer here at Silver Strand.

We appreciate your efforts and your support as we continue to ensure quality teaching and learning at Silver Strand.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tammy Marble".

Tammy Marble

Principal

Silver Strand Elementary and Preschool