

Dress Code

Be Safe

- wear closed toe and flat shoes
- wear stud earrings

Be Respectful

- wear clothing that covers bare midriffs
- show respect by taking hood/hat off in class
- wear caps with the bill facing forward

Be Responsible

- make sure your personal belongings brought to school go home with you

Playground

Be Safe

- **walk** to and from play area
- be aware of activities around you

Be Respectful

- listen to area supervisors
- include everyone
- wait your turn
- respect plants and trees
- keep campus clean by picking up trash

Be Responsible

- freeze and place hands on knees when the bell rings
- return playground equipment promptly
- walk to line when the whistle blows

Playground Equipment

Be Safe

- Use equipment properly.
- No food, drink or gum on playground equipment.
- Go down the slide.

Be Respectful

- Wait for your turn.
- Follow adult directions.
- Use kind words and actions.
- When the bell rings, get down from the playground equipment and line up.

Be Responsible

- Follow school rules.
- Remind others to follow school rules.
- Take proper care of school equipment.

Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible

SCHOOL-WIDE EXPECTATIONS

SILVER SPUR ELEMENTARY



SCHOOL

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Building Effective Schools Together

Two issues are constant challenges to effective education: academics and discipline. Students who are well behaved have developed a strong foundation of good character which helps to promote a positive learning process for themselves and others in the classroom and become successful in school, at home and in life. Students who are not well behaved impede the learning process for themselves and others.

To teach our students about good character, we are partnering with *Harper for Kids*, a children's nonprofit organization that helps schools incorporate legendary UCLA Coach John Wooden's Pyramid of Success into their character education program. It is the conviction of our parents, teachers, and administration that students with good character behave more responsibly and will be more successful at school if these guidelines are followed:

- Establish rules and specific directions that clearly define the limits of acceptable and unacceptable student behavior.
- Teach students to consistently follow these guidelines to choose to behave responsibly throughout the school day.
- Provide students with consistent positive encouragement and recognition when they do behave. All children are eager for positive words of encouragement and praise.
- Education is a cooperative effort between teacher, student, parents and administration. By working together all our children will succeed.

Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible School-Wide Rules is the result of thought and work on the part of parents, teachers and administrators. It is our belief that part of every child's development includes self-discipline and knowledge of school rules, adopted for the majority, are to be recognized and obeyed by all. Further, it is our belief that this kind of discipline is a forerunner to an adult's responsibility to recognize and obey local ordinances, state and federal laws.

We ask that each parent read and review all items with their children. We suggest that time, thought, and discussion of these items with your children, along with the monthly character trait(s) from Coach Wooden's Pyramid of Success, will lead to the highest standards for our school.

The school will notify parents when children are having problems in any of these areas. We expect parents to cooperate with the school in promoting these responsibilities with each of their children. This cooperation will result in a better education and school for everyone.

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Multipurpose Room

Be Safe

- walk facing forward
- keep hands and feet to yourself

Be Respectful

- listen and look for adult directions
- appreciate performance with applause only
- be attentive and polite to speaker and/or performers
- stay seated at all times

Be Responsible

- leave the MPR the way you found it or better

Restrooms

Be Safe

- keep feet on the floor
- keep water in the sink and toilet
- walk with a partner to the restroom
- put paper towels in trash can

Be Respectful

- give people privacy
- use quiet voices
- use bathroom **only when needed**

Be Responsible

- throw toilet paper into toilet
- flush toilet **once** after each use
- return to classroom promptly
- report any accidents or problems such as lack of supplies or flooding
- wash hands
- use restroom during recess and lunch

Cafeteria/Lunch Area

Be Safe

- walk carefully when carrying food
- if seated at the lunch tables, sit with feet on floor, bottom on bench and facing table
- keep all food in lunch area

Be Respectful

- use quiet voices
- use polite speech (i.e. please, thank you)
- wait to be excused

Be Responsible

- keep area clean
- clean after yourself
- throw away your trash