

Crossroads Elementary



Family and Student Handbook

2017-2018

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MISSION STATEMENT

Crossroads is a welcoming neighborhood school where all students engage in rigorous, purposeful, standards-based curriculum. In our collaborative learning community, students develop a strong love of learning in a safe and healthy environment while becoming positive leaders.

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

Welcome to Crossroads Elementary School. We are looking forward to another exciting and successful school year! Crossroads parents are an important part of our school. Remember that children whose parents are involved in their child's education perform better in school.

We would like to extend an invitation to you to become an active partner in our school by volunteering your time in classrooms, attending your child's parent-teacher conferences and programs, and becoming an active member in our Parent Teacher Association (PTA).

Please watch for fliers in your child's Wednesday Home To School Communication folder as a way of staying informed. You can call or stop by the office if a question arises. You can also check out our website at <http://crossroadses.sylvan.k12.ca.us/>.

We have developed this handbook to communicate some of our expectations, policies, and procedures. Please carefully read this handbook, as the information is important to help your child have a good year. Take time to discuss the contents of this book with your child. We recommend you place this handbook in a safe place so that you may refer to it throughout the year.

We look forward to working with you for the benefit of your child.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Harms

Mrs. Rebecca Harms
Principal

STAFF ROSTER

Rebecca Harms – Principal Donna Tigrett — Assistant Principal

Transitional Kindergarten

Carranza, Karen (TK—A.M.)

Kindergarten

Leslie Henman (A.M.)

Julie Knapper (P.M.)

Alica Letson (A.M.)

Erika Medina (P.M.)

Stephanie Pinell (P.M.)

Erica Ray (P.M.)

First Grade

Lisa Bracken

Joy Green

Kari Harris

Brenda Milano

Nancy Penwell

Jennifer Soderlund

Second Grade

Shelly Barlow

Alissa Giva

Karen Semple

Holly Tallcott

Chrissy Wheelock

Kristie Williams

Other Support Staff

Vanessa Shuping — Counselor

Scott Hatcher — Psychologist

Melinda Baker — Instructional Coach

Third Grade

Heather Alfaro

Deirdre Blocher

Ellen Burchett

Dina MaAgma

Jennifer Malysiak

Shelli Richards

Fourth Grade

Brian Coates

Jennifer Nichols

Jean Smith

Jennifer Williams

Fifth Grade

Amy Alvarez

Brooke Bennett

Steve Cowie

Sonya Hake

Stephanie Jeppson

Teaching Support Staff

Inga Honeywell — Resource

Jean Anderson—Resource Aide

Carly Lininger — Speech

Meredith Huerta — ELD/Lit. Spec.

Tricia McCormick— ELD/Lit. Spec.

Support Staff

Office Manager Ron Grim

Staff Secretary Valerie Nottbohm

Staff Secretary Karri Gier

Librarian Noelle Tomlinson

Head Custodian Brad Williams

Night Custodians Richard Adams and John Torrence

Nurse Shaileni Lal

Music Alexis True and Jesse Miller

Art Lisa Widdess

Cafeteria CeCe Moreno and Cheryl Dragomanovich

Noon Duty Supervisors Juanita Hamilton, Robina Khan, Sharon Perez, Isabel Runde, Tammy Salado

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Daily Schedule

Transitional Kindergarten AM	8:00 a.m.— 11:20 a.m.
Transitional Kindergarten PM	10:42 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Kindergarten AM	8:00 a.m.— 11:20 a.m.
Kindergarten PM	10:42 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Grades 1 – 5	8:00 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Students are not to arrive at school before 7:30 a.m. as we have no adult on duty to supervise the children before that time.

We encourage students Grades 1-5 to be on campus between 7:30 a.m.–7:57 a.m. so they are on time and ready to learn.

- ◆ Transitional and Kindergarten students **MUST** be walked by their parent/guardian to their classrooms at the beginning of their day and picked-up by their parent/guardian from their classrooms at the end of their day.
- ◆ Morning kindergarten gates are open at 7:30 a.m..
- ◆ Afternoon kindergarten gates are open at 10:32 a.m.

Minimum Days — Wednesday Schedule

Every Wednesday will be a minimum day with dismissal at 1:25pm for all grades. Throughout the year, there are also be additional minimum days and dismissal will be at 1:25 p.m. for all grades.

Lunch Schedule

Grade 1	11:00—11:45
Grade 2	11:15—12:00
Grade 3	11:30—12:15
Grade 4	11:45—12:28
Grade 5	12:05—12:48

Snack Recess Schedule—Grades 1-5

Grade 1 & 2	9:20—9:40
Grade 3/4/5	9:50—10:10

EMERGENCY/MEDICAL INFORMATION

Emergency Notification

If you have any changes in your phone number or address, please let us know immediately either by telephone or send a note with your child. **It is very important that we are able to get in touch with you, a friend, or relative in the event of an emergency.**

Medication

A “Request for Medication” form **MUST BE COMPLETED** and signed by the student’s doctor, as well as by the parent/guardian, and filed in the school office with the medication in its original packaging in order for staff to administer any medication, including “over the counter” medications like cough drops, nasal spray, etc.. Medications must be brought to school by the parent or guardian of the student in It is not to be taken to the classroom or kept by the child.

Please contact the School Nurse if you have any questions or concerns about your child’s medical needs.

Sleep

Children work hard while they are at school. If they do not get the necessary amount of sleep, it reduces their ability to do their best work. Although sleep requirements vary, most children need 10 to 12 hours of sleep nightly. A well rested child is more alert, is more focused in completing his or her school work, and gets along better with others.

Food

Nutritious breakfast, snacks, and lunches are essential for a healthy child. Make sure your child eats a well-balanced, healthy meal each morning. Healthy snacks can also help your child perform better in school. Please remember there is no candy or soda allowed for lunch or snacks for students.

Attendance at School

It is our goal that every child have opportunity to receive a proper education and find success in school. In order to do this, your child must have regular attendance. Every day a student is absent is a lost opportunity for learning. Too many absences, including tardies, can affect achievement not just for the absent student but can also disrupt learning for the entire class.

Reporting Your Student Absent

Due to Illness

If your child is ill with a fever, flu, etc., please call the Attendance Line at 869-2100. There is an answering machine available to leave messages if a call is placed outside regularly scheduled office hours.

Due to Doctor/Dentist/Orthodontist Appointments

We would like to encourage you to schedule your child's appointments during non-school times so they don't miss out on important instructional time in the classroom (example, Wed. afternoons). If, however, this is not possible, please call the Attendance Line at 869-2100. Upon return to school, please have your student bring in a note from the doctor, dentist, orthodontist, to clear absence.

Due to Necessities Other Than Illness

Again, we'd like to encourage you to schedule time away from school, especially family vacations, during non-school times. However, Independent Study Contracts are available for students who may be absent for 5-20 (five to twenty) days due to family plans.

Be sure to call the office at (209) 869-2100 to find out if your student qualifies for an Independent Study Contract. If so, you will need to come to the office to complete the paperwork at least 5 (five) days prior to the first day of the absence. All work must be completed by the child. No partial credit will be given and incomplete work will result in unexcused absences. Independent Study Contracts are not available at the beginning or the end of the school year.

SCHOOL PARTNERS

Parent – Teacher Association

The PTA general meeting is scheduled for the third Thursday of each month at alternating 2:30pm and 6:30pm times in the office. The PTA promotes school activities and events. Watch for notices and reminders of the meetings. Please consider joining your PTA. Our PTA's email address is: CrossroadsPTA1010@gmail.com

School Site Council

Our School Site Council plays an important role in your child's education. The council meets throughout the school year to develop and review a school plan and ensure that our funds are spent to support our school plan. We need parents to become part of the School Site Council. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

Sylvan Educational Foundation

The Foundation is an independent, non-profit, all volunteer organization founded in 1992 to counteract state budget cuts that stripped school districts of public funding for "education extras". The purpose of the Foundation is to raise funds for the Sylvan Union School District to benefit student achievement and enhance students' experience in our District. Fundraisers throughout the year, including the pancake breakfast, fireworks sales, and a golf tournament. More information is available through the Sylvan Union School District office (574-5000).

Communication

Each Wednesday expect your child to bring home a folder. It contains communication from the teacher, school, and district. Your child is expected to return the folder each week after you have signed it.

School Concerns

When a parent feels he/she has a school concern or problem, the concerns should be addressed directly to the adult staff member involved. If the situation is not resolved, the next recourse is consulting with the principal. If you would like to meet with the principal or assistant principal, please contact the office at 869-2100 to schedule an appointment. We appreciate your cooperation.

Volunteer Screening Procedures

We know that our parents are an important to the success of our school and we would like to extend an invitation to you to volunteer your time. The Sylvan Union School District requires all school volunteers to complete volunteer screening procedures. For the 2017-2018 school year, there are three (3) levels of volunteers with corresponding procedures, including:

Level I Volunteers — These are volunteers who are under the direct supervision by a SUSD employee and have permission to observe only or to have intermittent (occasional, rare) student contact for a classroom presentation, fundraising, and supporting special events (assemblies, fundraisers i.e., jog-a-thon, Love Modesto, etc.)

Procedures for Level I Volunteers

- Sign-in at the school office

Level II Volunteers — These are volunteers who are under the direct supervision by a SUSD employee and have permission to have ongoing direct student contact, ongoing small group contact with students, or regularly assisting in the classroom.

Procedures for Level II Volunteers

- Complete volunteer application process (i.e., current driver's license on file, Tuberculosis (TB) clearance), clearance by administration.
- Sign-in/out at the school office.

Level III Volunteers — These are volunteers who have unsupervised / potentially unsupervised direct contact with students (i.e., youth ministers, interns-special education, counseling, chaperoning a study trip, or overnight school sponsored events).

Procedures for Level III Volunteers

- Complete volunteer application process (i.e., current driver's license on file, Tuberculosis (TB) clearance), Live Scan (fee involved), clearance by administration.
- Check-in per site procedures.

For parents/guardians of new students: volunteer applications are required within 6 weeks of your student's enrollment date for the 2017-2018 school year.

For currently enrolled students, volunteer applications are due on or before Friday, September 22, 2017

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Breakfast and Lunch Program

A breakfast and lunch program is provided in our Multi-Purpose room. Breakfast may be purchased for \$1.50 and lunch may be purchased for \$2.25. Milk can be purchased separately for \$.40 or \$2.00 per week. You are encouraged to pay by the week. A free or reduced breakfast/lunch is provided to eligible families. An application is available in the school office. Please pay in the Multi-Purpose Room any day before school. Envelopes are also available in the office. We also now offer EZPay, an online payment service for our food programs. You can get information about EZPay on our website or our school office.

Child Care Program

The Sylvan Union School District has a Child Care Program on our campus. Child care is available Monday through Friday from 6:30am until 8:00am before school and 2:15 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. after school. Child care is located in the Multipurpose Room (MPR). The children are involved in activities, inside and outside group games, art projects, science, snack, free play, and time for homework. Please contact the Sylvan Child Care office for enrollment, pricing and detailed information at (209) 574-5306.

Title 1

Crossroads is a schoolwide Title I school, which means we receive federal funds to support student achievement. The funds are allocated based on the goals in our School Site Plan.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Art, Band, & Music

Grades 1-5 will have art and music classes twice a month throughout the year. Fifth graders have the opportunity to participate in our district band program.

English Language Advisory Council

Our English Language Advisory Council plays an important role in the education of our students learning English. The council discusses the academic progress of English learners and advises the School Site Council. The council meets throughout the year, a minimum of four times. If you are interested in being a member of the Council, watch for information via the Wednesday folders or at Back to School Night.

Educational Services

Our school offers a number of educational services. The resource program, speech, ELD (English Language Development), Psychologists, Occupational Therapy and Adaptive PE are available for students who have qualified to receive services.

Spanish Interpretation—Available Thursdays from 1:30-3:30p.m.

Crossroads has hired a Spanish interpreter to help our Spanish speaking parents/guardians.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Meetings with the Principal and Assistant Principal

We recognize that there may be times when parents and community members would like to meet with the principal or assistant principal. Please contact the office staff to arrange a meeting day and time so that adequate time is allotted to discuss the nature of your request.

Classroom Interruptions

We recognize the value of uninterrupted learning time. Therefore, messages will be kept to a minimum. If you need to communicate with your child during the day, we will help out by sending an email to your child's teacher. Please be sure to send your student in the morning with all items they need for their school day, including backpack, jacket/sweater, snack, lunch, projects, etc.

Early Sign-Out of Student

All students must be signed-out through the office. Anyone wishing to sign-out a student early from school must be either the parent/guardian or listed as an emergency contact on the student's registration card., be 18 years of age or older, and provide a valid California ID. Please avoid checking students out during the last half-hour of school due to classroom disruptions and loss of instructional minutes.

Animals on Campus

We love your pets, especially dogs. However, sometimes dogs leave messes, sometimes children are frightened or allergic, and sometimes dogs do not like other dogs. So for the safety and comfort of students, staff, parents, and other campus visitors, please do not bring your dogs or other pets on campus during school hours. If you must bring your pet to pick-up or drop-off your student, please make arrangements to do so at a point off of campus. Thank you for your willingness to ensure student comfort and safety.

Bringing Items from Home

As per the Sylvan Union School District guidelines, children are not to bring personal items such as playground athletic equipment, marbles, trading cards, etc. to school. These items are very important to your child and often cause conflict among children and disruption of the learning environment.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES (cont.)

Birthday Celebrations

Crossroads acknowledges the annual tradition of celebrating birthdays. Teachers may permit a small celebration to honor a birthday of a student in class. If permitted, these celebrations should be within the guidelines of the classroom teacher and at the discretion of the site administrator. Any celebration must be pre-arranged with the teacher in a timely manner and be as minimally disruptive to the school day as possible. It is further recommended that birthdays be more about celebrations rather than food. Upon arrival, parents will be requested to sign-in and the office staff will confirm that the teacher is prepared for you. Please note: The primary responsibility of the school is to educate children. We reserve the right to limit any activities that may be a distraction to the academic instruction of our students. It is strongly recommended that families refrain from sending flowers, edible arrangements, etc., as they will not be delivered to class. The student will be invited to pick them up in the office at dismissal to minimize disruption of instructional time. Balloons are not allowed on campus due to potential severe allergy reactions.

Invitations

Please do not ask your child to distribute invitations at school unless you are going to invite the entire class. We have seen many disappointed children who have been left out when invitations are distributed in class. Please take the time to call those you wish to invite by telephone, or distribute invitations after school hours.

Lost and Found

Please put your child's name on his/her belongings. Each year boxes of unmarked/unclaimed clothing are donated. We do our best to return items to the children when they are marked with some identification.

Cellular Telephones and Electronics

While we recognize the importance of cell phones for communication between children and their families, the cell phones must remain off and inside backpacks etc. during the school day. All electronics, such as iPads, game systems, etc. should remain at home.

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PLAN

The School Discipline Plan outlines the rights of students and faculty, rules to be followed, and consequences for breaking the rules. We believe, in order to have a safe and orderly school environment, a student needs to be accountable for his or her actions at all times in all places.

Crossroads Elementary School recognizes that discipline includes training children to make appropriate choices in a climate of warmth and support. Our School Discipline Plan defines rules and classroom limits with incremental incentives and consequences that are consistently carried out.

Our philosophy...

- All children have human dignity and worth.
- Persuasion is more powerful than fear.
- Influence is greater than control.
- Children want to and can behave appropriately.
- Behavior is maintained by consequences.

Rights

- Students have a right to learn.
- Teachers have a right to teach.
- Both have the right to a safe and orderly environment.

Responsibilities

- Respect adults, peers, and self.
- Respect school and personal property.
- Play fairly and safely.
- Use appropriate language.

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PLAN (cont.)

Consequences

Our goal is to assist students in learning to be responsible for their behavior. We believe in giving students an opportunity to discuss problems and conflicts, and in helping children become “problem solvers” and “managers of conflict”. Part of the process of accepting responsibility for one’s actions is learning that there are consequences for inappropriate behavior. These consequences may include one or more of the following:

- ◆ warning
- ◆ call to parent
- ◆ time out from an activity
- ◆ referral to the principal
- ◆ sending student home
- ◆ writing about behavior & the consequences
- ◆ staff counseling
- ◆ loss of privilege
- ◆ time out in another class
- ◆ detention
- ◆ alternative to suspension
- ◆ suspension
- ◆ expulsion

Some actions may result in the immediate removal from the classroom or the campus.

As necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of students and staff, school officials may search students, their property and/or district property under their control, and may seize illegal, unsafe and prohibited items. The Governing Board requires that discretion, good judgment and common sense be exercised in all cases of search and seizure.



SCHOOL RULES

Classroom Rules

Classroom behavior expectations and rules will be posted in each classroom. Parents will receive information from their child's teacher that will explain routines and behavior expectations.

Playground Rules

1. Students are to obey all adults who work for the school.
2. Students are to walk on blacktop areas.
3. Students are to use the restrooms appropriately.
4. Students are to refrain from kicking any balls on the blacktop.
5. Students are to keep two hands on the bar apparatus when in use.
6. Students are to practice good sportsmanship while participating in any group activity.
7. Students are to get a pass / permission from staff members in order to leave their designated play area.
8. Students and equipment will "freeze" when they hear the bell and walk to their classrooms at the sound of the whistle.
9. Students will follow the Playground and Equipment Rules at all times.

Student Safety and Traffic Rules

Students must cross the street at designated crosswalks only. Parents please do not allow children to cross the street illegally. We ask you to help your child obey our safety patrol's directions and our traffic rules.

Remember:

- No jaywalking (only cross at designated crosswalks).
- No double parking (stopping in the lane of traffic).
- No parking (leaving your car) in the white loading zones.
- Treat safety patrol officers with respect.
- Wait for safety patrol before crossing the street.
- No riding bikes, skateboards, roller shoes, or other wheeled objects on campus or in the crosswalks.

SCHOOL RULES (cont.)

Bicycles

Bicycles are allowed at school; however, they must be walked on school grounds and on the sidewalk on Saxon Way. Bicycles are to be kept in the bicycle storage area secured with a lock. Children who ride bicycles are required to wear helmets.

Bus Rules While on Campus

1. Walk to your bus line.
2. Stand quietly in your bus line until you are dismissed.
3. Cooperate with supervising adults.
4. Follow posted bus rules.

Vehicle Traffic Rules

1. All vehicles are to park only in designated areas. (No parking in red zones.)
2. Yellow zones are only for dropping off and loading.
3. The parking lot on Prospector's Way is for families to drop-off and pick-up students.
4. The parking lot on Saxon Way is closed at the beginning and end of the school day for the safety of our students.

Cafeteria Rules

1. Respect others.
2. Clean up after yourself.
3. Use a soft voice.
4. Behave appropriately while in line.
5. Avoid playing with food.
6. Do not share your food directly with another student.

Nutrition Break

Nutrition Break takes place during the morning recess. Snacks are not allowed on the playground.

Some things to keep in mind:

- ◆ We request that the snack be healthy (no candy, soda, etc.)
- ◆ Students are responsible for cleaning up after themselves.
- ◆ Students are to eat only in the designated "snack" areas.

DRESS CODE FOR STUDENTS

The following guidelines have been developed by students, parents, and staff to provide all parents and students with clothing suggestions that will allow students to move freely and participate in school activities. A student's attention to appearance and a student's attitude toward himself and his school are related. Good taste and good grooming are part of school learning.

1. Shoes must be worn at all times and should be appropriate for playground activities.
 - a. Shoes should be appropriate for active physical exercise, have covered protective toes, backs, no wheels, and low heels. (clogs and flip-flops are not to be worn at school)
 - b. No cleats
 - c. Participation in our Physical Education Program requires sturdy athletic shoes.
2. Tops are to be appropriate for school wear.
 - a. Tops should have shoulder straps that are 1" thick and cover the midriff and stomach.
 - b. No fish net or see-through clothing.
 - c. No T-shirts with inappropriate pictures or slogans.
3. Shorts are to be of reasonable length.
4. Pants are not to be excessively baggy, are to be worn at the hip or higher, and must be able to stay up without the aid of a belt.
5. Hats or caps are not to be worn in the buildings.
6. Grooming should not be disruptive to the educational process or the health and safety of our students.
 - a. For health reasons, we discourage the sharing of combs and brushes.
 - b. Jewelry and other accessories are to be kept to a minimum and age appropriate.

Suspension (Pursuant to California Education Code)

The following behaviors may result in an automatic suspension from school:

- ◆ Physical injury to another person, actual or threatened.
- ◆ Threatening, intimidating, or menacing any other person
- ◆ Disruption of school activities or defiance of school authority.
- ◆ Stealing, attempting to steal, or knowingly receiving stolen school property or private property
- ◆ Cheating
- ◆ Commission of obscene acts or engagement in habitual profanity or vulgarity
- ◆ Damage to or theft of school or private property.
- ◆ Possession or sale of weapons.
- ◆ Possession or sale of drugs, alcoholic beverages, or intoxicants.
- ◆ Possession or use of dangerous item.

Other behaviors that result in a disruption in the school environment may result in a suspension.

Students who are suspended are to remain off-campus the entire time of the suspension. The parents will need to attend a conference with the principal and possibly the teacher regarding the suspension.

Bullying

Sylvan Union School District believes that all students have the right to a safe and healthy school environment. The District, Schools, and Community have an obligation to promote mutual respect, tolerance, and acceptance. Please contact your child's classroom teacher to resolve the situation.

SCHOOL RECOGNITION & SPIRIT

We believe that meaningful learning must occur in a safe, disciplined, and positive environment. To encourage students we have implemented positive rewards:

Monthly Assemblies – Assemblies are held monthly to recognize students. Individual students in each class are selected for the Super Cougar award. Classes are also recognized for their efforts with Best Attendance, Staying on Green (great manners and clean-up responsibility in the lunchroom), and the Golden Dustpan (great manners and clean-up responsibility in their classroom).

PTA Assemblies – The PTA will be sponsoring assemblies during the year that will focus on educational learning and promoting a safe, no bullying school climate.

Spirit Days – Every Friday, many staff and students choose to wear “Cougar” clothes to show school spirit. Cougars in the Courtyard gathering will start every Friday morning (except in inclement weather). About 5 days per year, everyone on campus is encouraged to show their spirit by participating in a dress up day (for example, Western Day or Crazy Sock Day).

School Colors/Mascot/Slogan/Symbol – School colors for are yellow, black gray, and white. Our mascot is the Cougar and the school symbol is shown below:



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Important Dates/Mark Your Calendar (Every Wednesday is a Minimum Day—1:25 Dismissal)

August 17th	Back to School Night
Minimum Day — 1:25pm Dismissal	
September 4th	Labor Day Holiday
October 16th.....	Teacher Work Day/Holiday
November 3rd—9th	Parent Conf. Week
FIVE Minimum Days— 1:25pm Dismissal	
November 10th.....	Veteran’s Day Holiday
November 23rd.....	Early Dismissal
Minimum Day — 1:25pm Dismissal	
November 24th-25th.....	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 19h.....	Early Dismissal
Minimum Day — 1:25pm Dismissal	
December 20th-January 5th	Winter Break
January 15th.....	MLK’s Birthday/Holiday
February 12th.....	Lincoln’s Birthday/Holiday
February 19th.....	Washington’s B-day/Holiday
March 6th—8th	Parent Conf. Week
THREE Minimum Days— 1:25pm Dismissal	
March 26th—April 2nd	Spring Break
May 10th	Open House
Minimum Day — 1:25pm Dismissal	
May 24th	Early Dismissal
Minimum Day — 1:25pm Dismissal	
May 25th	Last Day of School
**EXTRA Minimum Day — 12:40pm Dismissal	
**All TK/Kindergarten Classes Attend the Morning Session	

SCHOOL WEBSITE

We encourage you to explore the Crossroads Elementary website to find the most up-to-date information and links, including:

School Calendars
About Our School
Announcements
Food Services / Lunch Menu
Kindergarten Registration
Medi-Cal for Families
Parent Involvement
PTA News and Information
School Office Customer Service Survey
School Reports
School Site Council
Sylvan Child Care
Teacher / Staff List
Transportation / Busing
Video Message from Principal
Sylvan Union School District

Visit our school website at:

crossroadses.sylvan.k12.ca.us/

COUGAR PLEDGE

by Mrs. Lamb

**I pledge to be a CURIOUS COUGAR
By learning every day
To respect my teacher and other adults
And listen to what they say.**

**I pledge to show my COUGAR PRIDE
By keeping our campus neat
To also use my words and smiles
Instead of my hands or feet.**

**And I pledge to show my COUGAR CARE
While attending to my cougar school
To learn and help, and try my best
And follow every rule.**



Sylvan Union School District

Mission Statement

The mission of the Sylvan Union School District is to provide a dynamic, broad-based education that prepares each child to be a contributing member of society.



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Where Knowledge Grows

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