



Cultivate...Change...Celebrate

The Golden Bears Family Corner

SHMS Parent Center ~ Room 1218 ~ Mon.-Fri. 10:00am - 2:00pm

Sylvan Ready : What Does It Mean?

As a Golden Bear, I will treat others, classmates, and staff members as I would like them to treat me. To do this requires that I respect my teachers and fellow students... respect school property, make every effort to be prompt, dependable, and trustworthy and do my best to bring credit to myself, my home, my school and my community.

Every morning these words are proudly spoken as the Golden Bear family collectively recites our **Golden Bear Pledge**. Our pledge, vision and mission is grounded in the expectations of all students and staff being "SYLVAN READY"!

Sylvan Ready means students are respectful, actively engaged, punctual, presentable and prepared.

OUR VISION: To provide a nurturing and safe environment where scholars will become critical thinkers, problem solvers, lifelong learners and productive citizens. To accomplish this vision scholars must be Sylvan Ready!



What it means to be
SYLVAN READY:

- Respectful
- Actively Engaged
- Punctual
- Presentable
- Prepared



As we move further into the school year and continue our journey to student success, we need a deeper connection with our students, parent, caregivers and the entire family! Just as our teachers are preparing our Golden Bears for college and career, we need all of our families engaged to help us tap into the genius of your child.

That entails students coming to school every day in uniform. Ensure your child comes to school with a focused mind to set and achieve goals. Teach them ways they can monitor their own behavior. The Family Engagement Plan, provided to you at the beginning of the school year, is the way families stay Sylvan Ready. Stay connected with the Parent Center to stay engaged with other parents to bridge the gap between schools and families! Students only succeed when families and schools work as one!

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P.A.W.S

(Parents **A**ctively **W**orking in **S**ylvan)

Sylvan Hills MS believes that **family engagement** goes deeper than parent involvement. Engagement means that families (moms, dads, grandparents, aunts, and neighbors) are participating in meaningful ways for student achievement. Families play a critical part in the journey of student success.



Since you are a full partner in your child's education, we need you to be involved in the decision-making process of all things Sylvan to assist in the education of your child.

Family Engagement is a key element to student success. Parents are the most important stakeholders. The most important investment you can make is in your child. Get active with PTSA, volunteer in the classroom, attend parent workshops and curriculum family nights. Let's collaboratively do what is best for our children! For additional information on how to get involved, contact Ms. P in your Parent Center!

UPcoming
EVENTS

Save the Dates!

October 9-13

FALL BREAK

October 18

ELA Family Night
6:00 pm - Auditorium

November 13 - 17

Family Engagement Week

**PUT THIS
on YOUR
CALENDAR!**



National Hispanic Heritage Month
(September 15 to October 15)
recognizes the contributions
made by and the important presence
of Hispanic and Latino
Americans to the United States.



Be there!

SCHOOL MATTERS!

Being in school all day, every day, helps your child get the most out of middle school. Encourage good attendance with these ideas:

- Point out that there is no substitute for being in class. Students need to learn lessons, participate in class discussions, and to ask questions.
- Schedule doctor appointments before or after school hours or during breaks whenever possible.
- It will be easier for your child to get up on time for school if they have had at least nine hours of sleep. Set a reasonable bedtime, and make sure they put away cell phones to avoid playing games or visiting social media.

