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The Power of Language Bringing Us Together
Spanish/English Dual Language Immersion Program
Grades K-5

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Dear Silvermine Elementary School Parent/Guardian:

As part of our relationship with the National School Climate Center (NSCC), we are asking all parents to complete a survey – the Comprehensive School Climate Inventory (CSCI). Students in grades 3 through 5 and staff will also be given the survey to complete. This will allow us to hear from every single member of our school community. The survey will provide us with information regarding how you feel about the school environment, including safety, relationships, support for learning, and the environment within the school.

The survey should take approximately 20 minutes to complete. Your feedback is important to help Silvermine school understand and improve the specific climate issues in our school. All responses are anonymous. There are no names attached to the survey, and all data will be reported in terms of the way groups of people respond to items.

The survey can be completed on line. To access the survey go to www.norwalkps.org . Go to the schools link and click on Silvermine Elementary. At the Silvermine page, go to the “For Parents” link. Click on it to enter into that page. You will see parent survey first thing. Click on it to access the survey. The surveys are in English and Spanish.

If you have further questions, please contact the main office at 203-899-2950.

The CSCI survey window will be open from Feb. 1 through March 23. We must have at least 25% of each group respond so that the results are valid. Students will take the survey in class. Chromebooks will be available in the gym and in the library for parents who wish to take the survey during dismissal time or on the night of parent conferences on March 15.

NSCC will compile all of the results and conduct a thorough data analysis. When this process is completed, NSCC will send us a detailed report of our results. These findings will be analyzed by the school’s representative leadership team, and will be used to inform future school planning initiatives. We hope you will join us in this effort to make our school an even better place to learn.

Sincerely,

Ivette Ellis