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Silver Lake Kiwanis donates dictionaries to five schools

On Friday January 25, five members of the Silver Lake Kiwanis delivered dictionaries to all third-grade classrooms at Lowell Elementary. This is the first of five schools that will receive a total of more than 600 dictionaries for third-grade students. Silver Lake, Silver Firs, Penny Creek and Cedar Wood elementaries are next on the list.

Earline Bowman, president of the Silver Lake Kiwanis began the presentation inviting students to join her in a big Kiwanis clap. It's our mission to help the children of the world, and we are here today to promote literacy by giving each of you your own dictionary to use at school and take home at the end of the year, she continued.



The Silver Lake Kiwanis has partnered with The Dictionary Project, 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization that promotes literacy. Their goal is for all students to be good writers, active readers and creative thinkers by providing students with their own personal dictionary. The dictionaries are a gift to each student to use at school and at home for years to come.

The next presentation will be at Cedar Wood Elementary on Friday, February 2 from 2:50 — 3:25 at an all third-grade assembly. Silver Firs will receive their dictionaries on Tuesday, February 6, beginning at 10:30.