

Pioneer Valley Elementary

Spirit Day Uniform Policy

This year we will have Spirit Day once per month. We want everyone to have a great time with this special dress up day. Since our school has a uniform policy, these days will be different than usual as far as what you wear to school.

While we want everyone to enjoy him or herself by showing their school spirit, we still have rules that need to be followed to make sure that clothing is appropriate and all students are being treated fairly.

Please read the rules below so you know what you can and cannot wear on spirit days.

1. Make sure you know what the theme is for spirit day.
2. Plan for what you will wear by finding clothing items that match the theme.
3. Replace items of the uniform with the items that you have found that match the theme.
4. If you don't have clothing items that match the theme, you must wear your uniform.
5. If the theme doesn't involve clothing, like Crazy Hair Day, you must wear your uniform.
6. On spirit days, props should stay at home. For example, on Sports Day, students should not bring football shoulder pads, helmets, balls, etc. Those things will get in the way of learning.
7. Spirit day clothing must be appropriate and match the basic rules of our uniform policy. That means clothes must fit, cover the body, be in good condition, and not be worn just for the sake of wearing them.
8. If you aren't sure if what you want to wear is ok, ask for help.

Examples!!

Red, White, and Blue Day:

Carrie has a pair of pants that look like an American flag with a patch of an eagle on the pockets. She does not have any other items that match the theme. Carrie can wear her fun pants and the rest of her clothing must be the uniform.

Sports Day:

Mark has a shirt from his favorite football team, the Dallas Cowboys. He doesn't have any other items. He can wear this shirt on spirit day. His pants have to be uniform pants, however, because he doesn't have pants that fit the theme. That means that he can't wear blue jeans because they don't have anything to do with the theme.

Pajama Day:

Melissa has a pajama top and pajama pants. She can wear both the top and the pants because they both fit the theme.

The main thing is that you should only add to or change parts of your uniform that match the theme. If it doesn't match the theme, it must be uniform.