

Sugar Creek, Associate Principal

NOTE OF INTRODUCTION

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A WELCOME MESSAGE

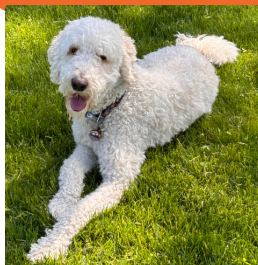
Hello! I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself as we are quickly approaching the 24/25 school year! I am so excited to begin the school year as Associate Principal after serving as Curriculum Learning Specialist at Sugar Creek for 3 years, and 5th grade teacher for 1 year. Before my time in Wisconsin, I taught 5th grade for 7 years in Michigan where I grew up and lived until 2020. I am really looking forward to getting know our Sugar Creek students and families even better this year. My main goal as a school leader is to make sure all of our students feel that Sugar Creek is a place where they are SAFE, SEEN, LOVED and HEARD.

I WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

I have created a short and optional feedback survey to hear about your hopes and goals for your learners. Please [click here](#) if you wish to fill it out.

HOW TO REACH ME!

- I am always available via email at houghank@verona.k12.wi.us
- Though I am not often in my office, you are welcome to call and leave a voicemail and I will get back to you as soon as possible.
 - 608-845-4126



MY FIRST 90 DAYS AS ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

- Collaborate with staff and families to consider strengths and hopes for our work with students at Sugar Creek.
- Create building schedules and set up systems for the lunchroom and many other school locations.
- Build relationships with students and families through time in classrooms and the cafeteria.

A BIT ABOUT MRS. HOUGHAN

- My husband Mike and I welcomed our first daughter, Genevieve (Evie) to our family in February and are loving life as a family of three, with our very happy Labradoodle Duncan!
- When I'm not at school, I love being with my family outside, hiking and enjoying Madison's beautiful parks. I also love to read, do word puzzles, and watch Michigan sports like the Wolverines and the Tigers.
- I earned my Masters Degree in Educational Technology from Michigan State in 2015 and my Principal/Director of Curriculum license from St. Mary's University of Minnesota just this past year.
- I am a big Michigan fan! Mr. Houghan and I both attended college there and love to watch Football as a family!