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Verona Area School District

## Revved up for reading

Sugar Creek wraps month-long celebration with surprise motorcycle visit

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Sugar Creek Elementary School students had a surprise visit with motorcyclists on Friday, April 4 as a conclusion to a month-long reading celebration, "Read Across Sugar Creek."

Photo by Maddie Bergstrom

Sugar Creek Elementary School students walked outside to a surprise visit from local motorcyclists on Friday, April 4 as a special conclusion to a month-long reading celebration.

“Read Across Sugar Creek,” an initiative inspired by the National Education Association’s “Read Across America” program, took place throughout March at the Verona elementary school. During this time, students across all grade levels engaged in various activities that emphasized reading.

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Sugar Creek Elementary School kindergartners walk outside to find motorcyclists on Friday, April 4.

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The big “Read Across Sugar Creek” finale took place on April 4, where each classroom received a copy of the same book, “My Papi Has a Motorcycle” by Isabel Quintero, from motorcyclists themselves.

Students cheered as the loud bikes zoomed past them and through the parking lot – and continued cheering once given copies of Quintero’s book. A few Sugar Creek staff members even brought their own motorcycles out for the ride, including Robinson Burgos, Jose Rivera Lopez and Megan Westphal.