Verda Dierzen Early Learning Center
2026-2027 Dual Language Preschool

Our Program Includes:

- Teachers hold Early Childhood and/or Early Childhood Special Education Degrees and Illinois Teaching Certificates including ESL endorsements and/or Bilingual endorsements
- Classroom assistants have a minimum of 30 hours of college credit
- Class size ratio of 18 children to one teacher and associate
- Curriculum aligned with District 200 and Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards
- Easy transition from preschool to District 200 kindergarten program
- Five-day per week program
- Both morning and afternoon session availability
- Bus transportation for tuition-based students is available for families for a fee.

Eligibility

- Must be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2026
- 18 English Language Learners
- 18 Spanish Language Learners
- Grant funded preschool students
- Tuition preschool students
- Available for in-district students only

Selection Process

- Applications will be accepted beginning **Friday, January 23, 2026.**
- All applicants must attend a mandatory informational meeting at **6:00 p.m. on Feb. 12**

Dual Language Preschool – Mandatory Parent Meeting – Feb. 12

There is a mandatory meeting for the parents/guardians of all applicants for Dual Language preschool on ***Thursday, Feb. 12 at 6:00 p.m.*** This is a virtual meeting via Google Meet.

6:00 p.m. Meeting Link
meet.google.com/rjx-tjnn-jrm
Or join by phone: (US) +1 252-516-1154 PIN: 774 031 025#

- Please complete this application: 2026-2027 Dual Language Application English/Spanish
- Completed application materials must be submitted no later than **Friday, February 20, 2026**.
- A lottery will be held if there are more applications than spaces available.
- Students with siblings currently in the K-12 Dual Language Program will not be guaranteed entry into the Preschool Dual Language Program.
- This is the first step of the application process. Once your application is accepted, you will then complete the registration process.

Fees

- A monthly tuition fee will be charged to families not eligible for grant funding.
- A non-refundable deposit of $125 will be charged to families not eligible for grant funding
- Optional transportation is available for a fee.

If you have any questions please contact
Dr. Tricia Bogott, Principal or Suzanne Evenson, Assistant Principal at 815-338-8883
or visit https://vdelc.woodstockschools.org/programs/pre-kindergarten