



Dear Families of Incoming Pre-K/4K Students,

If you have a child who will be 4 years old by September 1, 2026, we would like to extend an invitation to participate in the Verona Area Pre-K/4K program for the 2026-2027 school year. The Pre-K/4K program is an early learning partnership between the Verona Area School District (VASD) and community childcare sites and preschools. Our mission is to meet the needs of four-year-olds in a safe and nurturing environment through developmentally appropriate experiences and by creating a foundation for lifelong learning.

The Pre-K/4K program is tuition-free; however, there is a one time \$35.00 activity fee. Some locations offer optional extended childcare. Families are responsible for the childcare cost beyond the Pre-K/4K hours. Pre-K/4K classes are held Tuesday through Friday for 3 hours and 10 minutes a day and generally follow the VASD calendar.

Children will participate in play-based activities that provide rich learning experiences. A focus on play-based learning allows children to gain skills in developmental areas including: social-emotional, cognitive, creative expression, early literacy, early math, and self-help. Teachers will use materials and curriculum that enhances those experiences through a hands-on approach. The Pyramid Model and Wisconsin Early Learning Standards frameworks are used by Pre-K/4K staff for planning how to best support children's development. The following curriculums that are taught are Second Step, Handwriting Without Tears, Yoga Kids and Creative Curriculum.



Regardless of which Pre-K/4K site your child will attend in the fall, the following process needs to be completed to register your child with the Verona Area School District. **Children already attending a Pre-K/4K site are considered legacy students but are still required to complete this process in order to continue at their current site for the Pre-K/4K program.** You will find more information and updates on the [Pre-K/4K Website](#) by scanning the QR code starting on Friday, January 16, 2026.

Pre-K/4K Informational Meetings In-Person with Registrars available to submit proof of residency and age documents:

Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at Boys & Girls Club of Dane County,
4619 Jenwein Rd., Fitchburg, WI 53711

Presentations in **English and Spanish** 6:00-7:00pm and paper work submitted from 6:45 until 7:15pm

Virtual Pre-K/4K Informational Meeting in English using Google Meets:

Thursday, February 26, 2026 from 7:30-8:30pm

For the first time ever, students not in the Verona Area School District can apply for Open Enrollment starting in Pre-K/4K.

Information about Open Enrollment can be found on the [VASD website](#) or by scanning the QR code below. The open enrollment application period is from February 2, 2026 to April 30, 2026 by 4pm. If your child currently attends a Pre-K/4K site and you are not a Verona Area School District resident please complete the Open Enrollment process as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jennifer Larson'.

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