COUNTRY VIEW-APRIL EDITION

NEWSLETTER



MESSAGE FROM MRS. BEEM

Greetings Country View Families!

As we enter the final stretch of our school year, we are thrilled to see the incredible growth our students have made. Now in our second year of using the Savvas literacy curriculum, our teachers and students have moved beyond the "how-to" and are diving deep into the "heart" of reading and writing. By sticking to this robust, evidence-based program, we are ensuring that every student receives a consistent and rigorous education that prepares them for the next grade level and beyond.

In these final months, students are moving from learning to read to **reading to learn**. Here is what you can expect to see in our classrooms:

- **Integrated Units:** Students are connecting reading, writing, and vocabulary across complex texts.
- **Writer's Craft:** Students are using what they read as "mentor texts" to improve their own narrative and informational writing.
- **Critical Thinking:** We are moving toward higher-level analysis–asking students to cite evidence from the text to support their ideas.

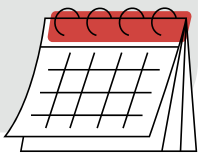
To fully benefit from this robust curriculum and the "big learning" happening in our classrooms, **consistent attendance is essential.** Because our Savvas lessons build sequentially–with each day's reading and writing skills layering onto the next–every day your child is in class ensures they don't miss these critical building blocks of literacy. Being present allows them to participate in the collaborative discussions and guided practice that make these skills stick

Enjoy your spring!

Ms. Beem

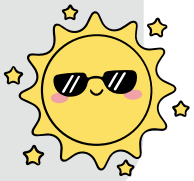
IMPORTANT DATES

- **April 7th:** Summer School sign up starts
- **April 10th:** Kindergarten to the Verona Public Library
- **April 21st:** Kindergarten Music Concert (Rebholz, Van Fossen)
- **April 22nd:** Kindergarten Music Concert (Battles, Mrozenski)
- **April 22nd:** 1st Grade Raptor Rescue (in the gym)
- **April 24th:** 1st-5th Grade Music Concerts
- **May 8th**: 5th Grade Field Trip to UW-Madison



VASD SUMMER SCHOOL

- **June 22-July 2 & July 6-July 17**
- **Free**
- **Transportation provided**
- **Fun and engaging classes**
- **CHECK OUT MORE HERE**



RESOURCE NEED

WIth the wet and muddy weather, the nurse's office could use additional sweatpants and shorts in kid sizes 5-8. It is especially helpful if they are gender neutral in color and fit.

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SPRING MUSIC CONCERTS

KINDERGARTEN CONCERTS

April 21st

12:15-12:45- Mr. Rebholz's Class

12:45-1:15-Ms. Van Fossen's Class

April 22nd

12:15-12:45- Ms. Battles' Class

12:45-1:15-Ms. Mrozenski's Class

**Kindergarten concerts are performed in the music room

1ST-5TH GRADE CONCERTS

April 24th
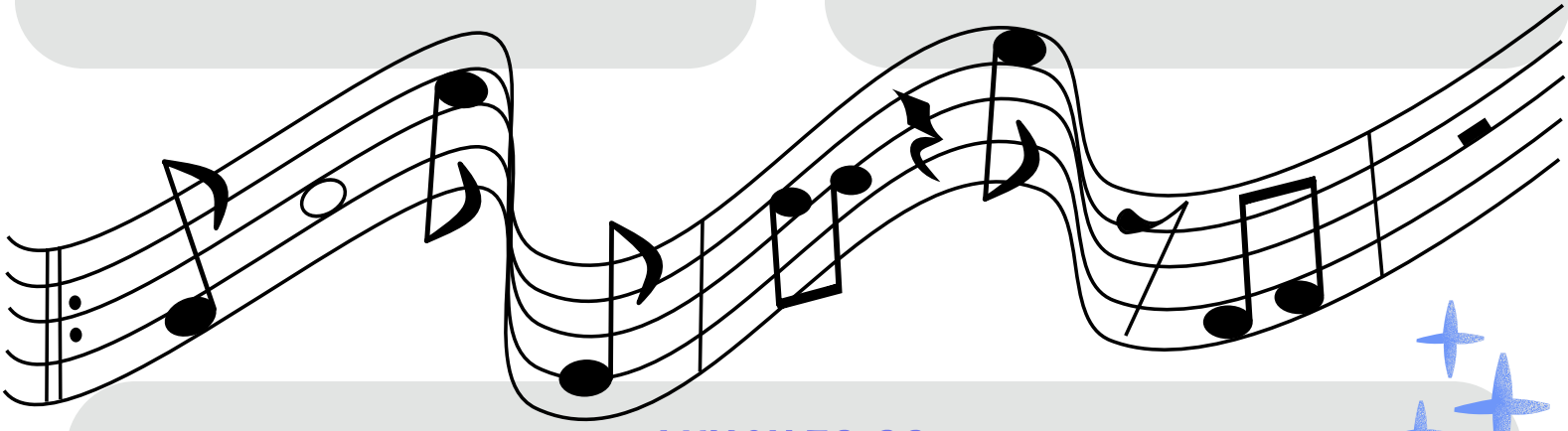
7:45- 2nd Grade

8:45- 3rd Grade

9:45- 5th Grade

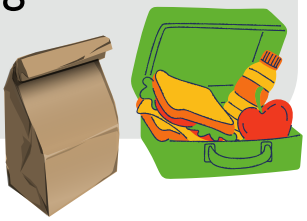
11:15- 1st Grade

1:15- 4th Grade



LUNCH TO GO

Due to the spring music concerts, **ALL** students will be eating lunch in their classroom on **April 24th.** Students can choose to bring lunch from home or order a cold lunch from the cafeteria. Please complete THIS google form to let us know your child's lunch plan and to make a selection if you are ordering from school.



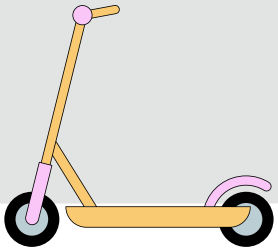
TIPS TO KEEP KIDS SAFE

ALWAYS ASK FIRST RULE

Through our Child Protection Unit, students are taught the "Always Ask First" rule. This rule teaches students to always ask the person in charge before going somewhere or accepting gifts. As the weather warms up and kids spend more time outside, consider reviewing this rule with them.

SCOOTERS/WHEELS

If students ride bikes, scooters, or other wheels, they need to start walking them up to the school when the school sidewalk starts.





PICK UP/DROP OFF

Reminder that dogs/animals are not allowed on school property.

ALWAYS WEAR A HELMET

Students have learned that they should always wear a helmet when riding on wheels. Need a helmet for your child? Contact Ms. Lily at hlavacel@verona.k12.wi.us or 608-854-4833



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Rollerblading Unit is April 6th-24th and students are welcome to bring their own helmet, wrist guards, elbow/knee pads! This will help get them on rollerblades faster. If your learner does not have their own, there will be plenty of extras for everyone to borrow!



ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A HELMET WHILE ROLLERBLADING!
Other guards and pads are optional.

Questions can be emailed to our P.E. teachers: Mr. Dunkleberger or Mr. Dresen.