

WELCOME to Kindergarten

Welcome! We are very proud of our school and its outstanding reputation in Verona, and are SO glad your child will be joining us. Please review the following optional, but helpful, ways to become familiar with Sugar Creek and support your new Kindergartner.

April: You are receiving this letter, which outlines the process for registration, accessing food service and bus service, and gives you important dates.

May 8th, 2026: Family informational sessions / tours for new Kindergartners & their families at 8:15 a.m. or 5:00 p.m.

Late July: You will receive information about Registration from VASD's district office. Each year you must register your child for the upcoming school year using your child's unique Infosnap code through the PowerSchool Parent Portal (you will receive more information on how to set up your account during the summer).

August: You will be contacted by your child's teacher about the opportunity to hold a short ready-set-go session before school starts!

August: Our fabulous PTO is sponsoring Kindergarten Play Dates, for new Kindergartners and their families! They will be 5:30-7:00 p.m. on August 6th, August 13th, and August 20th. These are held at Sugar Creek's Kindergarten playground, behind our school. These are a great opportunity to meet other students and families. You can attend one...or all!

August 26th, 2026: Welcome Back Night (and supply drop off):

4:00-5:00 Student Last name A-M, 5:00-6:00 Student Last name N-Z. F

irst Student Bus Company will have a school bus parked out front, if your child would like to see what a school bus looks like from the inside!

Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions. We know sending your little ones off to Kindergarten is a big step! We are here for anything you need and look forward to partnering with you in your child's learning journey.

~Kirstin Houghan

26-27 Sugar Creek Principal houghank@verona.k12.wi.us or 608-845-4105/4106

Tuesday, September 1st, 2026: First Day of School!
"Coffee and Tissue," a friendly gathering for all
Parents/Guardians after you drop your children off at
school. Sponsored by our PTO.

Sugar Creek
Elementary

Sugar Creek Website: <https://sces.verona.k12.wi.us/>

Our website provides a wealth of information for parents. Health forms are requested, but not in any way required. They may be found at:

<https://www.verona.k12.wi.us/registration/kindergarten-registration>

School Hours

- School starts at 9:20 a.m. on Mondays and 7:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday. Attendance is taken at this time.
- School is dismissed at 2:25
- School doors open daily fifteen minutes before the start time.
- The VASD School Calendar can be found here:
<https://www.verona.k12.wi.us/calendar>

Bus

About a week before school starts, the First Student Bus Company's **route information** is printed in the Verona Press and also is accessible on the VASD website. If you have any questions about where your child's stop is or if your child will be coming or going from someplace other than your home address, please contact them at 608-341-2799.

Breakfast & Lunch

- Breakfast is available FREE to ALL students at the start of each school day. Many parents take advantage of this fabulous offering at our school.
- Students have a choice of bringing a cold lunch from home or having hot lunch at school (\$2.80) each day. If a student brings a cold lunch, a carton of milk can be purchased (45¢) or the student can have a drink from home. For convenience's sake, parents may add funds to the child's meal account via e-Funds or make out a check to Child Nutrition Services (and drop it off at the school office) for the milk and/or lunch purchases to be debited from the account at point of sale.
- Free or Reduced Lunches are available to students whose family qualifies based on income and can provide a variety of assistance options to families beyond just for school meals. Applications for Free/Reduced Meals are available on-line from the district website or hard copies may be obtained from the school office.
- Monthly menus giving choices are available on the district website, www.verona.k12.wi.us under "Child Nutrition Services."