Country View
Newsletter-October

Message from Mrs.Beem

Greetings Country View Families!
As we come to the end of September and settle into our routines, you may begin to hear your child come home and talk about certain standards they are working towards. You may even begin to hear some talk about a rubric and goal that they use to continue to grow! We are beginning to use rubrics to clearly show your child where they are on their learning path, provide specific feedback, and offer targeted support to help them reach their goals, celebrating every step of the way! Please plan to attend Parent-Teacher conferences October 15 or 19th to learn more. We strongly encourage students in grades 2-5 to attend the conference with you! Thank you for your ongoing partnership as we support your child's learning journey!

Warm regards,
Ms. Beem

Spirit Week!

September 28 - October 2nd

Show your school spirit with dress up days to celebrate Homecoming Week!



- **Monday**: Pajama/Cozy Day
- **Tuesday**: Inside Out/Backwards Day
- **Wednesday**: Prints and Patterns Day (plaid, animal print, stripes, polka-dots)



- **Thursday**: Pod Colors Day



- **Friday**: Black and Orange-School Spirit!



Join us for the Homecoming Parade on Friday, October 2nd @ 4:15pm at Verona High School

Important Dates

- **Sept. 28-Oct 2**: Spirit Week
- **October 7 & 8**: Second Grade to the Madison Children's Mueseum
- **October 9**: MOVIE NIGHT @ Country View - doors open @ 5:45
- **October 13**: Lion's Club Vision Screening-Grades 1 & 3
- **October 15**: Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:00pm-7:00pm
- **October 19**: Parent-Teacher Conferences 7:00-8:45am & 3:00-6:30
- **October 22 & 23: NO SCHOOL**
- **October 28**: Warm Winters Event @ Redeemer City-FREE winter gear

Tips to Help w/the After School Come Down

Coming home from school, especially the first few weeks can be a challenge for kids. This is normal! Here are a few ideas to help.

- **Build a gentle after school routine**-snack, quiet activity, let them decompress before asking about the day
- **Set consistent boundaries** with empathy (It's okay to to be mad, it's not okay to hit)
- **Offer choices** to give control after a long day of following rules and directions
- **Consistent bedtime** that allows 9-12 hours of sleep per night.

Let's Get to School!

Starting strong attendance habits now, will help your child throughout the school year and into the future. Getting to school ontime is the best way to help your child get the day started on the right foot!

MONDAY school doors open at **9:00** after 9:20 your child is tardy

TUESDAY-FRIDAY school doors open at **7:15** after 7:20 your child is tardy

If your child will be absent, please contact the attendance line at **608-845-4803** or email the front desk at **cv-frontdesk@verona.k12.wi.us**

Upcoming in Counselor Connection...

Universal Social Emotional Screener

The VASD has implemented social-emotional learning standards based on the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's social-emotional learning competencies. Universal screening helps school staff to determine students that may need additional support in various SEL areas. During Counselor Connection in October, students in grades 3-5 will take the self-assessment screener. This screener will be taken 3 times throughout the school year (fall, winter, spring). For additional information please see the email sent by VASD on September 21st.

Protective Behaviors

Teaching students to recognize and respond to dangerous situations is an important and required component of the guidance curriculum in all Wisconsin Public Schools (Wisconsin Code Chapter 118). In accordance with this, Lily Hlavacek (school social worker) will use our Second Step Curriculum to begin teaching the Child Protection Unit during Counselor Connection starting in October. This evidence-based program helps students identify potentially dangerous/comfortable situations in a developmentally appropriate manner and teaches them ways to seek help from trusted adults. More detailed information about what the lessons will be about as well as resources will be soon coming via Parent Square.

Please contact Ms. Reshower (school counselor) or Ms. Lily (school social worker) if you have questions!