

VERONA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



VERONA AREA PRE-K: PARTNERSHIP IN LEARNING

What is Verona Area Pre-K?

A Verona Area School District coordinated four-year-old Pre-K program that is play-based and follows the Wisconsin Early Learning Standards

Who is eligible for Verona Pre-K?

Any four-year-old living in the Verona Area School District (Four years old by September 1)

Verona Area Pre-K Early Entrance Information for the 2017-2018 School Year:

Children who are born September 2, 2012 through September 1, 2013 are eligible for 4 year old kindergarten in the Verona Area Schools. Students who are born on or after September 2, 2013 are not eligible for early entrance into Pre-K that school year. A child must be four years old on or before September 1, 2012.

However, children who are socially and emotionally advanced with academic strengths of a year or more ahead of their peers are allowed to apply for early entrance to kindergarten starting in January, 2018. Early entrance into Kindergarten is based on a number of factors, including social and emotional development, how well the child shows independence and self regulation, and an academic aspect showing basic number and letter knowledge at or above grade level. If you believe your child to be prepared to enter kindergarten please write a letter of interest to your attendance area school office by April 1, 2018.

When and where is registration?

Parents need to fill out a short survey to verify their information in the district database

Step 1 – Your family needs to provide the final paperwork to complete the registration process (Child's birth certificate and 3 proofs of residency)

Step 2 – Your family will receive a Snapcode with directions in the mail

Step 3 – Once step 1 and 2 are completed your child will be placed at a Pre-K site. Your family will receive a letter in the mail in May giving you the information about your child's Pre-K site and session.

What does it cost?

Tuition Free! (Centers may charge supply/snack/field trip fees)
Centers will have their own fees for wrap around services

Who are the teachers?

A state licensed Pre-K teacher
A co-teacher is assigned to classrooms of more than 12 students

What if I don't have transportation?

Transportation will be provided if the child lives or is cared for at least ¼ mile or more from the Pre-K site

Families participating in the Spanish Bilingual Program will be bussed to Pooh Bear Child Care and Preschool

Your attendance area code will be determined by where your child is picked up and dropped off

Families needing bussing services anytime during the year will be limited to picking a Pre-K site within the select sites within your attendance area code

Pick up and drop off will be as close to the residence but busses will not go down cul-de-sacs and dead end roads

Attendance area codes for bussing: Sugar Creek (SC-Verona), Sugar Creek (SC-Fitchburg), Country View (CV - Verona), Country View (CV – Fitchburg), Glacier Edge (GE), Glacier Edge to Country View (GE/CV), Glacier Edge to Stoner Prairie (GE/SP) and Stoner Prairie (SP-E18), Stoner Prairie (SP-W18)

Where are the classes?

The following sites are **participating** in the Verona Area Pre-K Partnership:

Here We Grow Learning Center

La Petite Academy - Fitchburg (SP-E18, GE/SP)

La Petite Academy - Verona (SC-Verona, CV-Verona, CV-Fitchburg & SP-W18)

Little Blessings Preschool - (CV-Verona)

Little Pilgrims - (CV-Fitchburg & SP-W18)

Once Upon A Time Child Care Center - (GE & GE/CV)

Pooh Bear Child Care & Preschool - (SP-E18, GE/SP & Bilingual)

Red Arrow Head Start (All)

St. James Pre-School - (GE & GE/CV)

The Caring Center - (SC-Verona)

Verona Montessori House - (SC-Verona)

YMCA - (SP-E18, GE/SP)

When are the classes?

September 2017 through June 2018

Days and Times: Tuesdays through Fridays for 3 hours and 10 minutes

First AM Classes: 7:50-11:00 AM or 8:00-11:10 AM

Second AM Classes: 8:30–11:40 AM or 8:45-11:55 AM

PM Classes: 11:30 AM-2:40 PM or 12:00-3:10 PM

(Times approximate)

Please call Jennifer Skibba, Early Learning Coordinator, at the Verona Area School District Pre-K Office, 608-712-9697 for more information.