INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS WEEK

Verona Public Schools January 23 – 27, 2023

Inclusive Schools Week is an annual celebration of inclusivity and acceptance. We are excited to celebrate this week for the first time! This year's theme is "*Unity Within Our Community*." United we are stronger to focus on our common goal of inclusivity in our schools and in our communities! Each school will celebrate with a different theme each day. **Please join us in celebrating Inclusive Schools Week, January 23-27, 2023!**

<u>Monday – INCLUSION - Blue</u>

Inclusion is involvement and empowerment, where the inherent worth and dignity of all people are recognized.

Tuesday – NEURODIVERSITY - Red

Neurodiversity is a word used to explain the different and unique ways some people behave, think, or learn.

Wednesday – ACCEPTANCE - Yellow

Acceptance looks at the things we share and at the strength that is built into diversity of people.

Thursday- KINDNESS - Green

Kindness is being selfless, caring, compassionate, and unconditionally kind. When we offer these acts to others, we make people feel good, we pass along hope, we promote peace, and we show the power of kindness. Small acts of kindness make a big difference.

Friday - BELONGING - Rainbow

Belonging means that you feel accepted, included, or a part of something else.

A special thank you to the administrators, teachers, students, and families who are helping to make this important week meaningful for all.



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