

Welcome to Laning Avenue School!



LANING IS UNIQUE

- Laning is the largest school out of four elementary schools in Verona
- Our Verona Preschool is housed at Laning
- Laning houses all 4 LSS classrooms
 - Multiple Aides
 - OT/PT Classroom
 - Additional Speech Support



SAFETY IS IMPORTANT

•FACILITY

- Entering the Building – Must scan license & sign in
- MULTIPLE CAMERAS

•DROP OFF & PICK UP

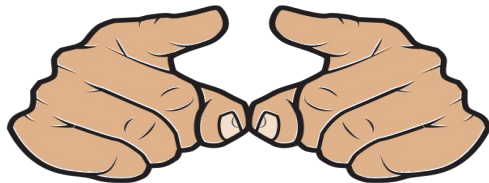
•DRILLS

- Fire Drills
- Security Drills



GETTING INVOLVED

The LANING SCA is made up of parents and helps support our school in LOTS of different ways.



WE NEED YOU!!

Our Kindergarten Teachers



Mrs. Kristy McCabe



Mrs. Kimberley Nochimson

KINDERGARTENERS ARE INDEPENDENT!

Kindergarteners are big kids! The children will be in charge of their backpacks, taking out and eating their snacks and lunches, and asking to use the bathroom when they need it. We encourage children to figure out how to open their food and drinks on their own, and clean up after themselves. Before the first day of school, make sure to have your kindergartener practice opening and closing their backpack and lunch bags. Be sure that they can open whatever packages and containers that you are giving them for snack and lunch so that they feel confident when they are at school without you there to help. Please be sure that your children can take care of their own bathroom needs as well.

KINDERGARTEN READINESS

Kindergarten readiness begins at home. Here is a list of some things that you can do to help ensure your child's success.

- *Encourage your child to use eye contact as much as possible.
- *Read to your child as much as you can! Run your finger under the words as you read to help your child understand that words go from left to right and top to bottom.
- *Purchase a good pair of child-safe scissors and let your child practice cutting up magazines and making collages.
- *Give your child two and three step directions to follow.
- *Give your child opportunities to interact with other children and encourage problem solving. Role playing is fun as well!

Chances are you're already practicing these skills. Remember to keep it fun and don't make it stressful for you or your child. With just a little fun practice your child will be ready for the first day of kindergarten!

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

- One on one assessment
- Dates to be announced
- Sign-Up Genius will be sent out

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!!

The first day of school is on September 5th!

We will meet in the Multi-Purpose Room on the first day. The school will be open at 8:15, and you can come in anytime from 8:15 to 8:30. Parents are welcome to stay until it is time for us to go to our classrooms, around 8:30. Then we will say our goodbyes and be on our way to our fun-filled first day of kindergarten.

If you have a little one that has trouble separating from you, or is nervous/anxious, we recommend arriving closer to 8:30 to make your goodbyes as quick as possible.



SUMMER LETTERS



In August you can expect several letters with important information. First, you will receive a letter from the school which will let you know who your child's teacher will be. Then you will receive a letter from your child's teacher. This letter will tell you a little bit about the teacher and it will include a short list of supplies that your child will need for the school year. The final letter will be from the school. This letter will let you know about drop off and pick up procedures, and what to expect on the first days of school.



YMCA

Laning Avenue School houses an aftercare program which is run separately by the YMCA. This program runs from 2:45 to 6:00 every school day.

If there is enough interest, Laning will also have before care, which runs from 7:30 to 8:15.



See you soon!