

Welcome to Laning!

Back to School Night 2022



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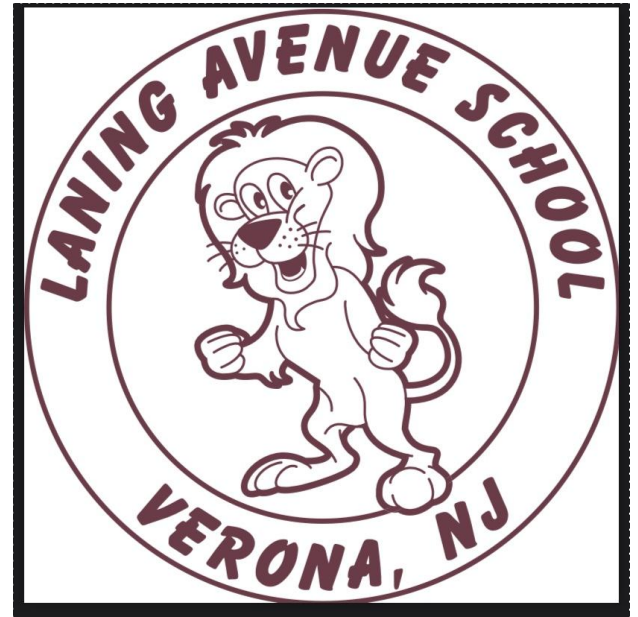
Ms. DiGiuseppe!

Superintendent of Schools



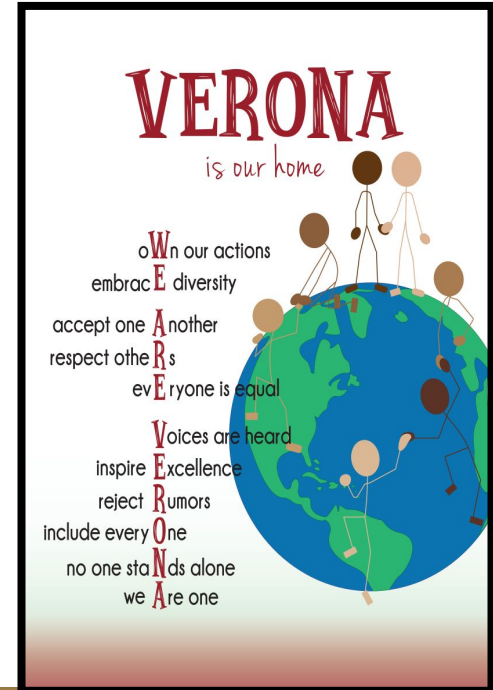
Laning Stats....

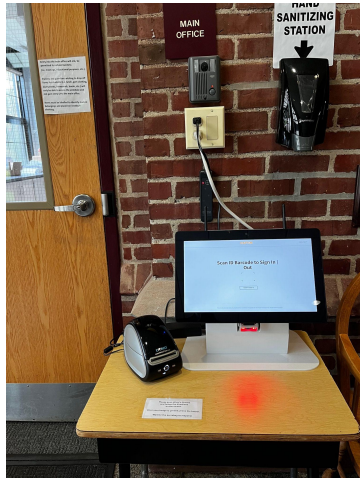
- 1919!
- 243 Students
- 69 Staff Members
- 4 Preschool Classrooms
- 12 K-4 Classrooms
- Special Education Programs
- Montclair YMCA Aftercare



Communication is key to a successful year.

- Websites
 - District
 - School
 - Teacher (homework)
- Email
- District Friday Folder
- School Online Calendar
- Genesis Parent Portal (report card & forms)
- ParentSquare
- SCA Facebook





Building Updates...

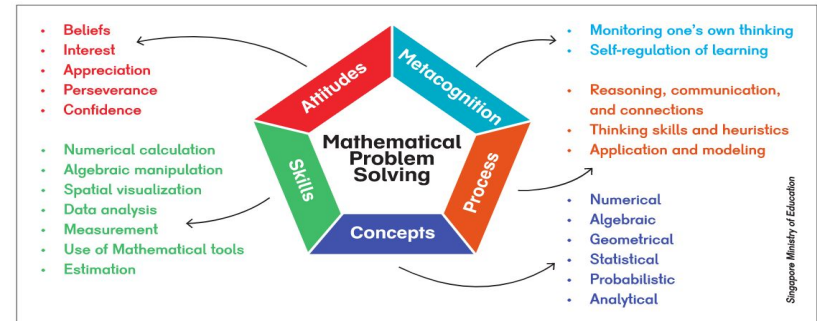
- HVAC
- Landscaping
- Security
 - Strobes
 - Raptor System
- Tables & Benches
- Classroom Technology
 - Projectors
 - Document Cameras
- Chromebooks



Curricular Updates...

- Final Year of Dimensions Math Implementation
 - K Full Support and Training
 - 1-4 Maintenance Support
 - Math Coach- Tamara Gesario
- Social Studies
 - TCI *Social Studies Alive*
 - Inquiry Based
 - Big Ideas
 - Primary Sources
 - Digital Component
- Report Card Update

Singapore Mathematics Framework



Lunch/Recess & Reminders.....

- Nut Table
- Classroom Snacks
- Dressed for Recess
- After School Play
- Technology, Gizmowatches, Iphones



Drop-Off & Pick-Up Safety is Our Priority!

- No child should arrive to school before 8:15AM. This is the time at which staff is available to supervise students.
- All K-4 students should enter the building by way of Lanning Road, not Elk Rd. The Elk Road entrance is for pre-school children only.
- When possible, walk to school. This will reduce the number of vehicles in front of our school each morning. If you can't walk please consider carpooling.
- When dropping off students in the morning, please proceed as far forward as possible in your vehicle. This enables more vehicles to fall into line. Children will enter the building at the canopy entrance. Teachers will be in the hallway at 8:15AM to direct children to their classrooms.
- No parking, for any length of time, in spots designated no parking in front of our school.
- Please have students prepared at home so they may exit cars (curbside) in a timely fashion. Up to 125 vehicles drop off children within a ten minute span. We need to make space for these vehicles.
- Having students walk in between cars during pick up or drop off in the middle of Lanning Road is an unacceptable and dangerous practice.
- If you would like to “see” your child walk in the building, you must park legally and walk your child to the nearest entrance. No parking, for any length of time, in the drop off zone.
- All crossing of Lanning Road should only occur at the corner of Elmwood Rd or Otsego Rd.
- No vehicles should be entering or leaving the school parking lot on Lanning Road at pick-up or drop-off times.
- Children are not permitted to play in and around the side parking lot after dismissal.

Conflict Resolution/Peer Mediation

- Elementary Schools will continue to implement Conflict Resolution curriculum .
 - Conflict vs. Bullying
 - Steps to Solving Conflict
 - “I” Messages
 - Managing Anger
 - Cooling Down Techniques
- We will (re) implement the Peer Mediation process
 - Students become trained mediators
 - Students trained in how to use mediators



Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying

- As per the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (ABR) (P.L.2010, c.122), Verona Public Schools has posted its Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act grades to the school district's HIB webpage, and to each individual school's webpages. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Laura Palmerezzi, District Anti-Bullying Coordinator if you have any questions.
- Anti-Bullying policies, information and contacts can be found on the anti-bullying tab of the district website. All information is provided in the Parent Portal forms section.
- Elementary & Middle School Anti-Bullying Specialist -Ms. Victoria Ramirez

Laning SCA..

- Co-Presidents - Joanna Gaggis JoannaGaggis2@gmail.com
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- Executive Vice President - Adriana Bauer
- VP of Program & Fundraising - Kristina Oliver
- VP of Membership – Meg Garcia
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- Secretary – Cristina Johnsen D'Alessio





*Inspiring Minds
One Grant at a Time*

As a 501(c) 3 foundation, formed in 2006, all donations are tax exempt.



Our Goal:

**Enrich the classroom experience,
beyond the curriculum, by
awarding grants to Verona
teachers and administrators**

How does VFEE operate?

**Funds from the Verona community
support our mission**

**Staff submit grants that support
and enhance learning**

**Our Grants Committee reviews and
recommends funding to our Board**

Since 2006, VFEE has donated over **\$450,000** in grants to inspire our students!

Elementary grant of \$2,300 awarded for ***Novel Effect***.

“It brings reading aloud completely to life. It’s as if they’re watching a show instead of just hearing the story. It does much more than I can do with my voice.”

Elissa Freda
Media Specialist at Forest & Laning

High School grant of \$3,000 awarded to Alexander Cali, Physics teacher and Advisor to the Strategic Gaming Club for ***Esports Startup***.

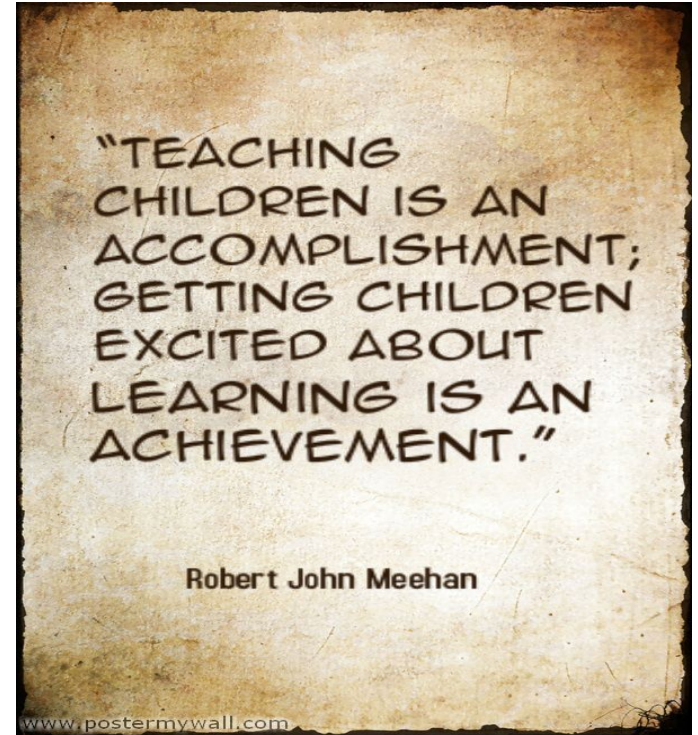
“The goal of all this is really to put esports on the same level as all the other sports at the school.”

Aidan Azarowicz
Gaming Club Co-Captain

So where does VFEE's funding come from?

The majority of our funding comes from individual donations.

- Families with children currently enrolled
- Local businesses
- Board members
- Residents who no longer have children in Verona's schools



Phones Out!

Please like VFEE on social media



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Get involved and make a difference in your child's learning. Join the VFEE Board!

Contact Edith Ries: eries@vfee.org

Have a Wonderful School Year!