



VERONA PUBLIC SCHOOL

121 FAIRVIEW AVENUE, VERONA, NEW JERSEY 07044
973-571-2029

Kindergarten Round Up

Please bring completed School Registration form, along with the following documentation to your home school during round up week (January 6-10, 2020) between the hours of 7:45 am – 3:45 pm.

Your child must be 5 years of age on or before 10/1/2020 to enroll in kindergarten for the 2020-21 school year.

- 1) An **original** birth certificate (copy will be made)
- 2) Primary Proof of Residency in Verona:
 - Renting: signed, non- expired lease
 - Homeowner: current mortgage statement, property tax bill, deed or HUD settlement statement
- 3) Secondary Proof of Residency
 - Current utility bill, insurance bill
- 4) Parent/Guardian Proof of identity
 - Driver's license or passport

PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT REGISTRATION PACKET UNTIL ALL ITEMS ARE COMPLETE.



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KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

Dear Pre-School Parents:

The Verona Public Schools offer a kindergarten program for all youngsters who are five years of age on or before October 1, 2020. This program is designed as a child's first introduction to public school. A full academic curriculum—including media skills, formal art, music, and physical education is offered during the school day. Kindergarten is also a time for students to form new friendships, to work cooperatively in groups, and to learn fundamental academic skills.

The kindergarten session runs from 8:30 am to 2:45 pm. The Montclair YMCA offers an aftercare program between 2:45 and 6:00 pm. Information about this program is available from Rob Casale at 973-415-6117 or rcasale@montclairymca.org.

We will be conducting Kindergarten Round-Up January 6th through the 10th. The purpose of Round-Up is to identify students eligible for September's class and to begin the formal registration process. Enclosed please find an Enrollment Form or click on the following website to obtain the necessary paperwork. <https://www.veronaschools.org/domain/754>. Please complete this form during Round-Up week and return it to the school office. The school offices are open from 7:45 am to 3:45 pm Monday through Friday. At that time, please bring your child's **original birth certificate** with raised seal (original will be returned to you), **proof of residency** (see below) and parent/guardian proof of identity (driver's license or passport). When you register you will be given a packet of health forms and a Pre-Kindergarten Questionnaire. All forms must be completed by your child's kindergarten screening date (in the spring).

Please note that parents of children attending the Verona Preschool Program should register their child in the child's neighborhood school and complete the screening process in that school. If your child receives special education services their information will be subsequently forwarded to the appropriate school, as per his or her IEP.

The importance of completing early registration cannot be stressed enough. The formation of kindergarten classes and orientation meetings require an accurate forecast of student numbers.

In the interest of balancing class sizes across the district, parents may request to send their child to one of the three other elementary schools. Should this be the case, parents should send a written request to the Office of the Superintendent as soon as possible. Requests of this nature will be decided in April or May of 2020. If the enrollment of the requested school becomes too high, the decision may be reversed.

Should you not be registering a kindergarten student at this time, please pass this information to a neighbor or friend in Verona. If you know of someone whose child is eligible for kindergarten yet did not receive this packet, please ask the parents to call or visit the school office.

Thank you for your timely attention to these requests. Our principals and teachers look forward to meeting and working with you to help prepare your child for a positive school experience.

Please mark your calendars for the following important events:

Kindergarten Parent Orientation Dates

Brookdale
5/21/20-6:30 PM

FN Brown
3/26/20-7:00 PM

Forest
3/11/20-7:00 PM

Laning
3/23/20- 7:30 PM

Saturday Pre-Kindergarten Experiences:

The Saturday morning Pre-Kindergarten experiences are organized by the SCA in each school. They will be held from **10-11 AM** on **Feb. 1, March 7, April 4, and May 2**. For information and to sign up, please contact the following people:

Brookdale:	Sarah Ford Kate Cichocki	973-518-4278 201-780-8254	safford09@gmail.com katie.lenox@gmail.com
F N Brown:	Catherine Crevoiserat Sharon Stanisci Rachel Klansky	201-446-4146 973-768-0683 908-770-5934	catherine@crevoiserat.com jaysha26@aol.com rachelsklansky@yahoo.com
Forest:	Casey McCartney caseydepalma@yahoo.com	201-417-2124	
Laning:	Kristina Oliver	973-615-2217	kristinaoliver7@aol.com

Very truly yours,

Dr. Rui Dionisio

Superintendent of Schools
RD:cs

**Acceptable documents for proof of residency:
ONE FROM EACH LIST**

Proof of domicile
Current lease
Deed
Property Tax Bill

Proof of attachment to address
utility bill
telephone bill
cable bill
driver's license

VERONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

School _____ Grade _____ Entry Date _____ Student ID # _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle _____

Name: _____ Nickname: _____ Student Email (Grades 6-12): _____

Gender: M F Home Address [Street] _____

If Renting, Date Lease Expires: _____

Home Telephone: () _____

Ethnicity (**must check one**): Hispanic Non-Hispanic

Race (**must check at least one, or all that apply**):

Black/African American
 Asian
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 White
 American Indian/Alaskan Native

Date of Birth: _____ City, State, Country of Birth: _____

If student was born outside of the US, please provide the following information:

US School Entry Date: _____

1st Language Spoken: _____ Primary Language Spoken at Home: _____

Proficient in English: Yes No All

Languages Spoken: _____

Names, Dates and Grades of Previous Schools of Attendance (including Pre-K):				
School and Address	Grades Attended	First Date of Enrollment	Last Date of Enrollment	Public or Private

NJ State ID # (if transferring from another NJ Public School): _____

1 - Home Where the Child Lives

Relationship to Student: Mother Father Parent Guardian

* Affidavit Other _____ Last Name: _____ First _____

Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Title: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Email Address: _____

Cell Phone: (_____)

Business Phone: (_____)

Occupation: _____ Employer _____

Name/Address: _____

2 - Home Where the Child Lives

Relationship to Student: Mother _____

Father Parent Guardian

* Affidavit Other _____ Last Name: _____ First _____

Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Title: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Email Address: _____

Cell Phone: (_____)

Business Phone: (_____) Occupation: _____

Employer Name/Address: _____

* If checked, guardianship papers must be produced for examination

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Relationship to Student: Mother Father Parent Guardian * Affidavit Other _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 _____ Middle Name: _____ Home Address [Street]:
 _____ [City, State, Zip]
 _____ Title: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Email
 Address: _____ Home Phone: (_____) _____
 _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____ Business
 Phone: (_____) _____ Employer/Address: _____
 _____ Occupation: _____

4 – Student Resides at More than One _____

Address: _____
Receives Extra
 Mailing: Relationship to Student: Mother Father Parent Guardian * Affidavit
 Other _____ Last Name: _____ First
 Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Home Address [Street]: _____ [City, State, Zip]
 _____ Title: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Email
 Address: _____ Home Phone: (_____) _____
 _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____ Business
 Phone: (_____) _____ Employer/Address: _____
 _____ Occupation: _____

SIBLING INFORMATION

Name	Birthdate	Grade	Gender	Relationship	School	Resides w/Student

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In the case of an emergency or early dismissal the parent/guardians will be contacted, Please list the individuals to whom the school may entrust your child if parent/guardians are unreachable. **DO NOT** list a parent or guardian as Emergency Contact. No student shall be released from school unless accompanied by an adult designated by the parent.

Please check if your child may ONLY be released to parent:

Contact Name (Not parent/guardian)	Relationship	Address	Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone
1					
2					
3					

My child's medical care is provided by: _____

(name of Doctor, Clinic, or
HMO)

(Telephone)

My child has Health Insurance: Yes No

If **Yes**, please provide name of Insurance Company: _____

School has my permission, in an emergency when I cannot be contacted, to take my child to the nearest appropriate medical facility, and the facility and its medical staff have my authorization to provide treatment that a physician deems necessary for the well-being of my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

School Official Signature: _____

* If checked,
guardianship papers
must be produced for
examination