

The mission of Glacier Edge is to create a positive foundation of educational excellence and curiosity empowering our diverse learners to achieve their potential and develop the joy of life-long learning. Glacier Edge was built with student learning as a priority. Our diverse group of happy, active students and our friendly staff provide a stimulating and caring environment. We strive to provide choices that develop intellectual, social, emotional and physical growth for all students. We start every day with the reminder to "Work hard. Be Nice."

The Verona Area School District (VASD) is working with all district schools to ensure that:

- Every student has a personalized learning plan that provides a path to discovery and achievement and that plan is reviewed and changed at least annually based on the student's needs
- Every student's parent, guardian or advocate participates directly in the design, implementation, and outcomes of personalized learning plans
- Every student meets or exceeds learning plan goals every school year
- Every Verona Area High School student graduates
- Every graduate achieves their choice of college and career path

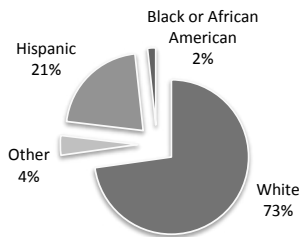
Glacier Edge Elementary

Principal: Theresa Taylor

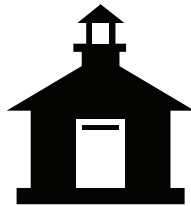
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School Demographics



Includes 6.2% special needs;
20% free & reduced lunch



582 students
with 82 staff



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Positive Behavior and Interventions and Supports (PBIS): We were selected as a PBIS School of Merit by the State of Wisconsin in 2013!

Two-Way Immersion Program: This unique program allows 36 new students to choose to join each year, with three goals:

- Achieve a high level of proficiency in understanding, speaking, reading, and writing in both English and Spanish
- Attain academic achievement levels equal or exceeding state standards
- Foster positive cross-cultural attitudes and behaviors throughout the school and community

Verona/Fitchburg Connection: Since 2009 we have held weekly homework club as well as family events several times a year at Nakoma Heights neighborhood to benefit our students and families who live there.

Technology: All classrooms have a SMART Board to provide engaging instruction. We are also 1:1 iPads for all students kindergarten thru fifth grade. We continually offer staff development and support for our teachers incorporating technology into teaching and learning. We are excited to have a makerspace lab with 30 printers for exploration and creation.

Before/After School Programming: Offered by Dane County YMCA

Free Breakfast Daily

District Report Card

- #6 High School in WI by U.S. News & World Report
- #16 on "Best Public High School" List by Niche Rankings 2015
- "Exceeds expectation" rating on DPI report card
- 1 of 27 WI districts honored by College Board on 5th Annual Advanced Placement District Honor Roll



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