

2019-20 Multiage Choice Program

at Valley Crossing Elementary School

What is the Multiage Choice Program?

The Multiage Choice Program is made up of classrooms where students of different ages are intentionally placed in the same classroom to take advantage of the natural diversity created. Instruction focuses on individual progress in both academic and social-emotional areas. Students have the same classroom teacher for two years (Kindergarten and 1st grade, 2nd and 3rd, and 4th and 5th). This strengthens the relationship with students and families, and helps teachers to know their students well.



How do students enroll?

Enrollment will be determined based on the number of applications received. A lottery will be held if the number of applications exceed the space available. Families not selected by the lottery will be placed on a waiting list. Kindergarten students not selected should then plan to attend their boundary school kindergarten enrollment night.

Students not accepted initially will be placed on a wait list and considered for future openings.

Frequently asked questions



Is transportation provided? Yes - transportation is provided for District 833 families who reside outside of the one mile walking distance of Valley Crossing Elementary School.

What are the class sizes? The class size guidelines are the same as other District 833 schools: Kindergarten (24); First Grade (25); Second Grade (27); Third Grade (28); Fourth Grade (32); and Fifth Grade (33).

What is the school start/end time? The school day begins at 9:15 a.m. and ends at 3:45 p.m.

Can I tour the school? Yes. A tour will be held on January 23, 2019 at 9:15 - 10:30 a.m.

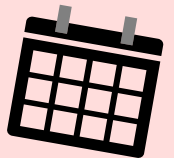
Who can apply?



Students within the boundaries of District 833 are given first preference for enrollment in the multiage choice program. Families who have been accepted into the program will be allowed to continue through the elementary years.

Important dates:

- **January 22, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.** - Information Night at Valley Crossing Elementary
- **January 23, 2019** - First day to submit Kindergarten applications
- **January 23, 2019 at 9:15 a.m.** - School Tours at Valley Crossing Elementary
- **February 5, 2019 by 4 p.m.** - Kindergarten applications due
- **February 7, 2019** - Families notified of lottery results
- **February 19, 2019 from 5:30 - 7 p.m.** - Kindergarten enrollment night at all elementary schools
- **March 1, 2019** - Applications for students in grades 1-5 due
- **April 2, 2019** - Families of students in grades 1-5 notified of application results



District 833: An east metro school district serving all or parts of the communities of Cottage Grove, Newport, St. Paul Park and Woodbury, and Afton, Denmark and Grey Cloud Townships, Minnesota.