

# 2018-19 Multiage Choice Program

at Valley Crossing Elementary School

## What is the multiage choice program?

This 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 - tours are available the first Tuesday of the month at 9:15 a.m. and are approximately one hour. To schedule a tour, please call 651-425-7500.

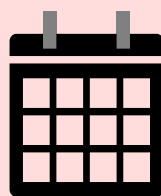
## Who can apply?

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:

A tour of the school will be held on **Jan. 24, 2018** at 9:15 a.m. Please call the office at 651-425-7500 to attend. Additional tours available upon request.



An Information Night will be **Jan. 30, 2018** at **5:30 p.m.** at Valley Crossing Elementary. Kindergarten applications are due **Feb. 7** by 4 p.m. with notifications to families by **Feb. 8**. Applications for students in grades 1-5 are due by **March 1** and parents will be notified by **April 2**.



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.