

VEDDER INFORMATION

Before and After School

- Enter & exit through outside classroom door or designated exit.
- Students will remain on school grounds during instructional time.
- Students waiting for parent pick-up are to remain seated outside the office.
- Students are only permitted to use the classroom phone with teacher permission.
- At the end of the day, students will go directly home. Supervision ends at 2:25 p.m.
- Students arrive between 7:50 and 8:02 a.m. There is no supervision prior to 7:50 a.m.

Visitors

- For the safety of our school community, all volunteers are required to sign in at the office and pick up a Visitor Badge

Attendance

- The policy at Vedder Elementary is to assist students in maintaining regular attendance in order to provide the maximum opportunity for learning. Attendance in class is expected, and we are committed to working with students and families to help create consistent attendance patterns.
- Families are encouraged to plan extended holidays during regularly scheduled school breaks.
- If your child will be away from school, please let us know through the School Messenger app.

Bear Athletics

- **Intramurals:** There are two intramural leagues that run during lunch hours at various times throughout the year: Skittleball (Gr 3-5) and the VHL (Vedder Hockey League – Gr 4-5)
- **Extra-curricular sports:**
 - Gr 5 Soccer – Sept-Oct
 - Gr 3-5 Cross Country – Fall + Gr 1-5 in Spring
 - Gr 5 Volleyball – Jan-Feb
 - Gr 5 Basketball – Apr-May
 - Gr 5 Rugby – May-June
 - Gr 3-5 Track & Field – May-June

Clubs and Activities – Get Involved

- Various clubs and activities often run at lunchtimes. Examples from previous years include Drawing Club, Gymnastics Club, Rainbow Club, and Pokémon Club.

Student Services

- We have various supports for when students are struggling with their learning or living. If your child is experiencing struggles, please let your child's teacher know so that we can wrap around and support.

Walk Your Wheels

- All wheeled forms of transportation, such as roller blades, hee-ies, skateboards, bicycles, and scooters, are not to be ridden on school property.
- The school is not responsible for any loss of or damage to personal property such as bikes or scooters.

Cell Phones

- Cell phones, iPods, Smartwatches, and other electronic devices are to be kept in backpacks during school hours. If you need to contact your child during the day, please contact our school office and we will be glad to pass along a message for you.

Dogs

- For the safety and comfort of our school community, dogs are not permitted on school property between the hours of 7:30-2:30. If you're taking your pup for a walk when you pick up your child from school, please wait with your dog outside of the school fence or at the trees (Clover Park).

Bell Schedule 2026-2027

7:50	Supervision Begins
8:02	Warning Bell
8:05 – 9:50	Instructional Time
9:50 – 10:05	Recess
10:10 – 12:00	Instructional Time
12:05 – 12:50	Lunch
12:50 – 2:10	Instructional Time
2:10	Dismissal
2:12	Bus Departure
2:25	Supervision Ends