

Here are the FAQs for the New to Ventana Vista Page. Where ever there is an email or mention of a place that has a site, can you link it? (CARE, Community Schools, EDUKIT page, ParentVUE, RN email, Transportation, Lunch payment.

Where do I take my child on the first day of school?

You have choices in where to take your child on the first day of school. It will depend on the age and comfort level of your child.

1. You may walk your child directly to the classroom door. You should say goodbye

at the door.

2. You may drop your child off in the drop off lane in the lot as early as 7:40am.

Staff in the front will make sure he/she gets to the correct classroom.

3. Send them on the bus and avoid the parking lot. We will get them to the correct

classroom if they need help.

Can I go to the classroom with my child?

You can walk your child to the door and say goodbye. Please do not go into the classroom. The teacher will comfort any child who is sad.

What is the difference between InTouch, CARE, ParentVUE?

InTouch is where you may lunch payments so that your child can buy hot lunch.

CARE/Community Schools are additional programs that operate on our school campus. CARE is for before and after school child care from 6:30am-8am and 3pm to 6pm. Community Schools also offers enrichment classes on early release days and after school on other days for additional fees. Both CARE and Enrichment Classes are overseen by CFSD Community Schools.

ParentVUE is an online platform for parents to view student's academic progress.

How do I know what class supplies to buy for my child?

At the start of the school year, there is a list of supplies online. EduKits are a fundraiser for our FFO. You can purchase the EduKit, or you can get the list and buy the supplies on your own. If you are starting the school year mid year, talk to the classroom teacher and see if there is anything specific that your child will need.

How does my child get hot lunch every day?

You will need to put money on your child's lunch card on InTouch.

Where should I park?

There are signs that direct families where to go. The lot directly to the east and in front of the school is for staff parking and buses. The lot north of the school is for parents. There are not many spaces there. Please consider putting your child on bus if possible. The staff in the parking lot will NOT let any cars pass to the east lot if there are buses present before or after school. For large school events, we offer bus service from the Basha's parking lot on Sunrise/Kolb. We encourage all families to use this service.

How does the school handle food allergies?

Many children have health needs. It is important for us to know what those needs are. Please contact the office at [520-209-8000](tel:520-209-8000) or email our RN Mary George Magill at mgeorgemagill@cfsd16.org and set up a meeting to make a health plan. We handle each child on an individual basis.

Do we need to pack a snack for our child?

Our teachers will allow students to eat a snack one time during the day. The snack you send should be no bigger than the size of your child's hand. Students will have about 5 minutes to eat this snack and it may be while they are working on school work. Be mindful of the ease of eating the snack with little to no clean up. Your child should be able to open any packaging that you send for snack. We do not allow any liquids other than water in our classroom. Do not send juice or sports drinks.

Do I need to send a water bottle? Sunscreen? Hat?

Yes. Please send a water bottle with your child's name on it. Students may refill the bottles throughout the day. Hydration is important in the desert!

Students may have sunscreen in their backpacks to reapply. Teachers will not apply the sunscreen, but can remind students to re-apply.

Hats are important for sun safety. Send a hat and remind your child to wear it at PE and recess. The teacher will remind students, as well. The hat should be labeled with your child's name.

How do I find out about the bus routes?

You may stop in the office and look at our maps or go to the Transportation site for specific route/time information online.