



# Terrace Town 2026

Teacher & Mentor  
Kickoff Meeting  
January 13, 2026



# This Year's Roster 1200 students

## Madison

- Crestwood
- Emerson
- Hawthorne
- Henderson
- Hickory Hill Academy
- Leopold
- Marquette
- Nuestro Mundo
- Sandburg
- Schenk
- St. James
- Thoreau

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## Middeton

- West Middleton

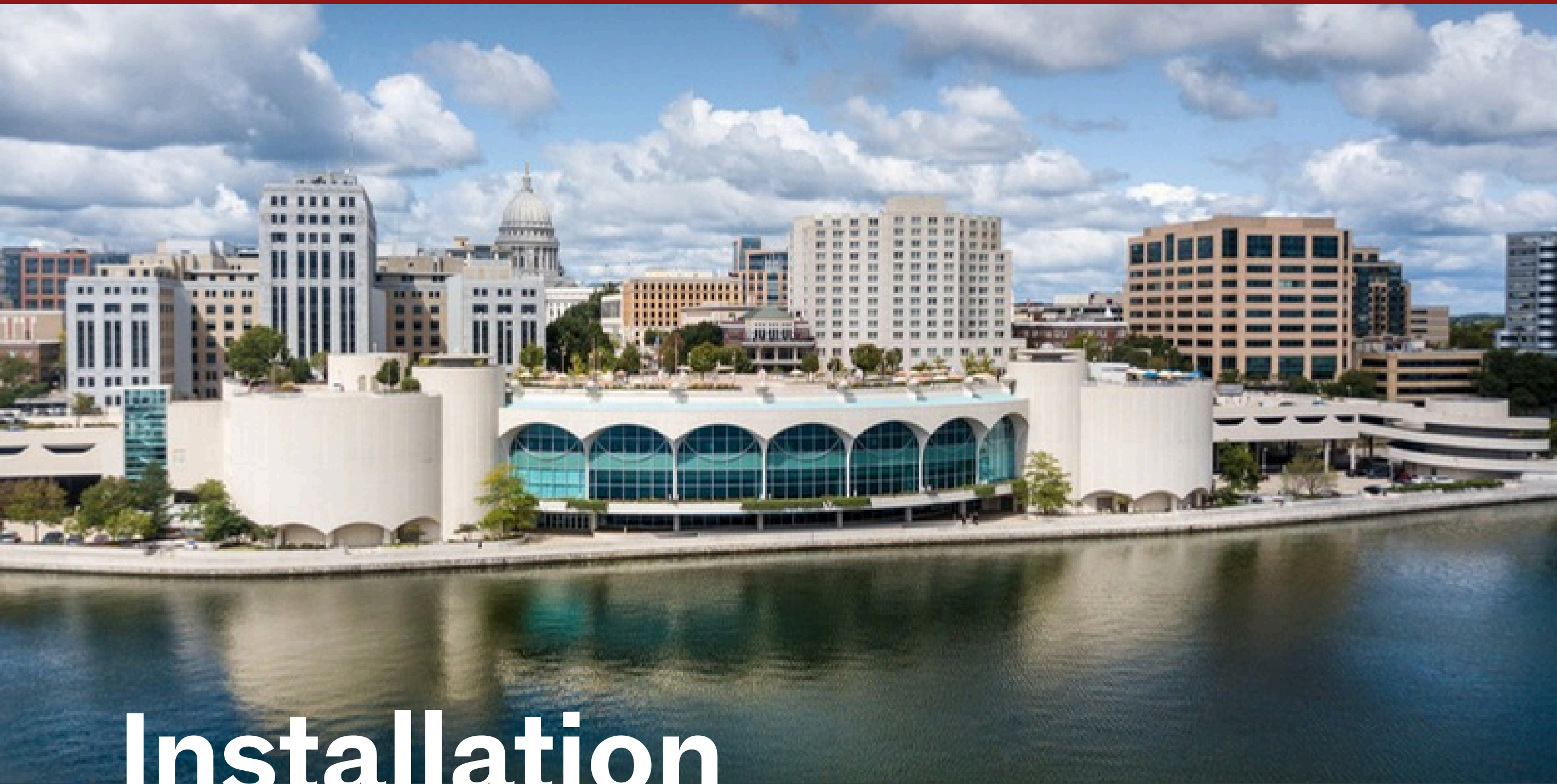
## Sun Prairie

- Royal Oaks
- Westside

## Verona

- New Century





# Installation

**Advance setup-Thursday, March 12 After school-7pm**  
**\*Optional**

# Field Trip - Friday, March 13

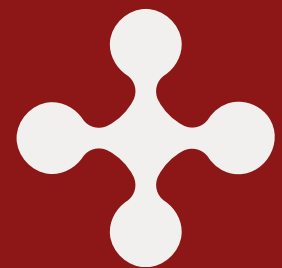
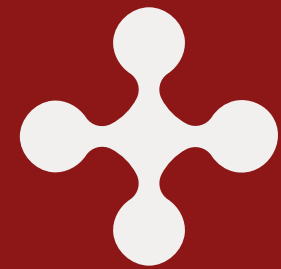
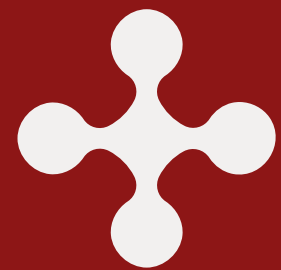
**Two Sections**

**9:45-11:30**

**11:45-1:30**

**Quiet room onsite**

**Chaperones encouraged**



# Field Trip - Friday, March 13

- Install your city
- Look at other cities
- Additional drop in activity
- Ribbon cutting ceremony

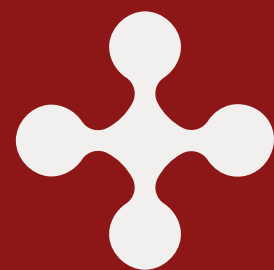
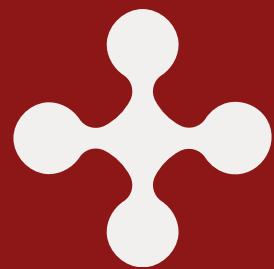
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# Ribbon Cutting

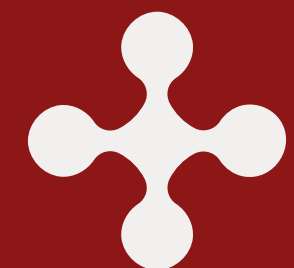
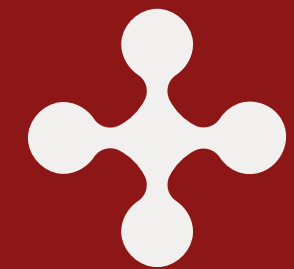
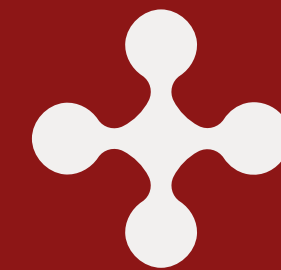


- The last half hour of your visit
- Short remarks by guests who shape our built environment- government officials, professionals in design fields
- Jumboscreen of your classroom photos (Heather requests these from you several days in advance.)
- Music!



# Lunch onsite

- If you tell us in advance, we can plan some space for your brown bag lunch
- Please plan this as extra time beyond your 9:45-11:30 or 11:45-1:30 visit



# Public Open House Sat, March 14 10am-4pm

- Monona Terrace creates pdf flyers for you to send to families
- Arrive at 4 to begin breakdown....Save or pitch- bins provided
- Celebration reception begins at 4:30. Pizza and bevies!





# Next Steps In January

- Determine which time your classroom is visiting- 9:45-11:30, or 11:45-1:30
- Complete a t-shirt order for Heather
- Determine tarp/city dimensions
- Book your bus
- Start collecting materials

# Mentor Scheduling

- Mentors are asked to visit the school 3-4 times over the course of the project.
- Teachers, combine classes if possible.
- It's optimal for all students to have time with a mentor at some point.



# Great activities to involve a mentor



- **Walk around the block**
- **Needs and wants for the city**
- **Geoblock activity and zoning discussion**
- **Form and function of buildings**
- **Proportion and scale**
- **Sustainable design and green buildings**



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*“Cities that work for kids, work  
for everybody.”*  
*-Ginny Graves, Founder of CUBE  
Center for Understanding the  
Built Environment*

