

WELCOME TO PELICAN RAPIDS
START YOUR VOYAGE
AT VIKING ELEMENTARY



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YOU
TO BE A
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SUPPORTING STUDENT GROWTH

The early years of a child's life are crucial in creating a foundation for lifelong learning and success. Our teachers are prepared to support and respond to the wide range of student experiences and competencies. Our mission at Viking Elementary is to **create a community of learners dedicated to improving our world**. A student's day is structured to allow for growth in academic and social skills.

Core subjects including math, reading, writing, and science are taught with homeroom teachers. Our licensed specialist teachers help students explore and expand their interests in art, media, music, and physical education.

- **Art** classes encourage students to move in a high energy, fun, engaging environment that helps students build skills and confidence.
- The **Media Center** allows students to explore our wide selection of books. Students also learn digital citizenship and keyboarding skills.
- **Music** classes provide a foundation to sing, learn movement, and explore instruments and basic music theory.
- **Phy Ed** classes encourage students to move in a high energy, fun, engaging environment that helps students build skills and confidence.



We learned we **BELONG**



We learned to **LISTEN FIRST**, then **SPEAK**



We learned to be **PROACTIVE**



We learned to **SYNERGIZE**



We learned to **WORK** then **PLAY**



"Be Awesome Today!", a phrase coined by late Superintendent, Dr. Ed Richardson, is common language among Vikings and reminds all to "Be like a pineapple: stand tall, wear a crown, and be sweet on the inside." Students and staff alike continue to promote good deeds, acts of kindness and good performance through programs including:

- The **Leader in Me** curriculum which provides an opportunity to develop the whole child with the belief every child has genius and can be a leader.
- The **Viking Promise** reminds students they are powerful in making a difference at Viking Elementary and in the community around them.
- The **Viking Student Success** program offers free after-school academics and activities with a licensed teacher.
- **Viking Leadership** and **Student Lighthouse Teams** offer leadership training and opportunities for staff and students.
- Various **sports teams** and **clubs** including basketball, football, soccer, run club, and volleyball teach teamwork, good sportsmanship, and a strong work ethic.