

# Viking Elementary School

"A community of learners dedicated to improving our world."

Dr. Ed Richardson, Principal

Deb Wanek, Superintendent

Viking Elementary School Principal's Report to the School Board March 21, 2016

#### **Enrollment** (as of 3/19/16):

Grade	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Kdg	73	77	76	75	75	77	77	77
1 <sup>st</sup>	66	69	69	70	70	69	70	70
2 <sup>nd</sup>	66	64	63	64	64	64	66	66
3 <sup>rd</sup>	71	77	72	71	71	69	70	71
4 <sup>th</sup>	75	69	68	68	68	68	70	70
5 <sup>th</sup>	70	70	70	70	70	70	69	70
6 <sup>th</sup>	67	64	61	63	63	63	66	67
Total	488	490	481	481	481	480	488	<b>491</b> (highest since 2005-2006)
Pre-School		52	51	50	51	52	50	50
Headstart		49	50	50	49	50	50	50

### Academic Celebrations!

**WIG**: 70% of 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be fluent in multiplication facts by the end of February. 81% of 4<sup>th</sup> graders demonstrated fluency in multiplication facts!!!!

Mrs. Storrusten's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class achieved their WIG which was to answer 25,000 math problems on IXL by the end of the year.

Ivan Franco, 4<sup>th</sup> grade Winner of Shrine Circus Coloring Contest.

Congratulations to the following classes on their IXL Math Milestones! The excellence in grade level, and above grade level, skills is wonderful to see!

Mr. Syverson's  $3^{rd}$  grade class has achieved excellence in 900 third-grade math skills and answered 55,000 math problems!

Mrs. Bruhn's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class has achieved excellence in 700 second-grade math skills!

Mrs. Coleman's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class has achieved excellence in 250 fourth-grade math skills!

Mrs. Larson's 5<sup>th</sup> class has achieved excellence in 50 eighth-grade math skills!

Mrs. Gottenborg's  $6^{th}$  grade class has achieved excellence in 900 sixth-grade math skills and answered 80,000 math problems!

Mrs. Johnson's  $5^{th}$  grade class has answered 20,000 math problems!

Mrs. Tollerud's  $2^{nd}$  grade class has achieved excellence in 700 second-grade math skills and answered 40,000 math problems!

Mrs. Strand's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class has achieved excellence in 650 third-grade math skills and answered 35,000 math problems!

Mrs. Haugrud's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class has achieved excellence in 550 second-grade math skills!

#### Leader In Me

BIG ROCKS for 2015-2016:

WIGs/Scoreboards

Student-Led Conferences

**VES Leadership Practices** 

(Action Teams)

Student Lighthouse Team: 'Pennies for Patients' raised \$2818.79. Mr. Moe's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class raised \$287.89.

Spring Dress UP Week (March 21st-24th)

Monday: Pastels Day

Tuesday: Fancy Clothes Day Wednesday: Flower Power Day

Thursday: Bunny Ears Day

## Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment (CIA) Updates:

ACCESS testing for ESL students completed

MCA Dates

April 12-15: MCA Reading (grades 3-6) April 19-22: MCA Math (grades 3-6) May 3-6: MCA Science (grade 5)

## **Upcoming BIG ROCKS for April:**

Friday, Apr 1st

K/1 to Curious George in Detroit Lakes (Noon - 3pm)

Wednesday, Apr 6th

Viking Leadership Team Meeting @ 7:10am

Friday, Apr 8th

Staff Meeting @ 7:10am

Tuesday, Apr 12th

Lighthouse Team Meeting @ 7:10am

MCA Reading begins

Thursday, Apr 14th

5<sup>th</sup> gr to Curious George in Detroit Lakes (11:30am - 3pm)

Tuesday, Apr 19th

Literacy Team Meeting @ 7:10am

MCA Math begins