



VIKING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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The Leader in Me™
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Sheila Flatau, Principal

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT: February 24, 2014

Enrollment:

| | 2013 | 2013 | 2013 | 2013 | 2014 | 2014 | 2013 |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Feb |
| K | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 72 |
| 1 | 69 | 70 | 70 | 69 | 70 | 70 | 67 |
| 2 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 69 | 70 | 70 | 70 |
| 3 | 70 | 71 | 71 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 56 |
| 4 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 61 | 61 | 72 |
| 5 | 73 | 73 | 72 | 70 | 71 | 70 | 64 |
| 6 | 67 | 67 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 69 | 68 |
| Total | 470 | 473 | 473 | 470 | 477 | 478 | 469 |

Student Achievement/Staff Development:

- **Elementary Principal's Conference:** MESPA Institute Feb. 5-7
 - *Growing the Minnesota Child*
- **Feb. 10 (Late Start)**
 - Teachers worked with Instructional Coaches on vertical alignment of standards in Reading/Language Arts and Math
- **VES Teacher In-service Feb. 17**
 - ESL Specialist provided training on academic language and language standards
- Grades 3-6 completed OLPA testing.
- ACCESS testing is underway for K-6 ELL students.

Parental Involvement:

- Parent-Teacher Conferences: Feb. 24 from 1-7 pm.

School Safety:

- Concerns about the morning drop-off creating back-ups onto HWY 59
 - Parents will be asked to wait on HWY 59 before turning left into school drive while people are using the crosswalk and to use parking spaces in the lot.
 - Urban Planner being contacted to study our location and offer advice
 - Support provided from bus company to direct cars

Leader in Me:

- Student greeters for 2nd Grade program was a big success
- Student greeters at P-T Conferences

Good News:

- MN Reading Corps members granted to PreK (3 part-time) and K-3 (1 full-time)

Upcoming Events:

~Weather make up day (3/17)