NORTHSIDE ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL PROFILE
Evidence of Success
October 2014

District Mission (E1):
Students will discover their talents and abilities and will be prepared to pursue their dreams and aspirations while contributing effectively to their local, national, and global communities.

Leadership:
Administrative Staff =
Laura Huber, PRINCIPAL
Kathy Sierp, Admin. Asst.
Annika Haskin, Admin. Asst.
Key Committees =
➢ Leadership Team
➢ Safety/MRT
➢ Technology
➢ PBIS

School Day/Learning Time:
Hours: 8:15-2:55PM
Before School Hours (Surround Care) 6:30 – 7:50AM
After-School Hours: 2:45 – 6:00PM
Summer School Options:
Math & Language Arts, Enrichment classes

Staff:
Certified Staff = 23
Teacher Asst. = 8

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School Information
Source: WI DPI School Report Card
Grades K4-5
Enrollment 328

Race/Ethnicity
American Indian or Alaska Native 2.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander 16.5%
Black not Hispanic 15.9%
Hispanic 3.4%
White not Hispanic 61.9%

Student Groups
Students with Disabilities 9.8%
Economically Disadvantaged 81.4%
Limited English Proficient 13.4%

Additional data available at:
https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/sdpr/spr.action
https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/

School Programs:
* Title 1 School
* Breakfast
* Speech/Language
* Learning Disabilities
* SAGE grades: K, 1, 2 and 3
* HPL – Mathematics/Lang. Arts
* Battle of the Books
* 21st Century Community Learning Centers
* Co-Curricular
* Helping Hands
* Safety Patrol
* English Language Learners

Unique School Programs/Accomplishments
Things We’re Most Proud Of: Recognized by DPI for Beating the Odds in 2012 and 2013

- Northside Food Pantry
- A dedicated, competent, and productive staff
- Over 75% of certified staff have master's degrees and beyond
- Volunteers including: UW-La, Viterbo, RSVP, community members, Awesome Ranger Role Models (ARRM), Western Technical College (WTC), Big Brothers & Big Sisters
- After-school programming providing extended learning opportunities for over 50 students (21st Century Grant)
- Intervention in reading and math occurs K-5th grade
- Parent Involvement, PTO, Family Nights, Prevention & Wellness night
- All-School field trip to Perrot State Park and Myrick Park
- Positive, friendly environment
- Walk-to-School Initiative
- Matt Hessel-Mial Writing Contest
- After School additional dose of reading & math for targeted students
- Peer Mediators/Helping Hands
- PBS
- Fruit/Vegetable Nutrition Grant
- Grade Level Professional Learning Communities meet every 6 Day Cycle

HIGH ACADEMIC STANDARDS:
E2: Students will demonstrate a high level of individual success in all required and elective academic/currericular areas using multiple measures of performance.

For more statistics: http://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/Dashboard/portalHome.jsp

- Curriculum-Based Achievement Indicators
  EX: Products, performances, grades, school assessment data, etc.
  - District reading assessments
  - District writing assessments
  - District math assessments
  - Conference reports
  - Exposure to the Arts (Viterbo
  - Art & Author Night and Music Programs
  - Academic-based co-curricular clubs

- Academics Outside School Day
  - Boys and Girls Club Tutoring
  - RSVP - “Study Buddies”
  - 21st Century After School Program
  - Individual and Small Group Academic Tutoring
  - ARRM (Awesome Ranger Role Models)
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Goals:
- All students will score proficient or advanced in Math on the WKCE
- All of students will score proficient or advanced in Reading on the WKCE
- We will improve the social and emotional skills of students

Professional Development:
Examples (not all) of professional activities:
- Washburn Academy
- CESA Workshops
- High Performance Learning (WGAT Conference)
- Data Driven Decision Making Workshops
- Technology In-services
- Focus on literacy and math
- Crisis Prevention Intervention training (CPI)
- Medical Response Team training (MRT)

Family, School, and Community Partnerships:

Family & School:
- Family Nights
- Title I sponsored “take home“ books
- Shared Assignment Notebooks
- 21 st Century Grant/After-School Program
- Classroom Buddies
- Book Fair
- PTO
- Parent Volunteers

Community Partnerships:
- Boys and Girls Club
- North Branch Library
- Junior Achievement
- American Heart Association-Jump Rope for Heart
- La Crosse Park & Recreation
- Northside Food Pantry/Panera Bread/Festival Foods
- Student teachers and clinical students
- DARE and Safety Patrol trip
- 21 st Century After-School Program
- Service Learning
- Community professionals for dental education and assessment/treatment
- Community Food & Clothing Donations
- Fire Department Prevention Program
- Venture Grants
- La Crosse Police Department
- ARRM (Awesome Ranger Role Models)
- County Nutrition Education Programs
- RSVP
- “The World We Live In” program
- Musician – Storyteller
- UW-L Battle of the Books
- WTC – Teacher Assistance Program
- Fish & Wildlife Services
- National Wildlife Service
- Cards for Soldiers Over Seas
- Big Brothers & Big Sisters
- Family Resources
- Walk to School Initiative
- Farm to School Initiative
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable grant recipient
- Trinity Lutheran Clothes Closet
- North Presbyterian Church academic tutors
- YMCA swimming lessons
- Gunderson Health System
- The Parenting Place

STANDARDS OF THE HEART – caring, success, potential
E3: Students will strive for mutual understanding as contributing citizens in a diverse world.
E4: Students will acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to make effective and responsible life choices.

Core Values/ Citizenship Education
- Student involvement with food pantry
- Junior Achievement opportunities for business values
- Peer mediators
- Service learning
- Use of Responsive Classroom
- Classroom Buddies
- Do the Do tickets
- Wellness Theme
- Friendship Groups
- PBS
- Literacy/Community Service project
- Non-violent communication

Guidance/ Pupil Services
- Developmental guidance
- TAPS (Team Approach to Problem Solving)
- Psychologist, guidance counselor, district liaisons
  - African American, Hmong, Native American
  - “Big Buddy” tutors
  - Prevention/Wellness Night

Community Involvement/ Volunteer Work
- Food (Staff & student collections)
- Parent and RSVP volunteers
- Community food & clothing donations – RSVP, mittens, churches, school supplies, and money
- PTO sponsored Book Fair
- Variety of Community Agency Presentations in the After-School Program

Assemblies/ School-Wide Efforts
- Perrot Park environmental educational trip
- Touring groups, drama, music, and student talent shows
- Integrated school-wide theme program/concert
- Holiday Sing-a-Long
- Wellness Theme
- Recognition Assembly
- CLIMB Theatre
- Windy City Players
- Oktoberfest Family
- Success Assemblies for behavioral and academic recognition

Clubs, Co-Curricular Activities
- Safety Patrol
- After School Activity Clubs: Homework, News Show, Lego club, Art and Music club
- Peer Mediators