

# NORTHSIDE ELEMENTARY

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### Evidence of Success

### November 2018

#### 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  
 Larry McMahon, Dean of Students  
 Kathy Sierp, Administrative Assistant  
 Annika Haskin, Administrative Assistant

##### Key Committees:

- Leadership Team
- Safety/MRT
- Technology
- PBIS
- BSMT
- SMT

#### School Day/Learning Time:

Hours: 8:15-2:55PM

Before School Hours (Surround Care) 6:30-7:50AM

After-School Hours: 2:55-6:00PM

Summer School Options:

Math & Language Arts, Enrichment classes

#### Staff:

Certified Staff = 39 full time, 12 itinerant

Non-certified instructional staff: 11

Non-instructional staff: 13

Grade	# of sections	Grade	# of sections
PreK	2	K	3
1 <sup>st</sup>	3	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4	5 <sup>th</sup>	3
4 <sup>th</sup>	3		

Meets SAGE requirements

#### School Information

Source: Wisconsin Information System for Education (WISEdash)

Grades K4-5  
 Enrollment 380

##### Race/Ethnicity

American Indian or Alaska Native 0.5%  
 Asian or Pacific Islander 18.9%  
 Black not Hispanic 5.3%  
 Hispanic 5.5%  
 White not Hispanic 53.7%  
 Two or More 16.1%

##### Student Groups

Students with Disabilities 15.0%  
 Economically Disadvantaged 75.5%  
 Limited English Proficient 18.2%

Additional data available at:

<http://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/Dashboard/portalHome.jsp>

#### School Programs:

Title 1 School, English Language Learners, Breakfast, Occupational Therapy, Speech/Language, Peer Mediators, Learning Disabilities, PBIS, AGR grades: K, 1, 2 and 3, Safety Patrol, HPL – Mathematics/Lang. Arts, Student Leadership Team, Battle of the Books, Community Eligibility Provision, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center (**Free breakfast and lunch**), Helping Hands, Strings (4-5), Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities

#### Unique School Programs/Accomplishments

Things We're Most Proud Of: WI Title I School of Recognition (2014-15); WI RtI Center Bronze Award (2016-17)

- Northside Food Pantry
- A dedicated, competent, and productive staff
- Over 75% of certified staff have master's degrees and beyond
- Volunteers including: UW-L, Viterbo, RSVP, community members, Awesome Ranger Role Models (ARRM), Western Technical College (WTC), Big Brothers & Big Sisters, Read for Success
- After-school programming providing extended learning opportunities for over 100 students (21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant)
- Intervention in reading and math occurs K-5<sup>th</sup> grade
- Parent Involvement, PTO, Family Nights, Dads' Night
- Positive, friendly environment
- Walk-to-School Initiative
- HPL offerings including: Battle of the Books, Geography Bee, Vocabulary Show Down, Matt Hessel-Mial Writing Contest
- After School additional dose of reading & math for targeted students
- Peer Mediators/Helping Hands
- PBIS
- Fruit/Vegetable Nutrition Grant
- Grade Level Professional Learning Communities meet every 6 Day Cycle
- Strong Community Partnerships
- Professional Development School in partnership with UW-L and Viterbo University
- Your Northside Neighborhood Clinic
- La Crosse Area Family Collaborative partnership with La Crosse county
- Implement Trauma Informed School Practices

#### HIGH ACADEMIC STANDARDS:

E2-Students will demonstrate a high level of individual success in all required and elective academic/curricular 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.

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| - District reading, math, and writing assessments | - AIMS Web assessments                       |
| - STAR assessments                                | - Fitness Testing                            |
| - Conference reports                              | - Art Contests and community art exhibitions |
| - Geography Bee (Grades 3-5)                      | - Teacher created assessments                |
| - Online assessments through web-based programs   | - Vocabulary show down                       |
| - Standards based report card                     | - ACCESS for English Language Learners       |
| - Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA)          | - Curriculum specific assessments            |
| - Art & Author Night and Music Programs           |  |

#### ● Academics Outside School Day

- Boys and Girls Club Tutoring
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century After School Program

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### Goals

- All students will make at least a year's progress in reading and math over the course of the school year.
- All students will arrive on time every day
- Race, gender, economic factors will not predict achievement.
- Every student at NS will be connected to one or more adults.

### Professional Development

Examples (not all) of professional activities:

- Instructional Coach focused on reading and math instruction
- Release days to allow for data driven decision making by staff
- CESA Workshops
- Data Driven Decision Making Workshops
- Technology In-services
- Crisis Prevention Intervention training (CPI)
- Medical Response Team training (MRT)
- PBIS training
- Staff book club regarding trauma informed schools
- Consultation w/ULW – RE: Trauma informed school implementation

### Family, School, and Community Partnerships

- Family Nights
- Shared assignment notebooks or online Google Classroom communication
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century /After School Program
- Classroom Buddies
- Book Fair
- PTO
- Parent volunteers
- Dad's Night
- REAL Girls Running Club
- Boys and Girls Club
- North Branch Library
- Junior Achievement
- La Crosse Park and Recreation
- Northside Food Pantry/Festival Foods
- Student teachers/clinical students including a professional development school through UW-L and Viterbo
- Service learning projects in the community
- Clothes Closet through Trinity Church
- Fire Department fire safety programs
- DARE
- Awesome Ranger Role Models (ARRM)
- County Nutrition Education Programs
- RSVP
- WTC – Teacher assistant program
- Fish and Wildlife services
- Big Brothers and Big Sisters
- Parenting Place
- Walk to School Initiative
- Farm to School Initiative
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable recipient
- North Presbyterian academic tutors
- YMCA swimming lessons
- Your Northside Neighborhood Clinic
- La Crosse Area Family Collaborative project

### 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 and food drive for Salvation Army
- Junior Achievement opportunities for business values
- Peer mediators
- Service learning
- Use of Responsive Classroom
- Classroom Buddies
- STAR cards to reinforce positive behavior
- Monthly citizenship awards
- Weekly STAR card rewards
- Weekly core values theme
- Friendship groups
- Nonviolent communication
- PBIS
- Daily intentional instruction of social and emotional skills
- Hmong Club
- Ukulele Club

#### • Guidance/Pupil Services

- Developmental guidance lessons 8+ times per year
- Small SEL skill focused group work
- Psychologist, guidance counselor, social worker, district liaisons for African American students, Hmong students and Native American students

#### • Community Involvement/Volunteer Work

- Salvation Army Food Drive
- Volunteer tutors and mentors in the classrooms of younger students
- Community food and clothing donations
- Community garbage pick up

#### • Assemblies/School-Wide Efforts

- Touring groups, drama, music, and story telling
- Student talent shows
- Music concerts
- Wellness theme
- Holiday sing-a-long
- Citizen of the month assemblies
- Oktoberfest family
- Hmong Dancers
- Artist in Residence: Mindful Hip-Hop

#### • Clubs, Co-Curricular Activities

- Safety Patrol
- Peer Mediators
- REAL Girls Running Club
- Recorder Club
- Hmong Club
- Ukulele Club