

NORTHSIDE ELEMENTARY

SCHOOL PROFILE

Evidence of Success

November 2019

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 – 2:55 PM
 Before-School Hours: 6:30 - 7:50 AM
 • Surround Care
 After-School Hours: 2:55 – 6:00 PM
 Summer School Options: Reading and Math, Kindercapers, Preschool Pals, Enrichment Classes

Staff:

Certified Staff = 36 full time, 12 itinerant
 Non-certified instructional staff = 11
 Non-instructional staff = 13

Grade - Number of Sections

Preschool	-	2		
K	-	3	2/3	- 1
K/1	-	1	3	- 3
1	-	3	4	- 4
2	-	3	5	- 3

School Information

Source: WI DPI 2018-2019 School Report Card

Grades	4K-5
Enrollment	394

Race/Ethnicity

American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Asian	20.8%
Black or African American	5.6%
Hispanic	6.6%
White non-Hispanic	52.5%
Two or more races	14.5%

Student Groups

Students with Disabilities	18.0%
Economically Disadvantaged	79.4%
Limited English Proficient	18.3%

Additional data available at:

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

School Programs:

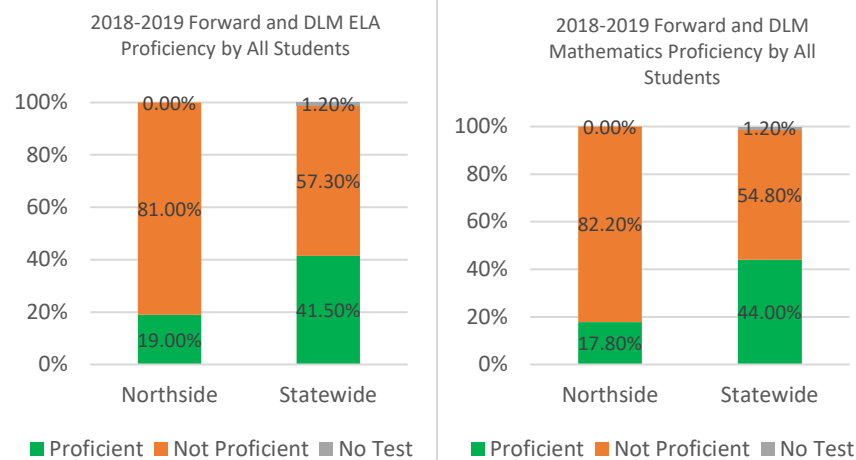
Title I School, English Language Learners, Breakfast, Occupational Therapy, Speech/Language, Peer Mediators, Learning Disabilities, PBIS, AGR grades: K, 1, 2 and 3, Safety Patrol, HPL – Mathematics/Lang. Arts, Student Leadership Team, Battle of the Books, Community Eligibility Provision (Free breakfast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

Unique School Programs/Accomplishments Things We're Most Proud of:

- Northside Food Pantry
- A dedicated, competent, and productive staff
- Over 75% of certified staff have master's degrees and beyond
- Volunteers include UW-L, Viterbo, RSVP, community members, Western Technical College (WTC), Big Brothers & Big Sisters, Read for Success
- After-school programming providing extended learning opportunities for over 100 students (21st Century Grant)
- Intervention in reading and math occurs K-5th grade
- Parent Involvement, PTO, Family Nights, Dads' Night
- Positive, friendly environment
- Walk-to-School Initiative
- HPL offerings including: Battle of the Books, Vocabulary Show Down, Matt Hessel-Mial Writing Contest
- After School additional dose of reading & math for targeted students
- Community School
- PBIS
- Fruit/Vegetable Nutrition Grant
- Grade Level Professional Learning Communities meet every 6 Day Cycle
- Strong Community Partnerships including Mentoring Project
- 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
- Student Leadership Team (SLT)

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.



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Curriculum Based Achievement Indicators

EX: Products, performances, grades, school assessment data, etc.

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

Academics Outside School Day

- Boys and Girls Club Tutoring
- 21st 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 in addition to classroom teacher.
- All students will improve social and emotional skills.

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
- Consultation w/UW-L – Re: Trauma informed school implementation

Family, School, and Community Partnerships

- Family Nights
- Shared assignment notebooks or online Google Classroom communication
- 21st 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
- County Nutrition Education Programs
- RSVP
- WTC – Teacher assistant program
- 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
- Mental health counseling provided by community therapists

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
- 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
- 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

Clubs, Co-Curricular Activities

- Safety Patrol
- Student Leadership Team (SLT)
- REAL Girls
- Ukulele Club