j0355911 VIKING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*“A community of learners dedicated to improving our world.”*

***Sheila Flatau, Principal***

***SCHOOL BOARD REPORT: September 16, 2013***

**Enrollment:**

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|  | **2013** | **2012** |  |
|  | **Sept** | **Sept** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| K | 64 | 73 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 69 | 68 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 67 | 70 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | 70 | 56 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | 60 | 73 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | 73 | 65 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | 67 | 73 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | **470** | **477** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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**Leader in Me:**

* School kick-off event scheduled Friday, Sept. 27 at 3:00 in the gym.
* Lighthouse Leadership Team scheduled ½ day training for Monday, Oct. 28.

**Transportation and Safety:**

* Bus safety training completed last week
* Safety drills (fire, severe weather, lockdown) are in progress
  + School Safety Committee met 9/13/13
* All entrances remain locked during the day. Parents/visitors are asked to remain in the lobby when dropping off and picking up children.

**Staff Development:**

* School Improvement FOCUS Team
  + Meets monthly to review action plan; next meeting is Sept. 26
* Weekly collaboration meetings will continue this year to discuss Tier I and Tier II instruction.
  + Teachers meet…
    - 2 Wednesdays each month – 7:30-8:15
    - 1 Wednesday each month – 60 minutes (grade level team)
    - 1 Wednesday each month – (65-90 minutes (grade level plus intervention/SPED/ESL/Principal)

**Elementary Fundraisers:**

* Student Council
  + Various fundraising events for charities selected throughout the year
  + School store (raises $ for Student Council)
* 6th grade trip
  + Great American Opportunities (sell to people you know/ variety of gift products)

**Student Achievement:**

* Fall AIMSWEB (reading benchmark) completed