



**NIVERVILLE ELEMENTARY**  
WHERE EVERYONE SHINES!

## ***Niverville Elementary School Planning Priorities***

### School Mission

*Niverville Elementary School aspires to provide foundations that empower children to explore and excel.*

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### SCHOOL PLANNING PRIORITIES FOR 2014-2015

**Priority #1 Literacy:** Increase number of students demonstrating grade level expectations in the areas of communication and writing.

**Numeracy:** Increase number of students demonstrating proficiency (90%+) in the recall of basic facts specific to their grade level.

#### Initiatives:

##### Literacy

Continue to use a Balanced Literacy model that will ensure students' learning, Early screening of K's for Phonemic Awareness, promote Home Reading program using high interest books, provide Reading intervention programming, Fountas and Pinnell benchmark kits used in K-4, begin action research on *Response to Intervention*, teacher PD on classroom planning (Universal Design for Learning) and classroom interventions

##### Numeracy

Specific focus on grade level strategies for students to achieve 90% mastery in recall of basic facts—addition to 5 (Gr. 1), addition to 10 (Gr. 2), subtraction and related addition to 18 (Gr. 3), multiplication to 5 (Gr. 4), purchase additional math materials to support learning, mental math strategies taught in each class, teacher PD on numeracy

### Priority #2 Education for Sustainable Futures

#### Initiatives:

##### Human Health and Well Being

Intramural programs at noon and after school, Nutrition month in October promoting *Eat Right Stay Fit at Home* bingo game, walking programs for whole school involvement, Active and Safe Routes to School implementation of "I Walk to School Days", encourage Brain Gym activities, MPI bike rodeo

##### Environment

Eco-Kids Club, Oak Hammock Marsh presentations, teacher support and class focus through curriculum, Earth Day activities, continue with recycling and composting program to reduce garbage. outdoor classroom plans, work towards the Eco-Globe Schools Recognition Program "Action Level"

##### Social Justice

NES Community: promote activities to increase student awareness and acceptance of diversity at NES, Friendship Club, Gr. 2-4 student voice group at noon, continue with Restitution program, introduce *Conscious Discipline*, continue musical outreach into Niverville Community

World Awareness: Drive Away Hunger campaign, Christmas basket fundraiser for International charity, recognize Anti-Bullying Day, Social Justice noon club

### ABOUT US

- We value classroom community and a sense of belonging within the school. Our expectations are summed up in our NES *STAR*: Safe, Trustworthy, Accountable, Respectful.
- We believe in relationships, rigor, and relevance in education and we promote a positive, safe, learning environment for students and teachers.
- Extra curricular events are encouraged in our school in the areas of music, sports, environment, student voice, and social justice
- Our professional staff consists of 18 classroom teachers, 1 full-time Music specialist, 1 full-time P.E. specialist, .25 Reading Recovery teacher, .25 Lit Support, 2.0 Resource teachers, .5 Vice-Principal, and 1.0 Principal
- A support staff team includes 1 full-time secretary, 1 full-time librarian, and 3 custodial staff
- Resource/Special Needs programming is provided by our Resource team and 11 Educational Assistants