

Viking Values Initiative

Dear Parents:

We are excited to introduce our Viking Values Initiative Program. Your child may have received a Viking Value coupon and you may have wondered what this coupon was about.

This program has been developing over two years; it is an outgrowth of the Positive Behavioral Support Program developed by a committee of students and staff to recognize and reinforce positive behaviors. Through this program we have been encouraging our students to make socially responsible choices as well as being empowered to take thoughtful and appropriate actions. This initiative is school wide and has developed into the Viking Values program which includes the following core values:

- ❖ Respect – Treating each other with courtesy and kindness
- ❖ Responsibility – Being reliable and dependable
- ❖ Integrity – Acting honestly and honorably
- ❖ Courage – Doing what is right, especially when it is easier to do what is wrong.

This program is proactive, and has been developed through research. Children have been receiving Viking Value coupons for such as behaviors as extending a kindness when no one is watching, providing assistance when they determine a need and modeling behaviors for others. Lessons will be infused into the school day throughout the year. As a parent, we encourage you to recognize your child for demonstrating these core values at home.