

Overall Score

69.4

Meets Expectations



**PBIS—  
Positive  
Behavior Intervention  
and Supports**

**“The Warrior Way”**

focuses on teaching and supporting positive behaviors, and meeting the needs of all students. This approach focuses on building a safe and positive environment in which all students can learn. We teach students how to follow the Warrior Way.

- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Kind



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**Hilltop School Math Goal:** At Hilltop Elementary, 70% of students in grades K-4 will meet the end of year benchmark for earlyMath (K-1) or aMath (2-4) as measured by the Fastbridge Assessment.

**Hilltop School Reading Goal:** At Hilltop Elementary, 70% of students in grades 2-4 will meet the end of year benchmark for (Curriculum Based Measurement) CBM reading fluency as measured by Fastbridge Assessment.



## Students

There are 264 students in grades Kindergarten through 4th grade. Our elementary English as a Second Language students attend Hilltop School. ESL students make up 6% of the Hilltop student population.

## Staff

There are 42 Certified Teaching Staff, and 13 Support Staff at Hilltop. Our teachers have an average of 17 years of teaching experience.

## Academic Achievement

Each grade participates in Standardized testing three times a year to measure the growth each student is making. We use the Fastbridge Assessment for Grades K-4.



### Math Fastbridge Assessment-earlyMath (K-1) or aMath (2-4)

At the end of the Spring assessment, the grade levels scored as follows:

**Kindergarten:** 94% of students scored in the Some Risk or Low Risk category

**1st grade:** 93% of students scored in the Some Risk or Low Risk category

**2nd grade:** 95% of students scored in the Some Risk or Low Risk category

**3rd grade:** 96% of students scored in the Some Risk or Low Risk category

**4th grade:** 98% of students scored in the Some Risk or Low Risk category

### Reading Fastbridge Assessment)- earlyReading (K-1) or CBM Reading (2-4)

At the end of the Spring assessment, the grade levels scored as follows:

**Kindergarten:** 82% of students scored in the Some Risk or Low Risk category

**1st grade:** 85% of students scored in the Some Risk or Low Risk category

**2nd grade:** 82% of students scored in the Some Risk or Low Risk category

**3rd grade:** 83% of students scored in the Some Risk or Low Risk category

**4th grade:** 89% of students scored in the Some Risk or Low Risk category

## Services

Services available to our students include: Speech, Reading Interventionists, Math Interventionists, Math Coaching, Literacy Coaching, School Psychologist, School Based Mental Health, Social and Emotional Curriculum, School Based Mental Health, School Counseling, Nursing, Special Education, Library Media Center, daily breakfast and lunch, Snacks for Success and the weekend Backpack Food Program.

## Curriculum

Our curriculum follows the Wisconsin Academic Standards. Wisconsin Academic Standards specify what students should know and be able to do in the classroom by the end of the school year. They serve as goals for teaching and learning. Details on our curriculum may be found at <http://www.ricelake.k12.wi.us>— Click on Teaching and Learning— Click on Curriculum-Standards

## Safety/Security

All of our outside doors are locked during the day. Visitors must ring the doorbell at the main entrance before being allowed to enter. All visitors, who are staying for a period of time, must sign in at the office and wear the lanyard that is provided. The lanyard advises staff and students that the visitor has registered in the office. We welcome volunteers in our classrooms. All volunteers working with students must have a background check completed and approved. Throughout the year, we practice safety drills for fire, tornado, lockdown and emergency evacuation of the playground.



## Activities

The Hilltop Parent Group fundraises each year to raise money for field trips and special programs. They sponsor a fall, winter and spring activity for families to participate at no cost.