

Viking Voice



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Welcome Back Vikings!



Vista Student Pledge

Vista Vikings are STRONG...We

- Show kindness to others
- Try hard in all we do
- Respect our school and each other
- Own our goals
- Never give up
- Get to school every day!

Our Pledge to Parents

Vista Vikings are STRONG... We Believe

- Students always come first
- Together with families we can accomplish more
- Relationships with the community help our students
- Our goal is to be warm and welcoming to all who enter Vista
- Number one focus is a positive, safe learning environment
- Growth in students' social, emotional, and academic success is important!

BIC: Breakfast in the Classroom

This is our 2nd year with this program. There are many benefits to having students eat breakfast in the classroom each morning. First, students don't have to choose between playing outside in the morning or coming in to eat. Our lunchroom space is not large enough and students would often be late to class after eating breakfast. Now, all students can eat breakfast and be in class on time! Teachers felt that the day starts calmer and more students are eating breakfast, which helps them concentrate in school! Because we serve breakfast in the classroom, please do not drop off students before 8:30am!

Free breakfast and lunch!

This year we are excited to be added to the program where ALL Vista students can have breakfast and lunch for free!

Communication



Sign up for REMIND to receive texts or emails from Vista

- Text @vikingnews to 81010



Vista Elementary School on [facebook](#)

We frequently post pictures of the exciting things happening at Vista on our Facebook page! Check us out!

Website and [twitter](#)

Visit our website at Vista.ksd.org and follow us on Twitter @ksdvista



School Messenger

Choose how you receive school notifications including school closures and delays and student attendance through PowerSchool. Log on to PowerSchool for Parents and click the SchoolMessenger link to edit your contact info and settings.

Accelerated Reader (AR) at Vista

Students at Vista have an individual AR goal based on their reading level. In order to meet their goal, students need to read at home and pass a test on the book they read at school. There are various ways we celebrate students progress on AR throughout the year and all students who reach their yearly goal will be invited to a party during school hours in June. Please help your student work toward their goal by encouraging reading at home and helping them choose books in their AR level. Check out <http://www.arbookfind.com/> to help!

You're off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, So... get on your way! – Dr. Seuss