

The Viking Project/ Ms. Kendal

How does learning about the Vikings effect who we are? We are brave, courageous, risk takers, missionaries and problem solvers! The Vikings have influenced people in many ways. First of all, Leif Erikson was the first white man to discover America and he also brought Christianity to Iceland. His father Erik the Red, after being kicked out of his homeland, Norway, moved to Iceland and later discovered Greenland. They raided many lands and made several their homes. They were able to complete these feats because of their engineering and innovative minds. They were master ship makers. Their ships were made like no others. The shallow long ships were able to come up to shore which allowed the Vikings to move quickly. They were wonderful storytellers and thrived in the art of poetry. They were brave, curious and fierce.

Students will be presenting in three ways. One group will talk about the Viking stories/sagas that have enchanted the world. The second group will be showing the components of the Viking long ship using the student designed ship. The last group will have an interactive shield making booth showing patterns and colors of the famous round shields.