

**Enemy Swim Day School
Dakota Culture Class
Vocabulary List**

Directions for parents: Here is a list of words your child will be working on in Dakota Culture class. Practice the words with your child and give them praise for trying, and when things aren't said exactly correctly, please gently correct them if you know the correct pronunciation.

**Unit: Christmas
Cultural Understanding:
For Kindergarten – 2nd Grade**

Waziya (north or north pole), caŋhaŋpšašana (candy), wazicaŋ (Christmas tree), dowaŋ (sing), waziya wicašta (santa claus), waziya taŋca (reindeer), ħda ħda na (jingle bell), wicaŋpi (star), tunpi (to be born)

For 3rd – 5th Grade (Should also know words from K-2nd grade)

taku wiyakpakpa (ornament), caŋotiŋna (elf), taku wicakupi (gift), wakaŋ ohihde (angel), taspaŋ haŋpi kata (hot apple cider), ičiču (sharing), caŋcega (drum)

For 6th – 8th Grade (Should also know words from K-2nd and 3rd – 5th)

huŋska otkeyapi (stocking), ti iyasyaza dowaŋpi (caroling), izaŋzan takad otkeyapi (lights outside), wazicaŋ hmiyaŋ kaġapi (wreath), caŋ popapi wi (December), wicacistiŋna (little people/Santa's helpers), caŋwiyusdohe (sleigh)