

**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: Akicita & Feathers

Cultural Understanding: Meaning of the word Akicita & when you are honored with an eagle feather or plume

For Kindergarten – 2nd Grade

Wiyaka (feather), pidamaya (thank you), wopida (being grateful), odowaŋ (song), toka (enemy), wapaha (staff), akicita-akiicitanpi (warrior/protector/veteran), wiyakena (small feather)

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

maza wakaŋ (gun), ozuya (taking back loss-pride), ohitika (tough), waditaka (to have courage), ohitika wicašta (hero), wiyakena odowaŋ

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

Wooyuonihan (to honor), wahiŋyajica-wahiŋyazinca (plume), woohiya maza (medal), wiiyukiyena (flag), akicita tapi (branches of services-group of soldiers), akicita heyake (uniforms)