



# Learning Alive in 3-5!

Toka Nuwan Wayawapi

**3-5  
Newsletter**

## The 3rd grade:

In third grade math the students are working their way through a unit about numbers to a thousand. Students are making thousands charts and completing different activities to help with number sense. They are practicing working through story problems and equations with numbers up to one thousand. In third grade literacy, students have been studying the literary elements. They designed a poster including the literary elements from a story they picked from our reading curriculum. The third grade also finished learning the cursive alphabet.



## The 4<sup>th</sup> grade:

The 4th graders have had a very busy and exciting November. In math we have been working very hard on our multiplication and division skills and putting them together! We have done many activities to help us in this quest and have learned a lot along the way. In science we have been finishing up our Energy Unit with sound and sound waves. This week we just finished presenting our sound instrument projects in class. This project took a bit of time but was well worth it, we learned a lot and had a lot of fun! We have been incorporating Dakota words into our math and science as well.

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## Upcoming!

- Briefly highlight your point of interest here.



**Awanichdaka—Be Safe**  
**Waoikihi—Be Responsible**  
**Waunsida—Be Caring**  
**Waohoda—Re Respectful**

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## Parents & Community Activities

### October 13th– 4th Grade Fall Celebration

Join your 4th grader in the classroom for math and literacy stations.

### October 25th-

**3rd Grade Ina and Kuŋsi Day– Join for breakfast and spend the morning with your student in the 3rd grade classrooms.**

**5th Grade Classroom activity coming at the end of October! Stay tuned for details!**

## 4th Grade Continued:

The fourth graders have been busy in November developing their skills in using correct grammar and punctuation in writing sentences. We also focused on identifying the main idea of a paragraph and making inferences based on information given. Before the weather changed, the last of the beds for the garden were put together. The students have worked very hard. It looks like the rest of the work for next year will be inside projects.

## 5th Grade:

The month of November has been busy in 5th grade. We are studying fractions in math. We start with understanding what a fraction is and then we moved on to equivalent fractions. We compare and order them and then we are ready to begin adding and subtracting. Fifth grade needs to master adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions before we are done. In science we are studying the solar system. We hope to understand how the system works together. For our first cultural activity, 5th grade made Wasna. We dehydrated 12 pounds



of frozen blueberries and 20 pounds of buffalo meat. Marlys Robertson shared her knowledge with us and Ellen helped us put it all together. We offer our sincere thanks to them for all their help.

