

Taku Unkospekte he?  
What are We Learning?

Mathematics:

**6th Grade**— We have been working on all the different ways to make multiplying and dividing decimals and large numbers easier like mental math and estimation. We have also spent time perfecting long division!

**7th Grade**— We spent a great deal of time learning the foundations of solving algebraic equations! We do many hands-on activities while learning these complex topics like scavenger hunts!

**8th Grade**— Completed another unit on Geometry and are in the middle of their Algebra unit. They are expected to be able to solve equations like:  $4x + 2(x-3) - 4 + 8x = -6x - (4x+3)5-8$  !



At the time of decorating our classroom wazican, 8th grade students decided to wear the blue bows instead of placing them on the tree!

Science

**6th Grade**—Students are studying the three different methods of heat transfer. An investigation that we recently conducted in class was: "Was Goldilocks telling the Truth?" We investigated the temperatures of three different sized bowls of "porridge" to determine which bowl would lose its heat the fastest and the conclusion we came to was interesting!

**7th Grade**—Have Science in a block during 2nd Semester.

**8th Grade**—Just finished their Unit of the Solar System and are beginning the Units about Human Impact.

They are learning about Renewable and Non-Renewable Sources.

Literacy—

Writing is an important component in our literature classes. Students are writing to prompts everyday as we focus on the 6 traits of writing. Currently all three middle school literature classes are focusing on the same metacognitive strategies of comparing and contrasting and determining text importance.

**6th Grade**— In the 6<sup>th</sup> grade, we are polishing these skills as we work on the genre of Trickster Tales. We will be culminating this unit of study with a reader's theater piece

**7th Grade**—The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade literature class is focusing on the genre of myths and will be completing this unit with a reader's theater of *The Odyssey*.

**8th Grade**—The 8<sup>th</sup> Graders are also in the reading genre of myths and will conclude their unit with a reader's theater of *Hercules in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*.

Social Studies

**8th Grade**—We will have US History next semester.

**7th Grade**— In 7<sup>th</sup> grade, we have went from Mexico into Central America and now in South America. We also have been using technology such as google forms, Quizlet, and Socratives to get immediate feedback during class.

**6th Grade**— In 6<sup>th</sup> grade, we have finished Egypt and moved into India. We had a lot of fun doing web quest on Egypt and using Quizlet in the classroom. We also have been using technology such as google forms, Quizlet, and Socratives to get immediate feedback during class.



MS Students hosting xmas program.

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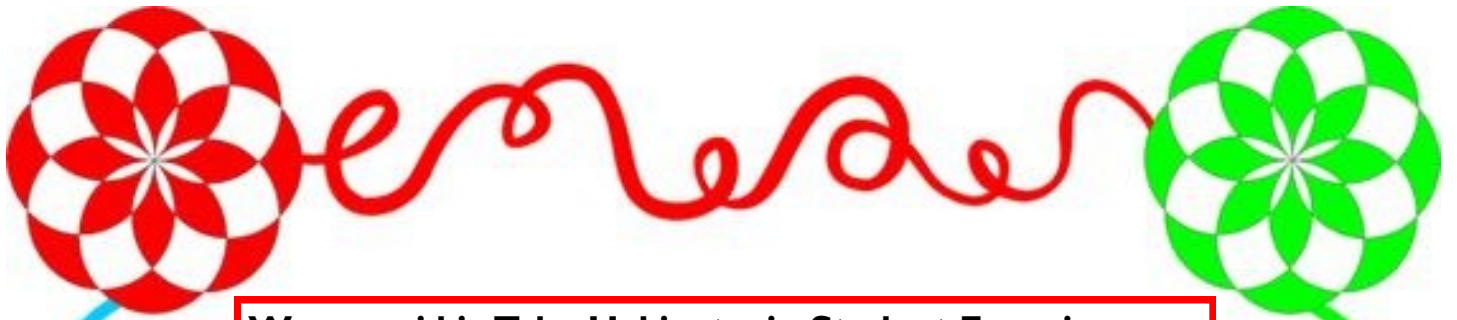
Infinite Campus Parent Portal

<https://bie.infinitecampus.com/campus/portal/enemyswim.jsp>

Check Grades & Attendance!

Upcoming!

- December 13, 2016 Students travel to LNI
- December 22, 2016 School dismissed at 1pm Winter Break
- January 3, 2017 Work Day—No School
- January 4, 2017 School Resumes
- January 11, 2014 End of the Quarter



**Wayawapi kin Taku Uŋkiyutapi - Student Experiences**



The drum and the Dakota Culture are essential to our Middle School.



It's good to have a Christmas Drum song in the Christmas Program!

