

Nakahah Unspepi Kindergarten

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Yawa

Our class is off to a great start! We have been practicing naming all the upper and lowercase letters, listening for rhymes in stories and poems, and learning to identify the characters, setting, and main idea of a story. The class has enjoyed many fiction and non-fiction books as well.

We have also been working hard on our handwriting. The students have loved learning to write using white boards, pencils, crayons, and the hatch board. The first unit in our curriculum was on nursery rhymes and the students fell in love with Ring Around the Rosie!



Wayawapi

Our Dakota Immersion Math classes have focused on identifying numbers 0-10. We count sets of objects and tell how many in Dakota lapi every day. The class also compares the sets and tells what set is larger/smaller. The students have learned to identify different shapes such as a circle (hiyaya), square (obdetun), rectangle (obdetun hanska), and triangle (ois'e yamni).



Oyate Waunspe & Wounspe Wosdodye

In Social Studies we started off the year by focusing on the Citizenship standards. We have also incorporated the Dakota Values and find many ways to demonstrate what they mean every day.

In Science we have been doing a research project on spiders. They have learned that there are many different kinds of spiders and that spiders have many different characteristics. The student's favorite part of the project has been creating spider crafts.



Dakotah

The students have been working really hard on learning the Dakotah language and culture. They have been learning basic colors, food, and everyday commands and items. Lately they have been focusing on fall (Ptanyetu) vocabulary.

Another huge thing we have been focusing on is the drum and giving it the proper respect. We have heard stories about the drum as well as heard some songs!

