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# Toka Nuwan Wayawa Tipi - Enemy Swim Day School

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## **S** New Teachers in the Spotlight at ESDS

Santana Fuentes is the new 1st Grade Immersion Teacher. Where are you originally from? Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate. **What do you teach?** 1st Grade Dakota Language Immersion. **What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?** Slaughter House Five, by Kurt Vonnegut. **What are your favorite things to do outside of work?** Hang out with my family and friends. **What type of music do you like?** All different kinds. **Why did you choose to work at Enemy Swim Day School?** I chose to work at Enemy Swim Day School because I went to school here when I

was younger and always appreciated this place. **What motto or quote or words to live by can you share with the students and staff at Enemy Swim Day School?** Okiciyapi -

**D**arell DeCoteau (Deksi Darell) is the new Dakota Studies Teacher and Cultural Dean of Students.



**Where are you originally from?** Old Agency, hema-tahaŋ, I was born in Omak, Washington. **What do you teach?** Dakota Studies & Tracks. **How many years have you been teaching?** Fifteen Years.

**What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?** The Absolutely True Stories of a Part Time Indian by Sherman Alexie. **What are your favorite things to do outside of work?** Golf, Wacipi, Moccasin. **What type of music do you like?** Dakota Odowan, Wacipi, Rock. **Why did you choose to work at Enemy Swim Day School?** I like teaching Dakota. **What motto or quote or words to live by can you share with the students and staff at Enemy Swim Day School?** "Sometimes you have to let people be wrong. You will have less strife." - Charles King

**C**heyenne Ziegler is the new Math Intervention Teacher. **Where are you originally from?** I am from Lower Brule, South Dakota. **How many years have you been teaching?** I have been teaching for 7 years, I have taught K, 2, 3, and 4th grade. **What is your favorite book, movie, or tv show?** I like to read the Harry Potter books. My favorite movies is the Karate Kid. I am currently watching Reservation Dogs on Hulu. **What are your favorite things to do outside of work?** I like to play billiards pool. I'm a professional boxer and MMA fighter. I enjoy training my son in boxing and my daughter in basketball. **What type of music do you like?** I like any type of music that sounds good. I listen to country, hip hop and rap. **Why did you choose to work at Enemy Swim Day School?** I used to work for Jeannine Metzger at Wolf Creek in Pine Ridge. She kind of recruited me. **What motto or quote or words to live by can you share with the students and staff at Enemy Swim Day School?** Never give up on things you don't do well or haven't mastered yet. Practice makes perfect. Every pro or master was once a beginner figuring things out.



**FACE Center base preschool** is back in session! We are a small group for now with plenty of transitions children coming from home-base. Our focus domain has been “All About Me” or DeMiye in Dakotah. We have covered 3 Big Idea’s. We started with my body parts in English and Dakotah We moved on to our 5 senses. We are currently working on, we are growing and changing.



This year we’ve decided to start Dear-time again. What is Dear-time? Drop Everything AND READ! This is what it looks like in FACE.



We have very engaged parents, who are really involving themselves in all the components of FACE. I just want to say “Pidamaya ye” parents for keeping me on my toes! Toksta-Nita Rae

# Kindergarten Newsletter



***Welcome to Kindergarten!***

***Teacher: Mrs. Aker Para: Ms. Joyce***

ESDS welcomed 16 wonderful students to Kindergarten this year. I have really enjoyed getting to know our new students! The class has been learning about routines and procedures as well as many other important Kindergarten skills.

## **Literacy**

Our class is off to a great start! In Literacy, 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 this month as well.

## **Social Studies**

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.

## **Math**

Our Dakota Immersion Math class has 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 (hmiyaya), square (obdetun), rectangle (obdetun hanska), and triangle (ois'e yamni). The Kindergarten class had an awesome first month of school!

## Santana's First Grade Dakota Immersion

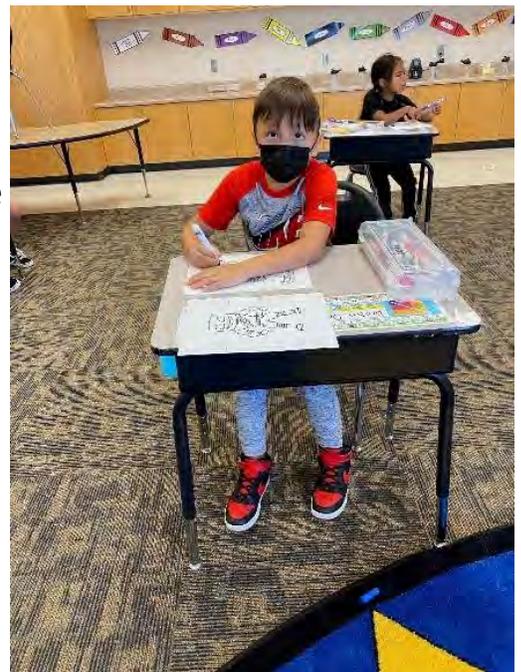


This school year has begun and we are already seeing great things within our classroom. Our class is in their second year of immersion and you can definitely see how much Dakota knowledge they have in their caliber. This group of eight students are very energetic and excited to learn. I truly enjoy having them in my classroom. In literacy, we've been reviewing our kindergarten

Dakota concepts and learning Dakota vowels. We've been teaching them vocabulary pertaining to colors and body parts. We've also been working on our fine motor skills by doing lots of writing activities. The next step is to start doing simple Dakota sentences and building upon their previous Dakota knowledge. In Math, our instruction is all in Dakota. We've been doing some shapes review and working on addition/subtraction. We are working towards doing the math curriculum that I translated from English to Dakota over the summer. Our students also do

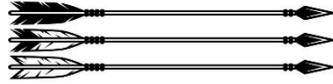


English literacy and intervention with Mrs. Swanson. She is a tremendous help to all of the students and we are very lucky to have her. I am really excited for this school year to see how much they will grow and where they will be at with their Dakota knowledge. These are incredibly smart children that know so much and make me so proud to be their teacher.





# Iwanji (Grade 1) Mrs. Thuringer's Class Taku Uŋkospekte he? What Are We Learning?



Wow! Another school year is here and underway. The first month is always an exciting time of the year. Our first grade is bustling with students who are curious, smart, energetic and ready to learn. Our Back-to-School Event was a big success and we had many families visit our classroom. With our eager learners and supportive families, it is going to be a great year! Let me tell you about some of our academics:

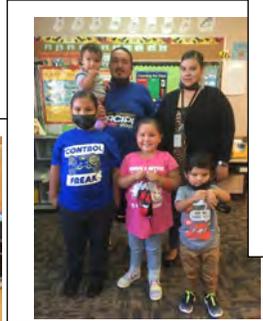
**Literacy**—The first graders have started school ready to learn and ready to read! They are practicing the skills that good readers have: blending sounds to read words, learning sight words, identifying important story parts, and making predictions. We have also dug into our Core Knowledge and have been enjoying some classic fables. Writing is another big component of literacy. The students have started our year by writing about “small moments”. In our Writer’s Workshop the students think, plan, and write. It is amazing to see this process at work. They are writers!

**Immersion Math**— Our math routines have been a source of a lot of fun and learning for the students. We are working our way through our first unit of adding and subtracting, and students are showing strong math skills! Dakota language is woven into our lessons with numbers, conversation, and procedures. Our students are amazing as we hear their fluency in both Dakota and English when they interact with numbers and solve math problems.

**Social Studies**—Citizenship and the Dakota values are our first focus of study. Students have memorized our class commitment pledge which includes the Dakota values. We recite our pledge every day as we begin our day:

I will be...  
Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Caring and Kind...  
These are the words I will keep in my mind.  
Woohoda, Waokih, Awaŋcihdaka,  
Wauŋsida, Caŋwaŋe uŋ  
All through the morning and all afternoon.  
I will make good choices throughout the day  
When I work and when I play.

**Science**—Our current unit of study is sound. Students are growing their vocabulary and science understandings as we explore vibrations and sound waves. We are looking forward to several sound investigations over the next few lessons.



## FACE Adult Education

Welcome back! You can feel the crisp fall air outside and that means we are back in school. Adults have been working on vision boards. They were asked to create a board that represents future goals or items of great importance in their lives. Each board is as unique and creative as each adult that is participating in FACE this year!



\*Justin, Miranda & Sarita working on their vision boards. \*Examples of their completed vision boards.

FACE Adults Education also has a new role this year! We are helping with Kindergarten Culture each day. This has been a great opportunity for the adults to take their love and knowledge of language and culture and share that gift with more students. Adults have taken the lead in planning and carrying out various hands-on activities with the students.

Looking forward, adults are planning a float for Tiospa Zina's upcoming Homecoming parade. I'm sure whatever they come up with will be "Groovy"! Go Wambdi!

## FACE HOME BASED

Welcome to the new school year! I am excited to have several homebased families with me this year! I have been planning, and have so much fun things ready to get this year started! Many of my families have received their COVID vaccine, so with that I can return to going into the homes of those who are vaccinated! Those who are not, I will continue on with virtual visits. Some of the fun things I will be incorporating more of this year is more language with a family language binder, including basic words, colors, numbers, and shapes. The families can look forward to their child's annual ASQ screening to see where their child is at in their development, as well as which milestones they are hitting! Thank you for being apart of our FACE family! I look forward to getting to know my new families and the fun that this school year will bring us! Jessica Snaza , Wopida eciciye

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| Anpetu Wakan<br>Sunday   | Anpetu Tokaheya<br>Monday   | Anpetu Inonpa<br>Tuesday  | Anpetu Iyamni<br>Wednesday  | Anpetu Itopa<br>Thursday            | Anpetu Izaptan<br>Friday  | Anpetu Yujajapi<br>Saturday |
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| <b>ENEMY SWIM DAY SCHOOL</b><br><b>September Activity Calendar</b>   |   |   | 1<br><i>Be Kind Day</i>   | 2                                   | 3   | 4                           |
| 5<br><i>Taku yacin he?</i><br><i>What do you want?</i>   | 6<br><b>NO SCHOOL</b><br><b>Labor Day</b><br><br><i>NEW MOON</i>  | 7   | 8<br>SCHOOL BOARD<br>MEETING 5:00 PM  | 9<br><i>National Teddy Bear Day</i> | 10  | 11                          |
| 12<br><br><b>HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY</b> | 13<br><br><i>FIRST QUARTER MOON</i>   | 14  | 15  | 16<br>1st QTR Midterms              | 17<br><b>NO SCHOOL</b><br><b>Teacher Work Day</b>   | 18                          |
| 19<br><i>Wayawa tipi</i><br><i>School</i>  | 20<br><b>Pajama &amp; Blanket Day</b><br><br><i>FULL MOON</i>   | 21<br><b>Backwards Day</b><br><br>7/8 Girls VB HOME<br>Game vs. TZTS 4 pm | 22<br><i>Autumn</i><br><b>FALL SADD Training</b><br><b>Watertown</b><br><b>Hat Day</b><br>7/8 Girls VB HOME<br>Game vs. CNS 4 :30 | 23<br><b>80's Decade Day</b>        | 24<br><b>School Spirit Day</b><br><br><b>TZ Homecoming</b>  | 25                          |
| 26<br><i>Wounspe wicakiye</i><br><i>Teacher</i>  | 27<br><b>OST Reaccreditation</b><br> | 28<br><b>OST Reaccreditation</b><br><br><i>THIRD QUARTER MOON</i>         | 29  | 30                                  |   |                             |

| Mon  | Tue  | Wed   | Thu   | Fri  |
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| <p><b>**Only 100% juice served</b></p> <p><b>**A variety of Fresh vegetables, may be substituted or added at lunch</b></p> <p><b>**Fat Free, 1%, and Lactose/Fat Free unflavored milk choices at each meal</b></p> <p><b>**Fat Free Chocolate milk will be an added choice on Monday &amp; Thursday only</b></p> | <p><b>**All grains served are at least 51% whole grain</b></p>   |   | 2<br>Breakfast Pizza, Apple sauce, Orange Juice<br>Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Garlic Toast, Broccoli, Sliced Pears     | 3<br>Cereal, Lil' John, Sliced Peaches, Grape Juice<br>Pizza, Corn, Mandarin Oranges                   |
| 6<br><b>NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY</b>  | 7<br>Pancake Wrap, Pineapple Chunks, Apple Juice<br>Chicken Strips, Hashbrowns, Mixed Veggies, Watermelon Chunks | 8<br>Cereal, Toast, Tropical Fruit, Orange Juice<br>Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Pineapple Chunks | 9<br>Breakfast Burrito, Sliced Pears, Grape Juice<br>Chili Dog, Fries, Sliced Peaches                             | 10<br>Cereal, Toast, Apple Juice Sliced Peaches<br>Hamburger/bun, Tri-Tator, Broccoli, Mixed Fruit     |
| 13<br>Egg/Cheese omelet, Toast, Tropical Fruit, Orange Juice<br>Scalloped Potatoes/Ham, Green Beans, Watermelon, Sliced Bread  | 14<br>Cereal, Lil' John, Mandarin Oranges, Grape Juice<br>Hotdog/Chili/Bun, Pineapple Chunks, Baked Chips        | 15<br>Egg/Cheese/Biscuit, Peaches, Apple Juice<br>Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Toast, Peas, Banana     | 16<br>Cereal, toast, Orange Juice, Apple Sauce<br>Cheeseburger macaroni, Breadstick, Corn, Sliced Peaches         | 17<br><b>NO SCHOOL</b><br><b>TEACHER WORK DAY</b>  |
| 20<br>Cereal, Cinna-mini, Pineapple chunks, grape juice<br>Chicken Strips, Tri-Taters, Mixed Veggies, Peaches  | 21<br>Breakfast Pizza, Peaches, Apple Juice<br>Chili, Crackers or Biscuit, Apple Sauca                           | 22<br>Pancake wrap, Apple Sauce, Orange Juice<br>Hot Ham/Cheese, Baked Beans, Grapes, Chips       | 23<br>Cereal, Toast, Sliced Pears, Grape Juice<br>Meatballs/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges | 24<br>Mini-Pancakes, Sausage, Mixed Fruit, Apple Juice<br>Softshell Taco, Refried Beans, Orange Slices |
| 27<br>Oatmeal, Toast, Pears, Orange Juice<br>Cheeseburgers/Tri-Tater, Peas, Peaches  | 28<br>Cereal, Lil' John, Applesauce, Grape Juice<br>Chicken Noodle Soup, Biscuit, Mandarin Oranges               | 29<br>Breakfast burrito, Peaches, Apple Juice<br>Fish sticks, Fries, Broccoli, Apple Sauce        | 30<br>Omelet, Toast, Mandarin Oranges, Grape Juice<br>Mini Corndogs, Chips, Beans, Mixed Fruit                    |                   |



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### 2021-2022 Activity Calendar

| July 2021 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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**July**  
 4: Independence day  
 5: No Work  
 12-15; 19-22: Summer Academic Program  
 13: School Board Meeting

| August 2021 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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**August**  
 9: New Teacher PD 10-12: Teacher Pre-service  
 11: School Board Meeting  
 13: New Staff HR / Cultural Tour  
 16-17: All Staff Preservice  
 18 - 1st day of school  
 27: Open House/Back to School Night (10 days)

| September 2021 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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**September**  
 6: Labor Day - No School (work)  
 8: School Board Meeting  
 16: 1st Quarter Midterms  
 17: Teacher work day - No Students (20 days)

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**October**  
 11: Native American Day - No School (work)  
 13: School Board Meeting  
 20: End of 1st Quarter 21: Begin 2nd Quarter  
 27: SOM Dinner/Parent Teacher Conf./Light's On  
 28: Parent Teacher Conferences-virtual  
 29: No School (work) (19 days)

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**November**  
 10: School Board Meeting  
 11: Veterans Day - Veterans Day Program  
 12: No School (work)  
 17: SOM and Annual Parent Meeting  
 23: 2nd Quarter Midterms  
 24-26: Fall Break No School (work) (18 days)

| December 2021 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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**December**  
 8: School Board Meeting  
 10: Holiday Program  
 15: SOM Dinner and School Improvement  
 23-31 - Winter Break No School (work) (16 days)

| January 2022 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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**January**  
 1: New Year's Day  
 3: Teacher work day - No Students  
 7: End of 2nd Quarter  
 10: Begin 3rd Quarter  
 12: School Board Meeting  
 17: Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School (work) (19 days)

| February 2022 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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**February**  
 9: School Board Meeting  
 11: 3rd Quarter Midterms  
 17: Science Fair /Academic Night /SOM Dinner  
 21: Treaty Day - No School (work) (19 days)

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**March**  
 4: Teacher work day - No Students  
 9: School Board Meeting  
 11: End of 3rd Quarter 14: Begin 4th Quarter  
 16: Parent Teacher Conferences/SOM Dinner  
 17: Parent Teacher Conferences - virtual  
 18: No School (work) (21 days)

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**April**  
 12: SOM Dinner  
 13: 4th Quarter Midterms  
 13: School Board Meeting  
 14-19: Spring Break No School (work)  
 28: Carnival / Parent Training (17 days)

| May 2022 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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**May**  
 6: Teacher work day - No Students  
 11: School Board Meeting  
 18: FACE graduation  
 19: Last day of School  
 20: Graduation Wacipi  
 23-25: Data Days 31: Dakotah Boot Camp (13 days)

| June 2022 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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**June**  
 1-2: Dakotah Boot Camp  
 6: Summer Academic Program  
 8: School Board Meeting  
 17: Juneteenth observed - No Work  
 19: Juneteenth Federal Holiday  
 23: Backyard Bash