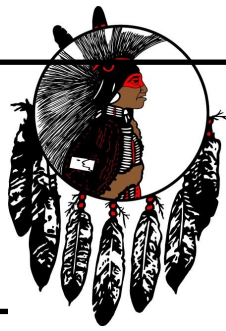


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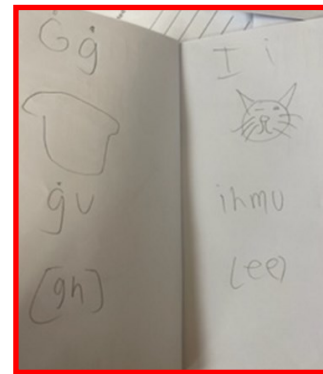
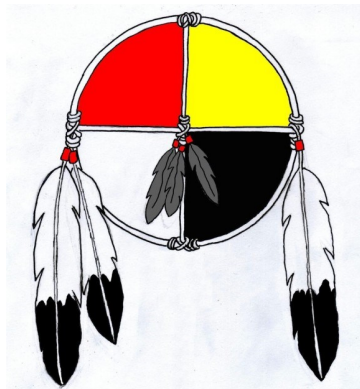
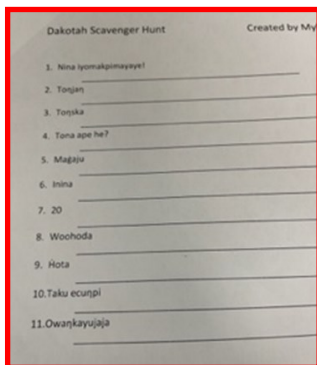
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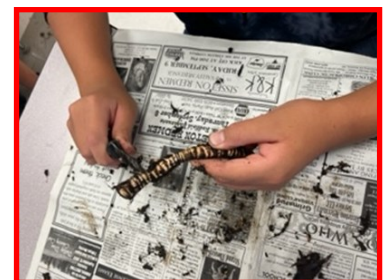
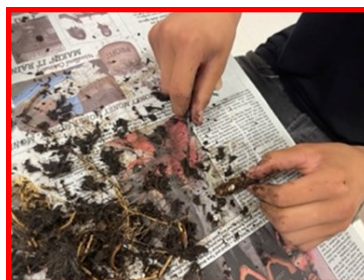
Dakotah Language and Culture with Miss Jess

So far this year we have been through a lot, and I say that in the most positive way! We have been over so many subjects already and you can see the growth in every student. We started off with simple introductions in all the classes. The next thing we moved on to was creating our own alphabet sounds book, they turned out great! One of the other activities we have been doing is adding a calendar into our “journals/notebooks” that we keep notes and drawings in. We label the things that we can in Dakotah and put things in our calendars that make sense to us.



We went over relatives next, and on to just basic conversations, things we can say to each other in the hallways or where ever we see each other. We had the 7th and 8th graders help dig siŋkpetawote this fall. All of the grades were able to help clean some of the medicine. We made a simple “school things” picture, labeling the different things in our school boxes. The kids also completed and created Dakotah scavenger hunts where they had to search for different things written in Dakotah around the school. We created Halloween books that they were able to take home to share with families. So that’s how busy we have been!

Dakotah Class



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PE Newsletter

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Welcome back to the new school year. It has been a busy year so far in PE. Each year the Kindergarten - 3rd Grade start the year off doing the SPARK curriculum so the kids learn the locomotor skills, pathways, levels, and directions.

This year the 4th - 8th Grade classes start the month of September off doing the Presidential Fitness Test which consisted of the 1 minute sit-ups, sit and reach, V sit-and-reach, shuttle run, and 1 mile run. This year the students will be setting goals off if their individual times in the Fall and retesting in the Spring.

During the month of October the 4th - 6th Grade classes have been focusing on the basketball unit. In this unit they learn the basic fundamentals of basketball. They learn to pass, dribble, shoot, offense, and defense. This year the 4th Grade class has been able to have their own basketball team. Their first game was October 17, 2022 against Summit.

The Middle School classes have shifted from their normal lessons. ESDS made space and invested in a weight room for the students. Many of the middle school students are utilizing the weight room and have started a weight lifting program four days a week.

One thing about ESDS PE class is that the kids are required to move their bodies for the 25 minutes they are in class. We educate on the importance of exercise and why your body needs it.



Computer Lab News

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Grades K-2

To start off the school year, the early elementary students have been working on proper use of the mouse. They have also worked hard on identifying letters on the keyboard. This next quarter we will be working on identifying the home row, and which fingers belonged on each key.

Grades 3-5

For the first quarter, third through fifth graders have been working on their typing skills. This is something we will continue to work on though out the year. Our next focus is going to be coding. We will be using Code.org to do block coding.

Snapshots in the Lab



Left: Laythan watching a how to draw intro video before working on his activity.

Right: Tyler focusing hard on his assignment.

Below: Candid picture of Eric working on an activity.





Out of School Time Ptanyetu

2022

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Wayawa Tipi

Awanichdaka—Be Safe
Waakihi—Be Responsible
Waunsida—Be Caring
Woohoda—Re Respectful

Lights On Afterschool



The annual Lights On night was celebrated across the country on Thursday, October 20th, 2022. It was an action packed night. The focus for the evening was Health & Wellness. Student council set the mood for the evening by reminding us all... What makes us happy? The 8th grade class served the meal with a smile, and we ended the night with a Middle School versus SWO Police basketball game with the Middle School team for the WIN! Wopida eciciyapi to all 192 attendees that came out. Booths/Activities: SWO Asniyapi Field Health Clinic, IHS, Sanford Health, Smoothies—OST, Fruit Kabobs—Fresh Fruit & Veggies Program, Sister Teresa Wolf—Mother of God Monastery, ESDS Student Council, SWO Tribal Education Department, Yoga with Mary Beth, Fuse Bead Emoji Keychains—OST, Emotional Wellness with Dr. Jeannine Metzger, Scholastic Book Fair

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Career Exploration

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Tipi Community Education Department hosted a Career Day visitor on October 3rd, 2022 for 7th and 8th grade students. Will Marchuk visited the school to talk to the students about how he moved to America from the Ukraine and is now the owner of Marchuk Honey located in Andover, SD. Students learned how Will made the decision start a business in America, why starting a business in America was a more profitable opportunity compared to other countries, and why this is a good part of the country to base the honey business in. Students also received their own honey bear filled with Marchuk Honey!



Toksta...

Melissa

Sichmeller, OST Coordinator, with us for the past 8 years has moved on to a new job. All of the students & staff signed a card and we sent her off with a star quilt on November 1st. She will be missed and we wish her all the best!



Upcoming Events!

- November 16th—Family Math Night
- November 23rd-25th—Fall Break
- December 9th—Holiday Program
- December 23rd-30th—Winter Break