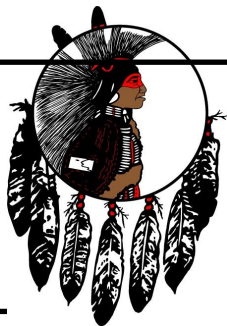


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Wanji (Grade 1) Mrs. Thuringer's Class



Our First Grade Family 2022-23

Taku Unkospekte he? What Are We Learning?

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 connections and predictions. One branch of our literacy learning is Core Knowledge. Our first domain has us enjoying and interacting with classic fables and stories. 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.

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 Dakota fluency 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 at the beginning of each day:



I will be...
Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Caring and Kind...
These are the words I will keep in my mind.
Woohoda, Waokihi, Awanjihdaka,
Wauṣida, Caṇwaste un
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 lessons.

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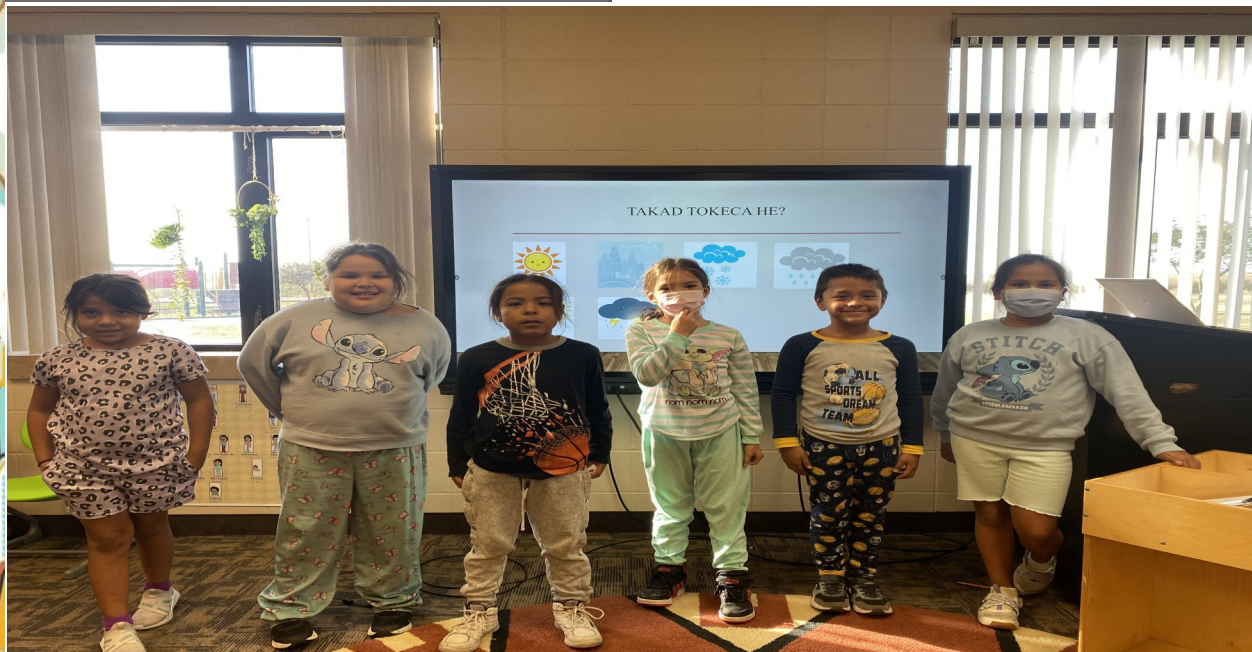
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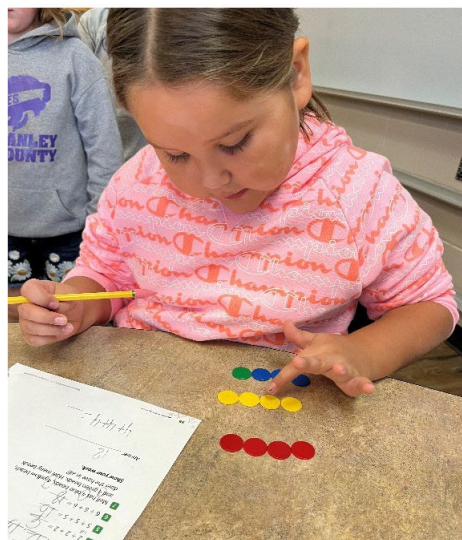
In Dakota Literacy, we have been relearning and mastering our Dakota alphabet sounds. We've been working on being able to read Dakota and also creating three word sentences. I am excited to build on to their previous Dakota foundation.

Dakota Wowiyawapi

In Immersion Math, we've been brushing up on math especially our skip counting & doubles addition. We have been also working on a variety of methods for adding two numbers and three numbers more easily.



MS. SCHUMACHER'S 2ND GRADE CLASS



LITERACY

In literacy 2nd Grade has been working with the Fairy Tales and Tall Tales domain. The students really enjoyed hearing *The Fisherman and His Wife* and *The Emperor's New Clothes*. Along with these stories we have been working on learning new vocabulary words. These vocabulary words are usually found in the domain stories.

MATH

The year began with reviewing several concepts. Some concepts were fact families, making 10, and even/odd numbers. Recently we started learning about arrays and repeated addition problems. We are learning about how to make an array and how to write an addition sentence that represents an array. Learning about arrays will prepare the students for learning about multiplication in the future.

WRITING

The 2nd grade students have been writing morning journal entries each morning. These journal entries have included topics such as their favorite dress-up day for school spirit week and their favorite fall activities. We have been working on writing complete sentences that include an uppercase letter at the beginning and a punctuation mark at the end.

SOCIAL STUDIES

So far in Social Studies we have been learning about citizenship and communities. We worked on identifying suburban, rural, and urban communities. Our class spent 2 days studying each type of community. Now we are learning about the different workplaces in communities and all of the community helpers that can be in a community.