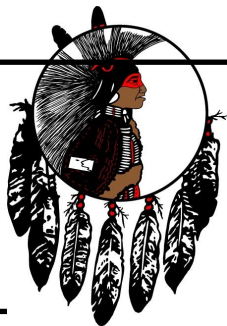


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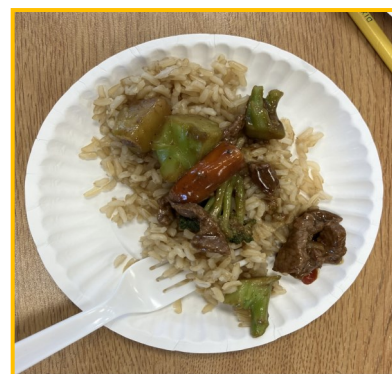
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FACE - Family And Child Education

What's Up in FACE Adult Ed!

It seems like yesterday was the first day of school and here we are getting ready to embrace winter!



FACE Adults have been keeping busy working on various fundraising projects. The goal is to be able to take a year end trip to the Omaha Zoo. Adults held a Halloween Basket Raffle and provided supper for the Dakota Language Game Night. They are well on their way to meeting their goal. Lynda Quade from SDSU Extension Services has started a 10-part Nutrition Program with FACE. She demonstrated a quick and easy stir fry recipe that everyone enjoyed. Participants also received a cutting board to take home.

Hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable Holiday Season.

Kari Ewalt - FACE Adult Education

Making ribbon skirts and drums are still some popular afternoon activities.



FACE - Family And Child Education



FACE Preschool has been busy busy! Here we learn through play and through the experiences that we have with others. We started a new study learning all about balls. Footballs, bouncy balls, marbles, golf balls, tennis balls — you name it we are learning about it. The kids love to explore how balls bounce, what's inside, rolling them, throwing them and how high they can bounce them, as well as seeing the marbles fly down the marble ramp. We made a KWL chart that we will be using throughout our 4 week study, that includes: K—what we Know about balls, W—what we Want to know, and L—what we Learned. We had our first play in the snow this week. The kids loved making snow angels, getting to explore outside on the snow hills, and maybe getting a taste of some white snow!



The FACE team also got to spend a week in Albuquerque, NM, where we got to do some team planning, networking with other FACE sites, and learning some new things to bring back to our classroom. We are thankful for our administration and school board that lets us go to these conferences and trainings to gain more professional development to bring back to our families and community. While we are talking about being thankful, we are also focusing on the power of Giving! The children have been busy making homemade ornaments to take and give to our elders. We are planning on taking a FACE family trip to the Frontier Christmas at Fort Sisseton with our families at the beginning of December. Here our families will get a chance to make ornaments, make bread, do some old fashion crafts, and of course SLEDDING!!!



Wishing you a safe and warm Holiday season!

— Nita Rae & Jessica



Mrs. Aker's Kindergarten Class



Happy Thanksgiving!

Taku Unkospekte he?

What Are We Learning?

Literacy-The Kindergarten class has been enjoying the unit, **Stories**. This domain has included classics like Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs, and The Bremen Town Musicians. The class has also been introduced to many new vocabulary words that they practiced in many different activities including writing and illustrating them in their Literacy Journals. Some of the skills that the class has worked on are identifying words that rhyme, sequencing a story, identifying letters and their sounds, and learning to identify the characters, setting, and main idea of a story.

Math-Our Immersion Math class has focused on identifying numbers 0-20. We have also learned to identify shapes and tell the number of sides and corners of a circle (hmiyaya), square (obdetun), rectangle (obdetun hanska), and triangle (ois'e yamni). The Kindergarten class has also learned about patterns. They are becoming experts at identifying patterns in our classroom and in our school!

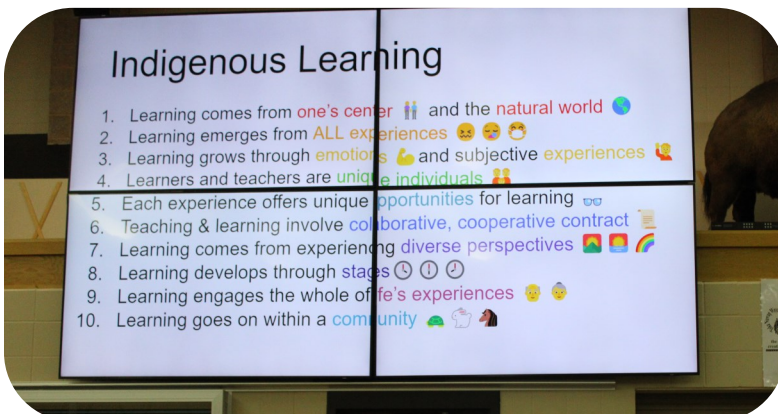
Social Studies-In Social Studies, we have continued our focus on the Citizenship Standards as well as the Dakota values. We have learned more about being a good citizen in school and out in the community. We have also learned about different types of communities as well as Community Helpers.

Science-Kindergarten Science has focused on the Technology in Science standards. The class discovered many ways that technology enhances our lives and our work at school as well as at home.

ESDS Math Night



ESDS hosted a Family Math Night on Wednesday, November 16th. RunningHorse Livingston was the guest speaker and there were math games for all ages. There was also a very popular Escape Room activity and door prizes awarded. It was a fun night for all!



Indigenous Learning

1. Learning comes from **one's center** 🧘 and the **natural world** 🌍
2. Learning emerges from **ALL experiences** 😄 😊 😌
3. Learning grows through **emotions** 🥰 and **subjective experiences** 🌈
4. Learners and teachers are **unique individuals** 🧑
5. Each experience offers **unique opportunities** for learning 🗨️
6. Teaching & learning involve **collaborative, cooperative contract** 🤝
7. Learning comes from experiencing **diverse perspectives** 🌈 🌈 🌈
8. Learning develops through **stages** ⌚ ⌚ ⌚
9. Learning engages the **whole of life's experiences** 🧘 🧘
10. Learning goes on within a **community** 🏡 🧑

ESDS Culture Celebration



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