

We are off to a great start in FACE preschool!

There are 7 new students and 4 returning students in our class. We also have a new Co-Teacher, her name is McKayla. The first week of school we worked on and name recognition and routine. Nita Rae has been doing observations and is getting ready for some assessments. Parents have been amazing in PACT (Parent And Child Together time). They are having a lot of interactions and making sure they work on any skills their child may need help with. For the most part, WE GOT THIS!!

Nita Rae and McKayla are looking forward to the most awesome-est year ever!

FACE Early Childhood





## FACE - Family And Child Education



Welcome to a new year of FACE Adult Education!

So far we have been enjoying cooking classes and have been learning to make new dishes like homemade noodles, zucchini bread (with zucchini harvested from the FACE garden), and chicken fried rice. We are learning Dakota Language together with our Dakota Language teachers who are coming in twice a week. Our FACE adults also participated in a trip to gather bitterroot, sinkpetawote.

This year Erica Contreras has taken over the position of the Adult Education Teacher. She has been enjoying meeting and getting to know our FACE families better throughout these first few weeks of school.

Everyone is looking forward to a great year!



#### Hi Everyone,

My name is Rhesha Renville. I just wanted to let you know who I am and a little bit about me. I am from Enemy Swim. I graduated from TZ in 2002. I have grown up and lived around here for most of my life. I have 5 kids, 11-19 years old. This is my first year working in FACE at ESDS. I am excited to get to know everyone and meet your little people that brought you to this program. I like to cook, go swimming, watch tv, listen to music, and sometimes play bingo. Please feel free to ask me anything!



## Kindergarten

### Mrs. Aker & Mrs. Ryan



#### Welcome to Kindergarten!

Here is our new Kindergarten Class! They are so much fun and a wonderful addition to Enemy Swim Day School. It's been wonderful getting to know all of our new Kindergarten students!

#### Taku unkospekta he?

#### What are we learning?

**Literacy** - The Kindergarten class has been enjoying the Nursery Rhymes unit. This unit has introduced many new vocabulary words and has provided many opportunities for the students to identify rhyming words in the Nursery Rhymes as well. The students have also been investigating the parts of a book and discovering the differences between letters, words, and numbers.

**Math -** In Math, we are learning to write, recognize, and count up to 10 objects. Eric Jens is in the Kindergarten classroom for Immersion Math and has been a huge help with teaching the Dakota Math vocabulary to the students. With his instruction, the students have been learning to use Dakota words for not only Math but also for classroom materials and classroom commands as well.

**Social Studies -** The students have been learning about the importance of citizenship. We have read many books and had discussions about the significance of class rules and school expectations. Learning about the Dakota values has been part of this focus as well. The students are doing very well and we are extremely proud of them!

# **Back to School Kahomni**















