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Where Learning is Required
“He Wounspe Oyanke Kin Iyecetu Un”

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FACE - Family And Child Education



Greetings from a new beginning in FACE! We have 9 girls and 1 boy in our preschool classroom. If you're interested in being a part of our FACE preschool please contact Enemy Swim Day School for more information. We have two new helpers in our room this year, Miss Gail and Mr. Fox. There is lots of fun learning going on in FACE so far this year.

FACE preschool runs Monday –Thursday from 8:00am to 3:20pm. Children are able to ride the ESDS bus in the areas we serve. We have 4 openings available. Give us a call or come and visit!

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FACE - Family And Child Education

Welcome Back to the FACE Adult Education Program!

Welcome to a new and exciting school year! We hope you all had a wonderful summer and are ready to dive back into another enriching and productive season with the FACE Adult Education Program. We're thrilled to reconnect with our returning families and extend a warm welcome to those joining us for the first time.



We kicked off the year with a delicious bake sale, with proceeds going toward our end of the year trip. We're excited to continue building our Dakota language skills with weekly classes. These sessions are a wonderful chance to enhance our vocabulary, connect with our heritage, and strengthen our community bonds. We're thrilled to incorporate produce from our summer garden into our weekly cooking classes. It's exciting to see our hard work come to fruition and to use fresh, home-grown ingredients in our recipes.



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Whether you're a returning student or new, there's always something new to learn and discover. Our program is designed to provide not just educational opportunities but also to foster a sense of community and shared purpose. We are looking forward to a year full of growth, learning, and fun!

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

MRS. AKER'S CLASS



WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN!

Taku Unkospekte he?

What Are We Learning?

Enemy Swim Day School welcomed sixteen new Kindergarten students! We are thrilled to start this exciting journey with this wonderful class. This year promises to be filled with fun, learning, and growth as we explore new concepts, make new friends, and develop essential skills.

Our goal is to create a supportive and stimulating environment where every child can thrive. So, in the coming weeks, our class will continue to work on the unit Nursery Rhymes and Stories in Literacy. We will also continue to work on our first unit in Math, Counting and Number Identification. In Social Studies, we will continue to learn about being good classroom and community citizens. This Kindergarten class is off to an amazing year! Just watch them grow!



Back to School Kahomni



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TOKA NUWAŋ WAYAWA TIPI - ENEMY SWIM DAY SCHOOL

STRATEGIC PLAN

MISSION

Toka Nuwaŋ Wayawa Tipi, an indigenous school of the Sisitunwaŋ-Wahpetunwaŋ Oyate, honors those who have come before by providing a safe environment, immersing cultural teachings, and by inspiring learners to develop a foundation of critical thinking and social-emotional skills to be good relatives.

VISION

The vision of Toka Nuwaŋ Wayawa Tipi is to keep students, their education, and their well-being at the heart of our school by:

Providing a nurturing, safe secure, and caring environment, and by Immersing the Dakota Values, Language, and Dakota Wicoŋaŋ, and by Recognizing the importance and promoting family involvement, and by Demonstrating understanding and retention of essential learnings.

Our school Tiwahe is unique and creates success through high expectations.

Dakotah Values and rigorous education prepare students for Dakotah Wicoŋaŋ.

Through mutual respect, our environment is welcoming, comfortable, safe, caring, and kind.

ESDS is intentional in working with school partnerships and communities to provide a variety of experiences to strengthen our Tiospaye.

Dakotah Culture and Language is a path to enhance cultural identity that builds confidence and resilience.

Through ESDS education, students honor and carry the spirit of their ancestors.

Objectives

- Decrease unexcused absenteeism by 15%.
- Students will maintain classroom engagement of 80% or more.
- Students will increase proficiency of the Dakotah Language one sub level annually (ACTFL).
- Staff will increase the amount of Dakota language usage with students.
- The percent of students that attain 80% or more Independent Learner will increase by 5% each year.
- At least 90% of ESDS 8th graders graduates will demonstrate readiness for high school.
- 60% or more will score at least 50% on NWEA Math.
- 50% or more will score at least 50% on NWEA Reading

Strategies

- We will develop and administer a plan for parent awareness and support.
- We will adopt highly effective core curriculums and interventions programs.
- We will adopt and apply effective teaching strategies.
- We will implement school-wide Dakodiapi.
- We will create and implement immersion activities.
- We will develop and implement a high school readiness program for grades 6-8.
- We will fully implement ESDS approved SEL curriculum with fidelity, and utilize the skills in the classroom structure and learning.