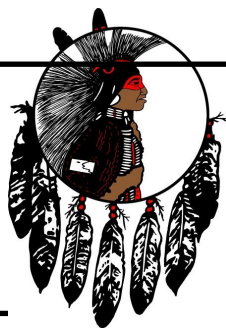


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For multicultural week, FACE learned about the country of England. We watched a video on Big Ben and the types of buses they have and compared it to the buses we ride in. We also listened to their vocabulary. The children noticed, “They say our words but is sounds different.” We ended our study with a celebration of a tea party.



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Our Adult Education class has had an engaging and hands-on few weeks! During deer hunting season, students had the opportunity to learn about the butchering process from start to finish. This real-world lesson sparked great conversations about food preparation, traditional practices, and self-sufficiency. Students even put their new knowledge to use by preparing chislic and making deer jerky together in class.

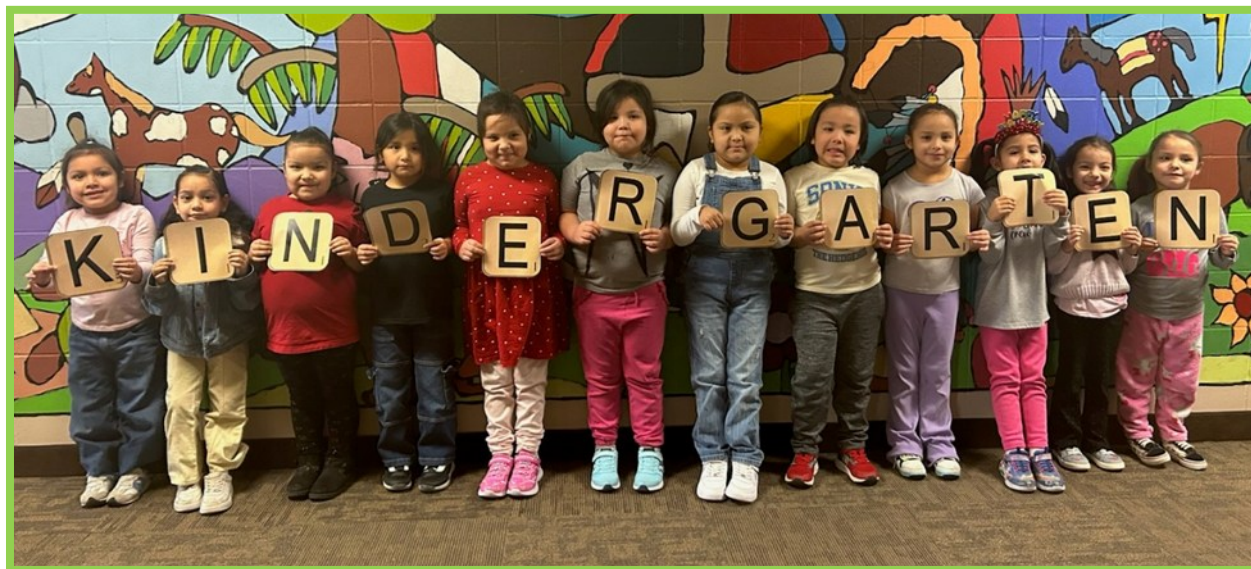
We also celebrated Multicultural Week by learning about Colombia. Students explored interesting facts about the country's geography, culture, and traditions. To wrap up the week, we worked together to prepare and taste traditional Colombian foods, including arepas, tamales, and limonada de coco. It was a fun and delicious way to connect learning with culture.



FACE Adult Ed.

In addition, our group book study continues to build literacy and discussion skills. We are beginning a new selection, American Indian Stories by Zitkala-Ša, and look forward to thoughtful conversations and reflections as we read together. We are proud of the curiosity, teamwork, and dedication our adult learners bring to class each week.

MRS. AKER'S KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER



Scrabble Day!

Taku Unkospekte he?

What Are We Learning?

Literacy—The Kindergarten class completed another unit in our Reading Program. This Unit consisted of listening for the beginning, middle, and ending sounds of words. The students are becoming wonderful Word Detectives as they are sounding out new words every day! The class also worked on finding the main idea and important details in our stories. The Kindergarten class made excellent gains on their Winter MAPS assessment, too! I am so proud of them!

Math—In Math, our class has started to count by fives and tens. They are becoming experts at identifying the numbers that are greater and the numbers that are less. They are also learning more about addition and subtraction as well as the plus, minus, and equal symbols. It's been a lot of fun seeing the students become Math Whizzes!

Social Studies—The Kindergarten class has been working on the History Standards. These standards addressed local and national celebrations as well as distinguished why these events happened and when these events happened. We observed the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by reading many books and discussing his contributions to History. The class also created a timeline to commemorate the events of his life.



Miss Schumacher's Kindergarten



Literacy — Our class is learning many new things in Literacy. We are learning how to identify long and short vowels, new sight words, and about different types of fiction. Sounding out simple words, matching letter sounds in different words, and practicing syllables are concepts we practice almost daily. Discussing the plot and comparing characters in different stories also keeps us busy!

Math — Kindergarten has been learning how to add and subtract within 5. We have used manipulatives and drawing pictures as tools to solve number sentences. Most days we spend a couple of minutes at the beginning or end of class practicing writing our numbers correctly and counting by 5s and 10s. Our math curriculum also had us working with 2-dimensional shapes and we are about to start our next lesson on comparing numbers.



Family Enrichment



We are actively seeking parents interested in becoming part of Family Enrichment. Our goal is to equip parents with activities and resources that help them support their children through various developmental stages during the early years of life. We especially encourage prenatal families to participate.

- Monthly Family Circle Meetings: We gather regularly to discuss and learn together.
- ASQ Assessments
- Monthly Books provided to families
- Cultural Engagement: We work with families to explore Dakota cultural events and educational opportunities.



FACE serves the Enemy Swim Day School District area. If you or someone you know would like to join FACE, please reach out to us at:

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Ready Rosie



Toka Nuwan wayawa Tipi March 2026 The Month of the Raccoon						
Anpetu Wakan Sunday	Anpetu Tokaheya Monday	Anpetu Inunpa Tuesday	Anpetu Iyamni Wednesday	Anpetu Itopa Thursday	Anpetu Izaptan Friday	Owanpa Yujajapi Saturday
1	2 Student of the Month Ceremony	3 	4 	5 	6 NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day	7 MS Ski Trip
DR. SEUSS WEEK DRESS UP WEEK						
MON-Wear Pajama		TUE-Wear Green		WED-Twins Day		THUR-Hat Day
8	9	10 Family Sewing Night 5:00-7:00 pm	11 School Board Mtg	12	13 End of 3rd Quarter	14
15	16 Start of 4th Quarter	17	18 5/6 Boys BB Game Vs CNS 4:00 pm	19 Family Sewing Night 5:00-7:00 pm	20 	21
22	23	24 5/6 Boys BB Game at CNS 4:00 pm	25 NO OST 1 pm Early Release Parent Teacher Conferences 2-8 pm	26 NO OST 1 pm Early Release Parent Teacher Conferences 2-8 pm	27 NO SCHOOL Peer Leadership Conference	28
29	30	31	SPRING BREAK FRIDAY, APRIL 3 RD THROUGH MONDAY, APRIL 6 TH			