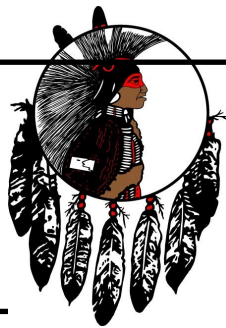


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ESDS Archery



The ESDS Archery team competed at the South Dakota State Archery Tournament in March. Kate Lee, Brahn Oreskovich, Wakinyan Hoksina Flute, and Marvalynn Redday will be advancing to the NASP Nationals Archery Tournament.





Wanji (Grade 1) We love to Learn!



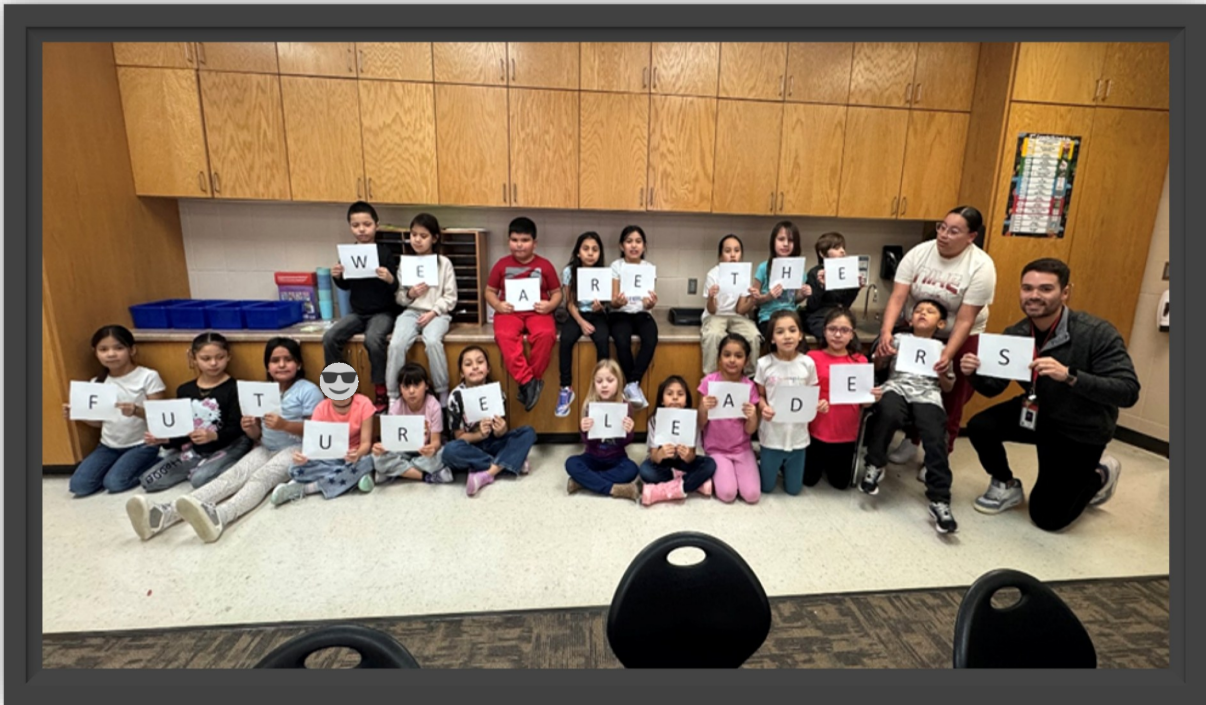
Taku Unkospekte he? What Are We Learning?

Literacy---In unit 3, we are connecting our learning to the essential question, "How can we use our imaginations?" Through fables, folktales, and poetry, students are building comprehension skills, practicing phonics, and becoming confident in reading sight words. I am excited to see how much our first graders are growing in literacy. Writing is also a big focus in our classroom. Students used their writing skills to share what they learned about the Nile River and the Nile crocodile during our recent social studies unit on Egypt.

Math--- Students are developing number sense in math by seeing two-digit numbers as groups of tens and ones. They are learning about place value and exploring the number patterns using the rows and columns of the 120 chart. Our first graders are showing confidence and success with this concept, as it builds on daily math skills they have practiced since the beginning of the school year.

Social Studies/Science--- During our school's multi-cultural week, the first graders learned all about Egypt. They explored the country's geography, culture, and history. Students finished the unit by completing an informational poster with interesting facts about Egypt. Now, our focus is on Science as students work on their science fair investigation. They are running an experiment to see whether wamnaheza grows taller with powwow music or with radio music. The experiment is set up, and students are carefully monitoring and observing the plants. Stay tuned...students will share their results at our science fair in February!

2nd Grade News



Literacy Corner – What We're Learning!

This week in Literacy, students are becoming ****word detectives**** as we dive into vowel teams that make long vowel sounds! We are focusing on oo, ue, ew, and ui spelling patterns, and learning how these letter combinations work together in words. Students are reading, spelling, and using these words in writing as they sharpen their decoding skills and grow into more confident, fluent readers.

Math Moments – What We're Working On!

In Math, we are taking our number skills to the next level by working with ****three-digit addition and subtraction****! Students are using a variety of strategies—such as breaking numbers apart, using place value, and checking their work—to solve problems efficiently and explain their thinking. This hands-on practice helps build strong problem-solving skills and math confidence.

Maḡa Okada Wi

Toka Nuwan Wayawa Tipi

April 2026

Month When The Geese Lay Eggs

Anpetu Wakan Sunday	Anpetu Tokaheya Monday	Anpetu Inunpa Tuesday	Anpetu Iyamni Wednesday	Anpetu Itopa Thursday	Anpetu Izaptan Friday	Anpetu Yujajapi Saturday
ELA BIE Assessment 3 rd —8 th Grades APRIL 8 th through April 14 th MATH BIE Assessment 3 rd —8 th Grades APRIL 15 th through April 17 th			1	2 NO SCHOOL Spring Break	3 NO SCHOOL	4
5 Happy Easter!	6 NO SCHOOL Spring Break	7	8 School Board Mtg 5:00 pm	9 NO OST Staff Training Family Sewing Night 5-7 pm	10 7th Grade Community Service Project Enemy Swim Gym	11
12 National Drop Everything And Read Day	13 Student of the Month Ceremony Family Sewing Night 5-7 pm	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 National Library Day	22	23 Shakopee Dakota Language Bowl	24	25
No FACE Class Monday-Thursday						
		4 th Qtr Midterms	Archery- Nationals Tournament—Sandy, Utah			
26	27	28 School Bus Driver Appreciation Day 	29	30		

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ESDS CULTURAL EXPANSION
OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026

TOURS AVAILABLE ALL DAY

1:00PM DEDICATION CEREMONY

LUNCH PROVIDED FOR ALL GUESTS AT NOON