

SEPTEMBER 2024

FIRST NATIONS PROGRAM



GBAPS Land Acknowledgement

We, the members of the Green Bay Area Public School District, recognize and honor the original inhabitants of Northeast Wisconsin. Our district lives, works and learns upon the ancestral homelands of the Menominee and Ho-Chunk Nations, and the current homeland of Oneida Nation. We acknowledge the 12 diverse and vibrant Wisconsin First Nations, who have persevered here since before recorded time, and continue to be integral parts of our community. We uphold our responsibility to repair relationships, initiate partnerships, and stand with all First Nations Communities.

Mission Statement: We strive to support First Nations Students culturally and academically by acknowledging past and present trauma, offering healing and consistent relationships, and helping students develop their gifts.



Inspirational First Nations Leaders

Deb Haaland

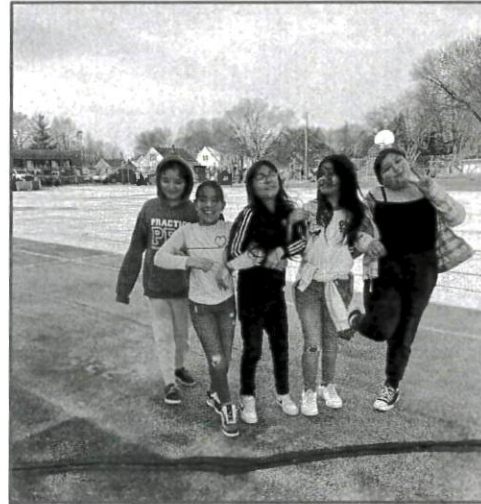


Deb Haaland is the first Native American cabinet secretary. She is the United States Secretary of the Interior. She was born in Winslow, Arizona and is a member of the Laguna Pueblo Tribe. Her mission is to preserve the lands and resources for future generations. She fights for the rights and sovereignty of the First Nations people. She established the

Plant searching

ELMORE

4th grade group getting outside to see how many spring plants they could find & identify.



April 8th Solar Eclipse

KING

1st grade students viewing the solar eclipse with special protective glasses.

Reading practice

MACARTHUR

Rebecca Jean is using reading skills she has learned this year.



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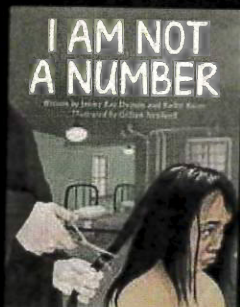
BOOK RECOMENDATIONS

NATIVE AUTHORS



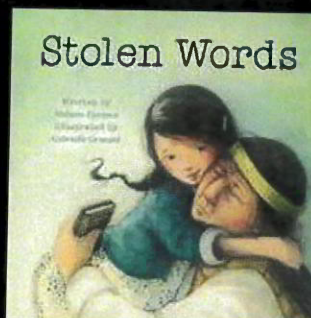
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When Phyllis Webstad (now Jack) turned six, she went to residential school for the first time. On her first day at school, she wore a shiny orange shirt that her grandma had bought for her, but when she got to the school, it was taken away from her and never returned. This is the true story of Phyllis and her orange shirt.



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When Joy Kogawa's mother is arrested from the first Japanese family to live in a residential school, she is taken to a camp. Joy is left behind, alone, and must learn to live without her mother. She is not a number, but a person. This is the story of Joy Kogawa's mother and her journey to freedom.



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The story of the beautiful relationship between a little girl and her grandmother. When the girl's grandmother has to say something in the language, Cree, the children then the language was stolen from her when she was a boy. The little girl that was out to help her grandmother find the language again.

Culture & Community



Community Meal & Discussion

Come join the Oneida Reads Program on September 12th at 5:30 in the Norbert Hill Center Cafeteria. There they will discuss the programs initiative and how we can improve our students reading proficiency.



7th Annual Neenah-Menasha InterTribal Pow Wow

Sep 14, 2024, 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Shattuck Park, 210 E Wisconsin Ave, Neenah

Check out **First Nations Outreach, Inc.** Facebook page for more information!



International & Community Festival

Stop by the Kroc Community Center in Green Bay on Saturday, September 28th from 1pm to 5pm. This free, family-friendly event celebrates the rich diversity of cultures in northeastern Wisconsin with cultural booths, interactive dance demonstrations, food trucks, live music, cooking demonstrations, and storytelling.



11th Annual Woodland Boys & Girls Club Pow Wow

September 28th at 1:00 pm
Omaeqnomenewak Wetohkatikamek Center
2700 Mianaceqtawak Road, Keshena

Check out **Boys & Girls Club of Menominee Woodland** Facebook page for more information!



Oneida Nation Tutoring Services:

Oneida Nation is now offering Tutoring Services with a Reading Specialist. If you are interested in boosting your child's literacy skills with extra assistance, please reach out to esauer1@oneidanation.org or call 920-496-5260.