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Language and Culture Class K-5

Students in Kindergarten-5th grade enjoyed learning about Billy Mills. Pictured above is the 5th grade lunch group after watching Billy's 1964 Olympic 10,000 meter race. The students watched in anticipation as Billy made his way around the track and cheered as he crossed the finish line first to win the gold medal! Students also enjoyed Billy's new book, *Wings of An Eagle*. Students continue to work on Dakota introductions, numbers and colors. They are making great strides in their conversations in Dakota. Everyone seems to be enjoying the Dakota word a day announced throughout the school!



Billy Mills' race taught us:

1. "To never give up"
2. "Try your best"
3. "Work hard"
4. "Be proud of who you are"
5. "Believe in yourself"



Billy Mills' book inspired us to dream big:

1. "I want to be a writer"
2. "I want to be a runner"
3. "I want to help my community"
4. "I want to dream big"
5. "I want to be a good relative"

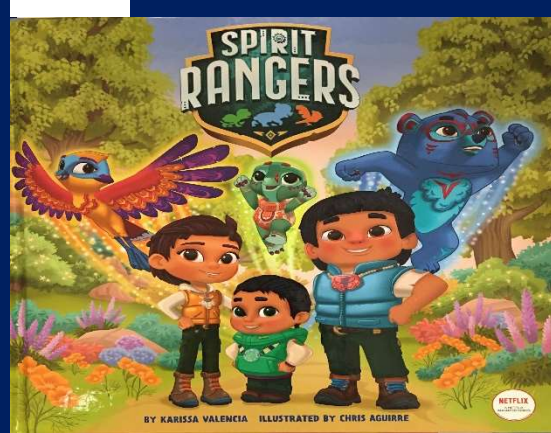


Preschool:

The preschool students have been enjoying storytime. They were all very good listeners as we learned about otters or pta'n in Dakota iapi, rocks or inyan in Dakota iapi, and read a story about the Spirit Rangers! Spirit Rangers offers books and a series on Netflix which tells the story of an Indigenous family of park rangers. The preschoolers are also working hard learning the names of animals in Dakota!



Pta'n



▶ Please join us on October 14, 2024 as we honor Indigenous Peoples Day!

AIPAC meets quarterly with a dedicated 14 member committee! We proudly announce our 2024-2025 officers:

Kortni Bidinger, Chair

Joey O'Brien, Vice-Chair

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