



Dream of Wild Health



Join Dream of Wild Health summer programs

Dream of Wild Health is a 10 acre organic farm in Hugo MN. Surrounded by plants and medicines grown from the seeds of our ancestors, our dream is to help First Nations people reclaim their health. We teach the traditional ways for growing food and living holistically healthy lives. We partner with urban organizations on programs that work to restore the health in our community.

- Cora's Kids 7-12yr olds -session 1 June 15-18
- Cora's Kids 7-12yr olds- session 2 June 22-25
- Paid Stipends
- Garden Warriors 13-18yr olds- session 1 (First timers) June 29-July 23
- Garden Warriors 13-18yr olds- session 2 (repeat or advanced) August 3-August 27

Please Call Estella LaPointe at 612-874-4200 for more info.

April Calendar

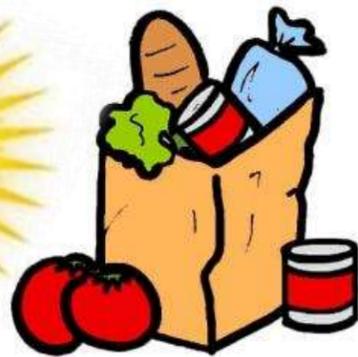
3/30-4/3: SPRING BREAK

4/9: All— School PBIS Celebration Assembly 9-9:45am. Parents invited to attend.

4/21: PACER Puppet Shows at 9:20am
1st Grade, 10am 2nd & 3rd Grade

4/30: Family Night. Theme: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEMS) Performance by Star Lab.

Meals for Minds



Meals for Minds is now a food pantry for our families. We have plenty of our food resources available. We welcome and encourage our families to come pick up the pantry items! Just stop by our main office and get a package, one per student in your family. Items found in the package are beans, bread, canned fruit and peanut butter. Items may vary each month, please call if you have any questions at (612) 668-0880.

Sugar Bush at Anishinabe Academy

Sugar bush is an important part of Ojibway culture. Here at Anishinabe, we are lucky to have maple trees on the side of our school near the playground. As many of you have seen, we have tapped the trees in order for our students to learn about the process of the sugar bush. After tapping the trees to gather sap, it will be boiled down to remove the water and what will remain is delicious maple syrup! It is important that we gather as much sap as possible. For every 35 gallons of sap (enough to fill a city garbage container), we get only one gallon of syrup (a small ice cream pail). If you see anyone playing with the tapped trees, be sure to let him/her know how important it is to leave them alone. —Shea Lavalier



Picture above: Pure Maple Sugar Candy and an image of a Maple Leaf. Picture below: Pure Maple Syrup



Interesting Fact: Unlike other sweeteners or its commercial counterparts, pure maple syrup has been proven to have profound antioxidant properties as well as essential vitamins and minerals.

POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION, SUPPORT & EXPECTATIONS



This year, Anishinabe Academy is implementing a program designed to encourage every student to make good choices in his or her education. The PBIS (Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support) program involves all school staff, from office staff to teachers to custodians and everyone in between, to model, remind, and reinforce appropriate student behaviors.

Students are acknowledged, informally and formally, for demonstrating exceptional behavior. Informal recognitions will be on-going, while formal recognitions will occur on a regular basis. These include Caught in the Act” (students’ names are announced each week when they are caught demonstrating the Seven Grandfather Teachings), at school activities, Eagle Feather Achievements (posted on the walls to commemorate students’ positive choices) and school-wide celebrations.

Posters of the Anishinabe Academy Expectations are displayed throughout the school building to remind students about the Teachings and to remind them of proper behavior. For students who follow these expectations in the 4th quarter of the 2014-2015 school year and have no office referrals, a celebration will be thrown in their honor during the last weeks of school.

Please feel free to review with your child the behavioral expectations we have set at Anishinabe Academy. As spring is in the air, it is important to review expectations with your children. They are also below:

Anishinabe Academy’s Overall Expectations

1. Take care of ourselves
2. Take care of others
3. Take care of our property
4. Take care of our space
5. Take care of our time
6. Take care of our learning

Voice Levels

- 0-No Talking
- 1-Private Voice
- 2-Classroom or Lunchroom Voice
- 3-Outside Voice

Hallways

1. Walk single file
2. Face forward
3. Keep hands to yourself
4. Respect others’ personal space
5. Be positive
6. Treat everyone as family

Bathroom

1. Use responsibly and use a clothespin pass
2. Wash hands
3. Throw paper towels in waste basket
4. Report vandalism and graffiti
5. Bathrooms are closed daily from 8:15am-9:00am
6. No electronic devices

Recess

1. Actively participate
2. Use appropriate language
3. “High 5s” and “Nice Try’s”
4. Problem solve
5. Share equipment
6. Include others
7. Be positive & respectful
8. Clean-up & line up
9. Use 2 or 3 voice levels
10. No electronic devices

En Route to Buses

1. Be safe and walk
2. Stay in line
3. Stay on bus
4. Be responsible for your belongings
5. Show compassion
6. Take care of your “Bus Buddy”
7. Keep hands and feet to self
8. Keep bus clean

We will also hold an all— school assembly on April 9, 2015 to review our expectations at Anishinabe Academy and celebrate those students who have shown they have achieved a Seven Grandfather Teaching!