



(Ms. Marguerite's 2/3 class with dragons they made to celebrate the Chinese New Year) (Mr. Miller's High 5 class making robot faces)

(Mrs. Makovec's 1st grade class learning about Petrology, the study of rocks.)

In 1968 the Navajo Nation establishes Navajo Community College, the nation's first tribally-controlled college. It is later renamed Diné College. Presently, there are 32 fully accredited Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs) in the United States. In Minnesota we have three Tribal Colleges; Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College, Leech Lake Tribal College, and White Earth Tribal and Community College.



Hold on to what is good, even if it is a handful of earth.
Hold on to what you believe, even if it is a tree which stands by itself.
Hold on to what you must do, even if it is a long way from here.
Hold on to life, even when it is easier letting go.
Hold on to my hand, even when I have gone away from you.
—Pueblo Blessing—



Testing Update for March

Boozhoo Anishinabe Academy Families,

March is the start of our spring testing season, the busiest testing time of the year & the most important! This is the time of year when our students in grades 3 through 8 take the state MCA tests, the 1st & 2nd graders take their spring MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) tests, and our kindergateners are assessed in their year-long learning.

Below are the dates that these tests may start and when they end. Please be sure your students get plenty of rest, come to school every day, and arrive on time. With everyone working hard, we can be sure our students will do their best on these important tests. Once our spring testing schedule is set, it will be posted on our school website.

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Mrs. Green



Spring 2015 Testing Windows:

MCA* Reading & Math (3rd through 8th Grades): March 9th - May 8th

MCA* Science (5th & 8th Grades): March 9th - May 15th

MAP/MPG Reading & Math (1st & 2nd Grades): May 4th - May 27th

Kindergarten Assessments for Literacy & Math: May 4th - May 27th

Spring Break: March 30-April 3

*MCA Tests will no longer be referred to as Title 1, but rather as Standards-Based Accountability Assessments.

I'm lucky because...

From Mrs. Moore's 5th grade class

I'm lucky because I have a good family! ☺—Alicia

I'm lucky because I like pancakes—Arianna

I'm lucky because I'm going to Michigan to my family—Ally

I'm lucky because I have good friends that help me stop the bullies and care for me—Kayleigh

I'm lucky because I got some chips from my sister—Samantha



Artwork is by Sarita B. In Ms. Mann's art class we learned about Huichol Art by the indigenous people of México.

Meals for Minds Update: We now have a food PANTRY

Anishinabe Academy has a limited supply of boxes given to our food pantry each month. Essentially, 100 students can receive a box of non-perishable food items from our pantry. It's done at a "first-come-first-serve" basis. Walk-ins welcome, but please call our office ahead to make sure we have boxes available.

1. Call (612)668-0880 and we will check our supply of food. Then we will make sure to keep an eye out for you in our office to give you the box(es) from the school meal pantry. You are eligible for one box per student in your household, if boxes are available.
2. If you need immediate access to food resources at this time, please contact Second Harvest Heartland at (651) 282-0873. They can help you link up with community food resources near where you live.