District Curriculum for Dine Studies Quarter One

PACING Guide

(Din4 Language & Culture - (SPED-Pre-K-8th)

July 30 to Aug 08 Rules

Resources		Din4	Essential Question	Learning Goals	Vocabulary
(Content/Academic/ Foundations of Learnin		Language	(HESS Matrix)		
Touridations of Ecarini	6)	Culture			
		<u>Navajo</u>			
		<u>Nation</u>			
		<u>Standard:</u>	7.471 1 1		D. I.
Posters Respect others, and properties Listen to teacher Follow direction	will recognespect. C2 PO4 Indemonstratiscipline dine' tead C3 PO4 Inkindly to C4 PO2 In	mize self- will rate self- by following hings. will speak others. will express my parent's of life	Why do we have rules? What are the consequences? Why do we learn the Navajo Language? Why is it important to have everyone reach for the same goal? Who makes the rules?	Balanced level of safety Fairness I will know the classroom rules Remind, reinforce, Reteach I will know the school rules	Rules consequences Goals Classroom rules, various signs in the school campus, visual aid, sentence strips

Pre K-3 DC C1 PO1 I		
will take care of		
myself.		
Pre K-3 DG C1 PO2 I		
will identify ways the		
council delegates mal	re e	
rules.		
C1 PO2 I will be awar	e	
of safety procedures.		
C2 PO2 I will develop		
my thoughts through		
Dine' values.		
C4 PO2 I will follow		
directions.		
Pre K-3 DH C1 PO3 I		
will describe present		
events		
C4 PO 4 I will identify		
historical events in		
different eras.		
Pre K-3 OD C1 PO2 I		
will respond		
accurately to		
commands and		
instructions.		
C2 PO1 I will ask		
simple questions abo	at	
daily routines.		

Aug 11 - Sept 5 Clan/Commands

	Aug 25 to Sept 4 pre-test						
Resources (Content/Academic/ Foundations of Learning)	Din4 Language Culture <u>Navajo Nation</u> <u>Standard</u>	Essential Question (HESS Matrix)	Learning Goal	Vocabulary			
K'4 d00 K'4 Ts'0s7 Nanich'22h by Curtis Yanito !d0one'4 Baa Hane' Blanding Din4 Content Standards	Pre K-3rd DH C1PO-1 I will name my four (4)immediate clans DH C2 PO 3 I will identify my maternal clan and my extended family.	Haash yit'4ego ak'eh hoji[98 [eh? Ha'1t'77sh biniiy4 k'4 h0l=?	Students will Respond to simple commands, questions, and requests. Students will make simple request.	Shi-me Nishli-1st clan Bashishchiin-born for Dashicheii-grandpa Dashinali-grandpa dads father Mother, father,			
Y1'1t'44h Ab7n7; Navajo Language Lesson Songs (Pg.1))lta'g0o Diit'ash by Dolly L Yazzie H11d0one'4 sha' nil9	DH C3 PO 4 I will recognize the relationship of the historical and factual events DH C4 PO 1 I will identify my family history and their livelihood	Haash d0one'4 n7l9? Bee shi[holne'. H17sh da nik'47? Haash yit'4ego k'4 jin7i [eh?	Students will Show respect to self and others. Students will Express h0zh=. Formally introduce him/herself to others.	grandparents both paternal and maternal sit down come in close the door listen walk, run I'm here Left-right Restroom			

Navajo Language Lesson	K-3 DC C1 PO1 I will	Answer questions about	
Songs	take care of myself	him or herself.	
	K-3- DC C2 PO-2. I will		
Din4 Content Standards Am1	use appropriate	Sing song about their	
d00 Acheii Baahane'	kinship terms	_	
U-tube	Kirisinp terris	clans and other songs.	
Videos			
White board	Pre k-3 DG C2 PO 4 I	Express an appreciation	
Charts	will demonstrate	for the Navajo Code	
Listening centers	appropriate greetings.	Talkers.	
	Pre k-3 DG C4 PO-4		
Laptops Cameras	I will identify and	<u>ldentify</u> vocabulary words	
Cameras	recognize clan	used as a secret code.	
	relationship		
		Say the Navajo pledge.	
	Pre k-3 OD C1 PO1 I	Express an appreciation	
	will listen to and	for the Navajo Flag and	
	understand everyday	Seal.	
	situational speech.		
	K-3 OD C1 PO2 I will	<u>Identify</u> the symbols of	
	respond accurately to	the Navajo Nation Flag	
	commands and	and the Navajo Nation	
	instructions.	Seal.	
	K-3 OD C3 PO 3 I will	Seai.	
	speak Dine' language		
	using grammar		
	accurately.		
	OD PO 4 I will sing		
	simple songs.		
	OD C4 PO 1 I will listen		
	to and understand the		
	dine' language in the		
	home/school.		

intrapp Pre wil	O C4 PO 3 I will roduce myself propriately in public e k-3 DCB C1 PO 1 I ll recognize ways to press relationship		
		Sept 8 – Sept 26	
	•	handling verbs	

Resources (Content/Academic/ Foundations of Learning)	Din4 Language Culture <u>Navajo Nation</u> <u>Standard</u>	Essential Question (HESS Matrix)	Learning Goal	Vocabulary
	Pre K-3 DCB C3 PO 3 I will identify	What do all	Recognize the direct	·
paari i iciitage Larigaage.	respectful terms.			14, kaah, n77[, t88h,
songs, books, & games	DCB C4 PO 4 I will express and value my grandparent's dine' way of life teaching.	survive?		yeeh, 1ah, {teeh, j11h, joo[, [b22s, [maas, shood
ISAN JUAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Pre k-3 C1 PO 2 I will describe the value of things that I use.	J	of sheep from cultural	silood,
n'	Pre k-3 DG C4 PO2 I will follow directions.	safe?	Types of sheep used for shearing	

Pre K-3 OD C2 PO2 I will speak using verbs correctly people us Pre K-3rd OD C3 PO3 I will speak Dine' language using grammar accurately animals b use for food? Do animal have right	verb stem based on its characteristics e . Students will recognize the direct objects
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Sept 29 – Oct 24 Arts and craft, Clothing, body parts

Resources (Content/Academic/ Foundations of Learning)	Din4 Language Culture <u>Navajo Nation Standard</u>	Essential Question (HESS Matrix)	Learning Goal	Vocabulary
Scissors, Paints, hot glue, craft sticks, beads, yarn, looms.	K-3 DCB C1 PO3 I will recognize self- respect. C2 PO 1 I will listen and observe cultural teachings. C2 PO 2 I will recognize dine' teaching of self-identity C3 PO 1 I will demonstrate self-respect.		.students will <u>Speak</u> simple sentences.	Diyog7 Beeha'nilchaad9 Beeadzoo7 Beeak'7'nilt[ish Aghaa' Dibe

pencil, markers,	items and jewelry. Pre-k-3 DG C2 PO3 I will develop and apply a healthy lifestyle. C4 PO1 I will recognize my family values. C4 PO3 I will show respect for myself	do you see in the Navajo rug patterns? Can anyone be an artist?	classroom peers, family members, etc. Respond to oral commands by giving the correct object	Cradle board weaving silversmith head, ears, eyes, nose, mouth, arm, legs, feet, dress, shirt pants, socks gloves, coat belt, hat
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	Unit 1A							
(Din4 Langu	age & Culture – (3rd – 5t	ch)						
Rules / E	xpectations / Com	mands_						
Date	Resources (Content/Academic/ Foundations of Learning)	Din4 Language Culture <u>Navajo Nation Standard:</u>	Vocabulary					
	Student Handbook Classroom Rules	<u>Dine Character Building</u>	Classroom Rules, School Rules,					

July 30 –	Common	I will Develop and apply critical thinking to establish relationships with the environment.	Goals,
Aug. 08	Commands		Consequences, various signs in
	Commanus	Nits1hak55s	the school
		PO 3. I will demonstrate appropriate generosity	
		<mark>Nahat'1</mark>	campus, visual
		PO 4. I will explain good judgements that I use guide me.	aid, sentence
		lin1	strips,
		PO 3. I will show respect to my peers. PO 4. I will refrain from bullying.	
		Siihasin	
		PO 4. I will Practice life skills from my relatives.	
		TO 4. I WIII I I dedice the skins from my relatives.	
		Oral Dine Language	
		Utilizing the Navajo and culture, I will listen, communicate	
		observe and understand appropriately.	•
		observe and understand appropriately.	
		Nits1hak55s	
		PO 2. I will listen and seek for specific information.	
		Nahat'1	
		PO 3. I will hold a simple conversation with my peers.	
		<u>li<mark>n1</mark> </u>	
		PO 2. I will use appropriate facial expressions, gestures, or	
		dramatize to support my presentation.	
		Siihasin	
		PO 1. I will listen and understand language spoken in my	
		immediate community.	
		AUGUST 11-15 TH BOY TESTING	
		Unit 2A	

Date	Resources	Din4 Language Culture	Vocabulary	
	(Content/Academic/ Foundations of Learning)	Navajo Nation Standard		
Aug. 18 – Sept. 05 Aug. 24 –Sept. 04 2025 DODE Pre-Test	YouTube Videos White board Charts Listening centers Laptops Cameras	I will develop and apply critical thinking to establish relationships with the environment. Nits1h1k55s PO. 1. I will develop personal goals to express relationships. PO 2. I will demonstrate respect and value of my immediate Family. Nahat'1 PO 1. I will listen to and apply Dine teaching.		bashishchiin dashicheii, dashinali, kot'eego, yinishye, doone'e, shima, shizheii, Woly4, Woly4d66', Shimas1n7,
		lin1 PO 2. I will show respect to peers. PO 3. I will cooperate with my peers PO 4. I will refrain from bullying. Siihasin PO 3. I will express appreciation for the teachings from my relatives. PO 4. I will practice life skills from my relatives. Dine Culture I will develop an understanding of dine way of life. Nits1h1k55s		Shiche77, Shinaahai

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	PO 1. I will develop my cultural knowledge to build self	
	worth.	
	PO 2. I will organize and keep track of my personal	
	belongings.	
	Nahat'1	
	PO 2. I will express appropriate kinship terms.	
	<mark>lin1</mark>	
	PO 1. I will identify the basic structures and teachings of	
	various Hogan.	
	<mark>Siihasin</mark>	
	PO 4. I will acknowledge the duality in nature.	
	Oral Dine Language	
	Utilizing the Navajo language and culture, I will listen,	
	communicate, observe, and understand appropriately.	
	Nits1hak55s	
	PO 2. I will listen and seek for specific information.	
	Nahat'1	
	PO 3. I will hold a simple conversation with my peers.	
	lin1	
	PO 2. I will use appropriate facial expressions, gestures, or	
	dramatize to support my presentation. Siihasin	
	PO 1. I will listen and understand language spoken in my	
	immediate community	
	PO 3. I will introduce myself and my extended family.	
	Unit 3A	
Handling Verbs/ Farm Ar	nimals	

Days	Resources (Content/Academic/ Foundations of Learning)	<u>Din4 Language Culture</u> Navajo Nation Standard	Vocabulary
Sept. 08 – Oct. 10	YouTube Videos White board Charts Listening centers Laptops Cameras Handling Verb Posters by San Juan Heritage Lang. Book Animals – Body parts	Utilizing the Navajo language and culture, I will listen, communicate, observe, and understand appropriately. Nits1hak55s P0 2. I will listen and seek for specific information. P0 4. I will identify and name various objects in and around my home. Nahat'1 P0 1. I will give oral directions to peers. P0 2. I will use verb modes appropriately to describe what I am doing. P0 3. I will hold a simple conversation with my peers. lin1 P0 2. I will use appropriate facial expressions, gestures, or dramatize to support my presentation. Siihasin P0 1. I will listen and understand language spoken in my immediate community.	l4, kaah, n77[, t88h, yeeh, 1ah, {teeh, j11h, joo[, [b22s, [maas, shood,
		Dine Character Building I will develop and apply critical Thinking to establish relationship with the environment. Nits1h1k55s PO 3. I will demonstrate appropriate generosity. Nahat'1 PO 2. I will develop wise things in my personal life. PO 4. I will explain good judgements that I use to guide me.	

	1st Qua	arter		
Dine' Language & Cultur	e – (6th-8th)			
	Rules/Expectat	ions/Respect		
Date	Essential Question	Learning Goal	Vocabulary	
Dine' Content	(HESS Matrix)			
Standard				
Navajo Nation				
Standard:				
July 30-August 1,	Why do we have rules?	I will know the classroom	olta', olta'i, oho'aa gone,	
2025		rules and school rules.	ba'olta'i, Bi Beenahaz'aanii	
Dine' Government	What are the consequences?		rules, consequences, goal	
<u>Standards</u> :		I will know the Student		
	How is this rule beneficial?	Handbook rules and to		
PreK-8th PO 2:		reflect back to our student		
I will recognize rules.	Who makes the rules?	handbook		
4th-6th PO 3: I will				
identify the positive	What are some rules we have here	I will understand		
attributes of a	at school?	expectations of being		
trustworthy person.		respectful, showing kindness		
	t Why is it important to have everyone			
character traits of a	reach for the same goal?	others.		
trustworthy person.				
		I will explain how rules are		
Oral Dine' Language		important for me to reach my		
Standards:		goals.		
4th-6th PO 2: I will				
listen and seek for				
specific information.				

7th-8th PO 2: I will perform cultural duties asked of me in social settings. Dine' Character Building Standards: 4th-6th PO 3: I will demonstrate appropriate generosity. 7th-8th PO 3: I will model kindness and patience. August 4-8, 2025	What does it mean to be respectful?		adahozdilzin, saad, a'daa'ahohwiinigii, bil
BOY Test for all classes	How do we show respect to one another? How do we speak kindly/ respectfully	Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th	da'iinishta'igii, baaa jiinishba', sha ahwiint'ii, adilaah, K'e' saad, Jiinishba', Taa'altsoji, Doo
Dine' Character Building Standards: 4th-6th PO 2: I will develop wise things in my personal life. 7th-8th PO 1: I will apply my thinking to build strong life skills.	to one another?	I will understand expectations of being respectful, showing kindness, and speaking kindly to others.	shizha'ilii, adil nishdii, adahozdilzin, hadinisht'ee,

	Self-Identity/Cl	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
August 11-15, 2025	How do I demonstrate honesty and	will introduce myself with all	Nishli, bashishchiin, dashicheii, dashinali, kot'eego, yinishye,
Dine' History		four clans.	doone'e, adoone'e, asdzani,
Standards:	clans and kinship? (self-image & self-identity).	I will say my clans in order.	tselkei, ch'ikei, ch'ikeeh, Dine, shi, shik'ei, dashik'ei shima,
explain my maternal clan family and its historical origin.	Why are these important for my academic success and personal relationships?	I will know my clans in Navajo and English.	shizhe'e, shicheii, shimasani, shinali asdzaan, shinali hastiin, shitsili, bil hai'aazh, bil haijee', bil keehasht'inigii, shinaai, shadi,
7th-8th PO 4: I will explain information about my clan origin	What are your clans?	I will know the Origin of one clan.	shideezhi, shi'dishchi, yinishta', iinishta', dzil, nanise', to, tse, binaji' ee dahozinii, naaldlooshii, azhnoolnin, adeehodzilzin, -dee',
stories.		I will be able to explain the story of The Clan System-	-igii, -di, -gidzil, nanise', to, tse, binaji' ee dahozinii, naaldlooshii, azhnoolnin, adeehodzilzin, -dee',
	How are they related to you?	Adoone' Idle.	-igii, -di, -gi
	What does your First Clan represent?	I will be able to know the four original clans.	
	What color is your first two clans?	I will be able to know my maternal clan origin story.	

		I will be able to explain the		
		maternal clan family and its		
		historical origin stories.		
	Self-Identity/C	lans/Kinship		
August 18-22, 2025	How do I demonstrate honesty and	I will express appropriate	K'e', Ke' nisdzin,	
	integrity using my Navajo cultural	kinship terms.	bits'aadoo, K'e hwiindzin	
Dine' Culture	clans and kinship? (self-image &			
Standards:	self-identity).	I will compare the usage of		
		kinship terms with today's		
4-6 PO 2: I will	Why are these important for my	society.		
express appropriate	academic success and personal			
kinship terms.	relationships?	I will be able to explain my		
7-8 PO 2: I will	·	maternal clan family and its		
compare the usage of		historical origin.		
kinship terms with				
today's society.		I will be able to explain		
4th-6th PO 1: I will		information about my clan		
explain my maternal		origin stories.		
clan family and its				
historical origin.				
4th-6th PO 4: I will				
establish kinship with				
my peers.				
7th-8th PO 4: I will				
explain information				
about my clan origin				
stories.				
Hogan/Dine Values and Testing Week				
August 25-29, 2025	What is a Hogan?	Dine' Language Proficiency	Hooghan Bi'aadii, Female	
Dine' Culture		Assessment (DLPA)	Hogan; Hooghan Bika'ii,	
Standards:	What kind of Hogans are there?	PRE-Test	Male Hogan; alch'i'	
	<u> </u>	Grade 8th ONLY	adeez'ahi, Forked Hogan;	

4th-6th PO 4: I will identify and name various objects in and around my home. 7th-8th PO 1: I will differentiate the teachings of the Hogan.	How do you say the standard parts of a home (in Navajo)? How do you say fire place in Navajo? What are the traditional teachings of living in a Hogan/home?	I will apply the fundamental Dine teachings of a Hogan using the concept of clanship and kinship (i.e., cardinal directions, colors, clockwise teaching, and contents). I will differentiate between the female and male Hogan I will understand the origins of the Dine Hogans. I will know the significance of the teachings associated with the female and male	south; e'e'aah, west; nahookos, north; daadinibaal, door flap; yah e'etiin, entrance, ch'e'etiin, exit; ch'ilayi', chimney; ko', fire; honibaah, fire place; honeeshgish, fire poker; hooghan biyi' silahigii, contents of the Hogan; na'nitin, teachings
	Hogan/Dine Values	Hogan and Testing Week	
September 1-5, 2025 Dine' Culture Standards:	What is a Hogan? What kind of Hogans are there?	Dine' Language Proficiency Assessment (DLPA) PRE-Test	Hooghan Bi'aadii, Female Hogan; Hooghan Bika'ii, Male Hogan; alch'i'
4 th -6 th PO 1: I will identify the basic structures and	How do you say the standard parts of a home (in Navajo)?	Grade 8th ONLY Oral Navajo Language Culture Test - Standard	adeez'ahi, Forked Hogan; Hooghan Bijaad Lani, Many-Legged Hogan; Hooghan Nimazi, Hogan;

teachings of various	How do you say fire place in	Based Assessment (ONLCT-	ha'a'aah east: shadi'aah
hogans.	Navajo?	SBA)	south; e'e'aah, west;
7th-8th PO 1: will	ivavajo:	Pre-Test	nahookos, north;
differentiate the	What are the traditional teachings of		1
	What are the traditional teachings of	Grade 8th ONLY	daadinibaal, door flap; yah
teachings of the	living in a Hogan/home?		e'etiin, entrance, ch'e'etiin,
Hogan.			exit; ch'ilayi', chimney; ko',
0 15: 11		I will know the significance of	•
Oral Dine' Language		maintaining the fire place.	honeeshgish, fire poker;
Standards:			hooghan biyi' silahigii,
		I will understand why the	contents of the Hogan;
4th-6th PO 4: I will		Hogan faces east	na'nitin, teachings
identify and name			
various objects in and		I will know the steps to build	
around my home.		a Hogan (i.e., nitsahakees,	
7th-8th PO 1: I will		nahat'a, iina, sihasin).	
demonstrate my			
knowledge of material		I will make observations of	
goods through		my home living environment	
discussion.		compared to their	
		grandparents'/relative's	
		home.	
	Four Directions/Four Co	olors/Four Mountains	
September 8-12,	What are the four directions in	I will identify the sacred	San Francisco Peak
2025	Navajo?	mountains.	Dibe Nitsaa
		I will name the colors of each	Mountains
Dine' History	What are the four colors of each	direction and its	Mt.Taylor
Standards:	direction in Navajo?	representation in Navajo.	Prayers
		I will distinguish the four	Yellow
4th-6th PO 3: I will	What are the names of our sacred	directions, colors, and	Songs
interpret the purpose	mountains in Navajo?	mountains.	Turquoise Blue
and meaning of the			Navajo land
Navajo Nation	Why do I have to know about the		Hesperus
symbols.	Four Sacred Mountains?		Jet Black

7th-8th PO 3: I will interpret the symbolic representations of the Navajo Nation flag and seal.	What does each direction/mountain/color represent in our culture?		Sacred North Dawn Dok'ooosliid Sis Najini Blanca Peak Tsoodil South White West East
	Four Directions/Four Co	olors/Four Mountains	
September 15-19, 2025	1	sacred mountains location on	San Francisco Peak Dibe Nitsaa Mountains
Dine' History Standards: 4th-6th PO 3: I will interpret the purpose and meaning of the Navajo Nation symbols. 7th-8th PO 3: I will interpret the symbolic representations of the Navajo Nation flag and seal.			Mt.Taylor Prayers Yellow Songs Turquoise Blue Navajo land Hesperus Jet Black Sacred North Dawn Dok'ooosliid Sis Najini Blanca Peak Tsoodil South White

			East
	Navajo Alpha	bet/Sounds	
Oral Dine' Language Standards: 4th-6th PO 1: I will listen to a speaker and restate the main points. 4th-6th PO 2: I will listen and seek for specific information. 7th-8th PO 2: I will recognize patterns in regular and irregular verbs.	How many Alphabets are in the Navajo Sound system? How many basic Navajo Vowels are there? Which consonants in the English alphabets are not found in the Navajo Alphabets? How many glottalized consonants are in the Navajo sound System? How many digraphs are in the Navajo Sound system? How many trigraphs are in the Navajo Sound system? How do you distinguish between the long and short vowels? Why are diacritical marks important in the Navajo Sound system? What are diphthongs in the Navajo Sound system? Give some examples.	I will identify the basic components of the Navajo Sound System. I will compare and contrast the sound system of Dine to English (equivalent and nonequivalent sounds). I will distinguish between individual consonant and vowel sounds. I will read and write individual consonant and vowel sounds in Dine. I will identify and name the diacritical marks in Dine and explain why each is used in the Language. I will practice sounding out the Navajo alphabets	

7th-8th PO 4: I will converse in complex narratives.		I will vocalize the unique consonants and vowels to produce accurate sounds (ch', dl, dz, gh, hw,k', kw, [, t[', ts'). I will understand the importance of why diacritical marks are used. I will blend consonants and vowels to accurately pronounce Dine words.	
	Navajo Alpha	bet/Sounds	
	How many Alphabets are in the Navajo Sound system? How many basic Navajo Vowels are there? Which consonants in the English alphabets are not found in the Navajo Alphabets? How many glottalized consonants are in the Navajo sound System?	I will identify the basic components of the Navajo Sound System. I will compare and contrast the sound system of Dine to English (equivalent and nonequivalent sounds). I will distinguish between individual consonant and vowel sounds.	Saad bee al'7n7, zaat['ah, zaa'11n, diits'a', dadiits'a', deigo diits'a', w0dahgo diits'a', w0yahgo diits'a', ach9shtah diits'a', deigo diits'a', yaago diits'a', niilt[i', saad niyii[t[11d, zaa'11n 1daa[ts'7s7g77, zaa'11n danineez7g77, saad a[ts'1daasdzoh, zaa'11n neilo'7, zaa'11n a['aan
Oral Dine' Language Standards:	How many digraphs are in the Navajo Sound system? How many trigraphs are in the Navajo Sound system?	I will read and write individual consonant and vowel sounds in Dine. I will identify and name the diacritical marks in Dine and	

4 th -6 th PO 1: I will	How do you distinguish between the	explain why each is used in	long nasal, long high & nasal
listen to a speaker and	long and short vowels?	the Language.	tone, falling tone, rising tone,
restate the main			diphthong, Din4
points. 4th-6th PO 2: I will listen and seek for specific information. 7th-8th PO 2: I will recognize patterns in regular and irregular verbs. 7th-8th PO 4: I will converse in complex narratives.	Why are diacritical marks important in the Navajo Sound system? What are diphthongs in the Navajo Sound system? Give some examples.	I will practice sounding out the Navajo alphabets (monographs, digraphs, trigraphs) and the low and	N1h0dl0onii, Naadine'4, Din4 bizaad, w0lta', na'adzoh, nab0honitaah, 0hoo'aah, b0hoo'aah,

Time Line & Resources (Identify textbook, page number or website link & etc.)	AZ College and Career Readiness Standard	Essential Question (HESS Matrix)	Learning Goal	Vocabulary (Content/Academic)			
	First Quarter Navajo History and Government (HS)						
1 st Quarter Week ONE:	HS.SP3.2 Gather relevant information from multiple sources representing a wide range of views while using origin, authority, structure,	What were the four worlds that are mentioned in Dine history?	Students will recognize and identify the origins of Dine history	History Oral History Self-Identity			

Early Navajo History, The First	context, and corroborative value of the source	What was the role of the Warrior	Students will recognize and identify	Clans
Four Worlds: Black, Blue,	to guide the selection.	Twins?		Changing Woman
Yellow and White Worlds				Warrior Twins
	C1.PO3 I will research and analyze Dine	What are the origins of Navajo		Animal Guardians
Week TWO:	historical events.	clans & adopted clans?	,	Migrations
The Emergence to the White		'		Emergence
World and Changing Woman	HS.SP1.1 Evaluate how events and	Why is it important to know about		War
Story	developments were shaped by unique	clans and kinship?	Students will recognize the purpose of	Peace
,	circumstances of time and place as well as	The state of the s	the clans.and identify the 4 first clans.	
Week THREE: The Birth of	broader contexts.	What are some reasons Navajos	,	
the Warrior Twins and journey			Students will evaluate why the	Dinetah
to the Sun	HS.G1.1 Use geographic data to explain and	towards Canyon de Chelly?		Spaniards
	analyze relationships between locations of	, , , , , , , , , , ,		Pueblos
Week FOUR: The Warrior	place and regions. • Key tools and	What are some reasons that a	Students will evaluate how the early	Mexicans
Twins Kill The Monsters	representations such as maps, remotely	state of war existed between	1	Slavery
	sensed and other images, tables, and graphs	Navajos and		Raiding
Week FIVE: The Creation of	συν	Spaniards/Mexicans?		Leadership
the Clans and return to	HS.SP1.3 Evaluate the significance of past	'		Naat'aanii
Dinetah	events as they relate to their own lives and the	What were some of the reasons		Chief Manuelito
	world.	Pueblo Indians joined the	Students will Compare & Contrast	Barboncito
Week SIX: Arrival of Spanish	Trond.	Navajos in Dinetah and what		Narbona
and Colonization	HS.SP1.3 Evaluate the significance of past	were the results?	readings	Zarcillos Largo
	events as they relate to their own lives and the	What were some reasons why		Ganado Mucho
Week SEVEN: Arrival of the	world.	any treaties signed with Navajos	Students will Predict alternate	Annie Wauneka
Americans and Kit Carson and		failed?	outcomes to Significant events in	Chee Dodge
the LONG WALK	perspective shapes recorded history.			Raymond Nakai
	C4.PO4 I will research the purpose of events in	What is a "scorched earth		Peter Macdonald
Week EIGHT: The Treaty of	a historical timeline.	campaign"?		Pete Zah
1968 and the Reservation			Navajo Code Talkers in WWII	Americans
Years	HS.SP2.2 Analyze the ways in which	What were some of the events		Kit Carson
	perspective shapes recorded history.			Fort Sumner
Navajo Clan Legends; The	C4.PO4 I will research the purpose of events in	of Navajos to Fort Sumner, NM	reasons Navajo men joined the	The Long Walk
Story of Changing Woman	a historical timeline.		military during WWII	Treaty of 1868
and How She Created the		Who are some of the principle		Oral History
Four Original Clans.	Exemplify the origin of Navajo clans & adopted	Navajo Headmen that are named		Storytelling
	clans.	in Navajo History and what is		Livestock
Of Mother Earth and Father	NS-P01: Identify his/herself in relation to	their significance?		Corn
Sky	his/her clan family relations through the			Squash
	understanding of traditional Navajo concept of	How were the Navajo able to		Weaving
	k'e.	control the economic stability of		U.S. Army

Novoia Matariala	Native American citizenship and vetice rights	the couthwest during the	Canyon do Chally
Navajo Materials	Native American citizenship and voting rights.	the southwest during the	Canyon de Chelly Four Sacred Mountains
Development Project, Rough	P03: Examine the basic political, social	Spanish/Mexican periods?	
Rock, AZ	responsibilities of citizenship.	NA/hat was the message for the	Apache
Managian A Compton of Dunaman	a. obeying the law, serving on juries, paying		Ute
	taxes, voting, and military service.	creation of the Navajo Nation	Comanche
1868-1968	NO DO 40 D 11 6 6 1111 1	Government?	Colorado River
Martin A Link, Ed.	NS-P010: Describe forms of political		San Juan River
	involvement available in their community	What was the reason uranium	Little Colorado River
Navajo Stories of the Long	(chapter/council meetings, voting	began being mined on Navajo	Rio Grande River
Walk Period	referendum/recall, etc.)	land?	Fort Defiance
Navajo Community College	NS-P03: Render community services to		Fort Wingate
Press	strengthen self/identify, person values &	What were some of the reasons	
	culture traits (cut firewood, yard work, adopt a	the U.S. Government	
Treaty of 1868	grandparent, etc.)	implemented Livestock	
	P0 6: Examine the perspectives and	Reduction?	
	experiences of the Native Americans in the	How could Livestock Reduction	
Dine; A History of the	New Nation.	have been avoided?	
Navajos			
By Peter Iverson	NS-P01: identify & describe significant	What were some of the things	
	historical periods & patterns of change within	that came about as a result of	
The Navajo	and across culture.	Livestock Reduction?	
By Jennifer Denetdale	NS-P05: Examine narratives describing a		
	variety of American Indian migrations in		
DINETAH: An Early History of	different regions & The reason for the		
the Navajo People. By L.D.	migration.		
Sundberg	P0 6: Examine the perspectives and		
	experiences of the Native American in the New		
Origins of the Dine	Nation.		
By. M. Mitchell	NS-P01: Identify & describe significant		
J. W. Willows	historical periods & patterns of change within		
Navajo History VOL 1	and across cultures.		
E. Yazzie, Ed.	NS-P05: Examine narratives describing a		
L. TAZZIG, LU.	variety of American Indian migrations in		
	different regions & the reason for the		
	migration.		
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	Examine the sovereignty of tribal		
	governments and their relationships to state		
	and federal governments.		
	Navajo Focus – Contemporary Navajo		
	Government		

Time Line & Resources (Identify textbook, page number or website link & etc.)	Arizona World and Native Dine Education Languages Standards	Essential Question (HESS Matrix)	Learning Goal	Vocabulary (Content/Academic)		
	First Quarter Din4 Language II Ganado High school					
Review Historical	IC.IM Participate in conversations on familiar topics by using a series of sentences and a few connecting sentences	_	word, NAVAJO	Naabeeh0 Nabehu Din4		

Navajo Alphabet,	IC.IM1 Participate in	What word do we use to	I can identify what language	Athabaskan
	conversations on familiar topics	identify ourselves?	family the Dine language is	
consonants, including	by using a series of sentences and	dentity ourselves.	nort of	Nadene
,	a few connecting words	What Language Family		Z1t['ah
			I can identify the tribes in the	Za'11n
	in short, simple messages,	part of?	southwest United States who	
	presentations, and overheard	part or .		Y1'1t'44h
,	conversations on familiar topics	What tribal nations in	1	Yah'in7da'aldah
WEEKS 3 and 4	IR.IMH Understand the main idea	the southwest USA	I can identify the letters in the	G00 d4shwod
Review Consonants	of texts related to everyday life,	speak an Athabaskan	Navajo alphabet.	T0 [a' yishdl3
Digraphs	personal interests, and studies	language?		_
Glottalized	PS.IM1 Make simple		I can identify vowels in the	T0 [a'n7diishkaah
consonants	presentations on a wide variety of	Why is it important to	Navajo language.	K== s4d1
Syllables	familiar topics using connected	have a good working		T'11shd7
Rediscovering the	sentences.	knowledge of the basics	I can identify and pronounce	H1goo0nee'
<i>Navajo Language</i> (pp	PW.IM1 Write and share material	of learning to read,	short and long vowels in	Yinishy4
2-15)	about a variety of familiar topics	write, and speak Dine	Navajo language.	Dashijin7
WEEK 5 and 6	using connected sentences.	Bizaad?		Nish[9
	CUL.AI1 Investigate and describe		I can identify and pronounce	B1sh7shch77n
U	similarities and differences in	in the Navajo alphabet?	diacritical marks in Navajo	
name, four clans,	practices, products, and		language.	Dashichei
place	perspectives used across cultures	What are the vowels in		Dashin1I7
of residence, parents	(e.g., holidays, family life,	the Navajo alphabet?	I can identify consonants in	D66' naash1
	historical and contemporary		Navajo language.	Di k44hast'9
	,	How are short and long		Di 77n7shta'
	and others' ways of thinking	vowels pronounced?	I can identify and pronounce	Y7g77 y77n7shta'
	ODL.C1.PO1 I will comprehend	XX71	digraphs and dipthongs	Woly4
	Dine Bizaad spoken to me in	What are diacritical		Woly44 n7t'66'
WEEK 7 and 8	school ODL.C2.PO1 I will utilize the	marks and how are they pronounced?	I can identify and state my 4 clans.	,
	Dine Language in any setting	pronouncea:	Cialis.	1k0t'4ego
	ODL.C1.PO2 I will respond	What are consonants in	Lean write/road my	Ts7[k47 nish[9
<u> </u>	_		introduction statement	Ch'ik47 nish[9
maine, cians, where	physically to complex commands	me mavajo ianguage!	miroduction statement	Din4 nish[9

they're from,	including postpositions and		providing details beyond clans	Asdz1n7 nish[9
residence, age,		What are digraphs and		Sh7
education, occupation,			annranriata	
interests/hobbies and			terminology/vocabulary	Shim1
photo		What are my four		Shizh4'4 Sh1d7
		clans?	I am able to introduce myself	Sh7naa7 Shideezh7
WEEK 9			appropriately in different	Shitsil7 Shich'4'4
Review of VERBS		Why is it important to	contexts and situations.	Shitsi' Shiy11zh Shiye'
including Verb		know your clans?		Shim1 y1zh7 Shid1'7
Conjugation Model			I am able to introduce my	Shiy11zh Shib7zh7
and Pronoun Prefix			parents/guardians in in	Shizh4'4 y1zh7
Model AND Regular		related to me by clan?	different contexts and	Saad
and Irregular Verbs.		TT 71	situations	Din4 Bizaad
Rediscovering the		Why is it important to know how to introduce	T and still and somine and	
Navajo Language		yourself?	1	Din4 Bizaad bee
(p 37)		yoursen?	for use in conversing or	k'e'alch7
		What additional	writing in Dina Rizgad	!d44hodeisz88[
		information can be	writing in Dine Bizaad.	Naagh1agi bee
			I am able to conjugate a verb	nihi[hodeishni
		introduction statement		Woly4
		besides name clans and	I can distinguish between	Nil9
		name of parents?	regular and irregular verbs	Y1shch77n
				Dabichei
		Why is it important to		Dabin1l7
		obtain a good		D66' naagh1
		understanding of how to		Di k44h1t'9
		use verbs when writing		
		sentences?		Di naalnish
				Bi[y1'1t'44h
				Bi[nizh0n7

Second Quarter

Sept 29 – Oct 24 ((Din4 Language & Culture - (SPED-Pre-K-8th) Arts and craft, Clothing, body parts							
Unit 1A		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,					
Resources	Din4 Language	Essential Question	Learning Goal	Vocabulary			
(Content/Academic/ Foundations of	Culture <i>Navajo Nation</i>	(HESS Matrix)					
Learning)	Standard						
P	K-3 DCB C1 PO3 I	Who are some Native people that		Diyog 7			
Eluc, ciait sucks.	respect.	you know are artist?		Beeadzoo7			
beads,	and observe cultural	ratale rab basestre.	Give oral commands to	Beeak'7'nilt[ish Aghaa'			
Crayons, colored			classroom peers, family members, etc.	Dibe			
	recognize dine'			Cradle board			

pencil, markers, paper	teaching of self- identity	comma	nd to oral ands by giving the	weaving silversmith
P P	C3 PO 1 I will	correct	t object	
	demonstrate self-			head, ears,
	respect.			eyes, nose,
	K-3-DC-C1-PO3: I			mouth, arm,
	will recognize			legs, feet,
	cultural items and			dress, shirt
	jewelry.			pants, socks
				gloves, coat
	Pre-k-3 DG C2 PO3 I			belt, hat
	will develop and apply			
	a healthy lifestyle.			
	C4 PO1 I will			
	recognize my family			
	values.			
	C4 PO3 I will show			
	respect for myself			
	Pre K-3 DH C1 PO3 I			
	will present events.			
	DH C4 PO4 I will			
	identify historical			
	events in different			
	eras.			
	Pre K-3 OD PO4 I will			
	identify the			
	vocabulary used in			
	different contexts.			
	C2 PO3 I will answer			
	simple questions			
	about myself.			

Oct 27 – Nov 14 Food, harvest, code talker

Resources	Din4 Language	Essential Question	Learning Goal	Vocabulary
(Content/Academic/	Culture	(HESS Matrix)		
Foundations of	Navajo Nation			
Learning)	Standard			
songs, books, & games	Pre K-3 DCB C1	Haash yit'4ego ch'iiy11n	Student will be able to name	Ch'iiy11n
	PO1 I will recognize	choo'9?	and identify different farm	Fruits, veg, meat,
food bingo	ways to express		animals	dairy
food charts	-	Haash yit'4ego nanise' ch'iiy11n		Nanise'
rood charts	C2 PO3 I will identify	al8?	Students will name and	Plants, corn, beans,
	the teaching of home		identify culture food and	potatoes, squash
			store bought food.	Picking
		food?		
	demonstrate and			Radio, codes
	express kindness			Hweeldi
	C4 PO3			
	I will identify and			
	appreciate the			
	teachings of life			
	surrounding the			
	home			
	K-3-DC-C3-PO3. I			
	will name the			
	various plants within			
	my surrounding.			

C4-PO-4 I will know		
opposites of nature.		
Pre-k-3 DG PO3 I wil		
identify emergency		
resources in the		
community.		
C3 PO2 I will		
recognize the		
responsibility and		
duties of time of day.		
C4 PO2 I will follow		
directions.		
Pre-K-3 DH C1 PO4		
will name, recall		
events, and dates		
relevant to my current	t	
family culture and		
traditions.		
C3 PO1 I will identify	/	
local historical sites		
and events.		
C4 PO2 I will identify	/	
how my grandparents		
kept track of time and		
seasons.		
Pre-k-3 ODB C1 PO4		
I will identify the		
vocabulary used in		
different contexts.		

Foundations of Learning)	Navajo Nation Standard	(HIDOO HACHIN)		
Resources (Content/Academic/	Din4 Language Culture	Essential Question (HESS Matrix)	Learning Goals	Vocabulary
Unit 1A	1			Т
TI '- 4 4		Hogan, farm animal	S	
		Nov 17 - Dec 19		
	nome/school.			
	Dine' language in the home/school.			
	information. C4 PO I will listen to and understand the			
	puppetry, acting and imitation to present			
	myself. C3 PO2 will use			
	C2 PO3 I will answer simple question about			

Teacher pay	Pre K-3 DCB C1 PO3	Aakeego/Haigo/Daango/Sh98go	Students will learn different	Hogan-nimaazi
Teachers	I will recognize self-	ha'1t'77sh baa nida'aldeeh	types of home in their	Four element of life:
	respect.	[eh?	surroundings	air, water,
	C2 PO3 I will identify			fire, earth,
	the teaching of home	Hahgo sh2' 47 nida'nit'99h?		four direction,
	life.			four seasons & 4
	C3 PO3 I will	What is the difference between a		mountains
	demonstrate and	male and female hooghan?		
	express kindness.			Cow, horse,
	C4 PO3 I will identify			cat, dog,
	and appreciate the	Haash yit'4ego hoghandi 1k1		pig, goat,
	teachings of life	in7jilwo' [eh?		sheep, donkey,
	surrounding the			turkey, duck,
	home.			chicken
	Pre K-3 DC C1 PO2 I			
	will describe the value			
	of things that I use.			
	C2 PO1 I will use my			
	cultural teachings			
	about how to take care			
	of earth and sky.			
	C3 PO1 I will			
	recognize the stories			
	of a Hogan.			
	C4 PO1 I will			
	recognize the cultural			
	teachings of the fire.			
	PO2 I will recognize			
	the value of water.			

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Pre K-3 DG C1 PO2 I		
will be aware of safety		
procedures.		
C2 PO2I will develop		
my thoughts through		
dine' values.		
PO3 I will develop		
and apply a healthy		
lifestyle.		
PO4 I will		
demonstrate		
appropriate greetings.		
appropriate groungs.		
Pre K-3 DH C1 PO3 I		
will describe present		
events.		
C4 PO3 I will		
recognize types of		
dwellings and		
structure relevant to		
time in Dine'		
communities.		
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K-3-OL-C1-PO1:		
I will listen to and		
understand		
everyday situational		
speech.		
C2 PO3 I will answer		
simple questions		
about myself.		
about my bon.		

C3 PO4 I will simple song. C4 PO2 I will questions about cultural activities school and ho	ask ut ties at	

Unit 4A (3rd to 5th) **Arts and Craft** Din4 Language Culture **Essential Learning Goal** Vocabulary **Date** Resources (Content/Academic/ Navajo Nation Standard Question Foundations of (HESS Matrix) Learning) When is Navajo Engage in exploration Kelchi', Ts'aa'. Oct. 13 posters **Dine Character Basket Teachings** basket used? I will develop and apply critical Aweets'aal, **- 31**st Cradleboard Identify uses of tools and divogi, sii thing to establish relationships Teachings with the environment. Name 2-4 parts of materials licheii Kelchi' Nits1h1kees the Cradle board. PO 3. I will demonstrate Silversmith Recognize Navajo Arts appropriate generosity. List 2-3 Navajo Arts and Craft Nahat'1 and Crafts. Navajo Basket PO 1. I will listen to and apply Dine worksheet teachings. lin1 Cradleboard PO 2. I will show respect to my Worksheet peers.

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	PO 3. I will cooperate with my	
Arts and craft	Peers.	
Interactive notes.	PO 4. I will refrain from bullying.	Į.
	<mark>Siihasin</mark>	
	PO 3. I will express appreciation	Į.
	for the teachings from my	Į.
	relatives.	Į.
	PO 4. I will practice life skills from	Į.
	my relatives.	Į.
		Į.
	Dine Culture	Į.
		Į.
	I will develop an understanding	Į.
	of Dine way of life.	Į.
	Nits1h1kees	Į.
	PO 1. I will develop my cultural	Į.
	knowledge to build self worth.	Į.
	PO 2 I will organize and keep track	Į.
	of my personal belongings.	Į.
	Nahat'1	Į.
	PO 3. I will listen to and retell	
	stories related to elements of	
	nature.	
	<mark>lina</mark>	
	PO 3 I will recognize the edible	
	plants in my environment.	
	Siihasin	
	PO 4. I will acknowledge the	
	duality in nature.	
		Į.
	Oral Dine Language	
	Utilizing the Navajo language and	
	culture, I will listen, communicate,	
	observe, and understand	
	appropriately.	
	Nits1hakees	

		PO 1. I will listen to a speaker restate the main points. PO 2. I will listen and seek for specific information. Nahat'1 PO 3. I will hold a simple conversation with my peers. lin1 PO 2. I will use appropriate face expressions, gestures, or dramatize to support my presentation. Siihasin PO 1. I will listen and understalanguage spoken in my immedication.	cial		
	on the second () to	ratable) Cada Tallaa	Unit 5A		
Date	Resources (Content/Academic/ Foundations of Learning)	egetable), Code Talker Din4 Language Culture <u>Navajo Nation</u> Standard	Essential Question (HESS Matrix)	Learning Goal	Vocabulary
Nov. 03 - 21	Fall Harvest Poster Food Props Food Chart Food Worksheet (Meat, Vegetable, Dairy) Grandma's Plants Book	Dine Character Building I will develop and apply critical thinking to establish relationships with the environment. Nitsa1h1kees	Summarize the historical event (Code Talkers).	verb stem based on its characteristics. Recognize the direct	Ch'iiy11n Fruits, Vegetable, Meat, Dairy Nanise' Plants, corn, beans, potatoes, squash

PO 3. I will display and safeguard	Circa and common data Arriva 1
<u> </u>	Give oral commands to Animals, pigs,
my thoughts. <mark>lin1</mark>	classroom peers, family chickens, cows
	members, etc.
PO 1. I will speak words that reflect my good character.	
PO 2. I will show respect to my	Respond to oral
	commands by giving
peers. PO 4. I will refrain from	the correct object
bullying.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Siihasin	Able to say 8 more food
PO 2. I will show thankfulness	item fluently
for my relatives' values.	item nuemity
PO 4. I will practice life skills	Decemina food items
from my relatives.	Recognize food items
from my relatives.	
Dine Culture	Identify a historical
I will develop an understanding	event
of Dine way of life.	
Nits1h1k55s	Summarize the historical
PO 2. I will organize and keep	event (Code Talkers).
track of my personal	
belongings.	
Nahat'1	
PO 1. I will retell my cultural	
teachings of earth and sky.	
PO 3. I will listen to and retell	
stories related to elements of	
nature.	
<u>lina</u>	
PO 3. I will recognize the	
edible plants in my	
environment.	
Siihasin	
PO 4. I will acknowledge the	
duality in nature.	
Oral Dine Language	
Of al Dille Language	

Utilizing the Navajo language
and culture, I will listen,
communicate, observe, and
understand appropriately.
Nits1h1k55s
PO 2. I will listen and seek for
specific information.
Nahat'1
PO. 3. I will hold a simple
conversation with my peers.
lin1
PO 3. I will use demonstrate
my culture knowledge in oral
presentations.
Siihasin
PO 1. I will listen and
understand language spoken in
my immediate community.
Dine History
I will understand historical/
Factual events, People and
symbols that influence my
<u>family.</u>
Nits1h1k55s
PO 3. I will explain the Dine
Historical timeline.
Nahat'1
PO 1. I will Research the sacred
sites within my community.
lin1
PO 3. I will identify the
captivity and the hardship that
affected Dine People
Siihasin

PO 2. I will identify the	
teachings of Dine Culture and	
history.	
PO 4. I will retell major dine	
historical events.	

December 1-5, 2025 MOY TESTING

Unit 6A

Hooghan, Wildlife Animals and Coyote Stories

Date	Resources (Content/Academic/ Foundations of Learning)	Din4 Language Culture <u>Navajo Nation</u> Standard	Essential Question (HESS Matrix)	Learning Goal	Vocabulary
Dec. 08 – 19	Indigenous People, Culture & History. songs, books, & games	critical thinking to establish relationships with the environment. Nits1h1kees PO 3. I will demonstrate	What is the difference between a male and female hogan? Identify 2-3 hogan Identify 3-6 Wildlife animal. What is the moral of the story in one of the coyote stories?	of home	Hogan nimaazi Four element of life: air, water, fire, earth, four direction, four seasons, 4 mountains, coyote, prairie dog, mountain lion, bobcat, badger, fox, skunk, rabbit, jack rabbit, and more.

PO 4. I will explain good
judgements that I use to
guide me.
<mark>lin1</mark>
PO 1. I will speak words that
reflect my good character.
PO 2. I will show respect to
my peers.
PO 3. I will Cooperate with
my peers.
PO 4. I will refrain from
bullying.
Siihasin
PO 2. I will show
thankfulness for my
relatives' values.
PO 4. I will practice life
skills from my relatives.
<u>Dine Culture</u>
I will develop an
understanding of Dine way
of life.
Nits1h1kees
PO 2. I will demonstrate
proper usage of traditional
attire.
Nahat'1
PO 3 I will choose topic of
nature and present it.
lin1
PO 1. I will differentiate the
teachings of the Hogan.

Siihasiin
PO 1. I will live by the
fundamental standards of
living in harmony.
PO 4. I will identify the
stories related to duality.
Oral Dine language
Utilizing the Navajo
language and culture, I will
listen, communicate,
observe, and understand
appropriately.
Nits1hakees
PO 1. I will listen to a
speaker and restate the main
points.
PO 2. I will listen and seek
for specific information.
PO 3. I will demonstrate my
comprehension by acting out
a story.
PO 4. I will identify and
name various object in and
around my home.
Nahat'1
PO 1. I will give oral
directions to my peers.
PO 3. I will hold a simple
conversation with my peers.
lin1
PO 3. I will demonstrate my
cultural knowledge in oral
presentations.

in my immediate		
community.		
Dine History		
symbols that influence my		
family.		
teachings of Dine culture and		
	Dine History I will understand historical/ factual events, people, and	PO 1. I will listen and understand language spoken in my immediate community. Dine History I will understand historical/factual events. people, and symbols that influence my family. Nits1h1kees PO 3. I will explain the Dine Historical timeline. Nahat'1 PO 3. I will explain the Dine historical timeline. PO 4. I will retell Dine oral narratives. Iin1 PO 3. I will identify and the hardship that affected Dine people. PO 4. I will research how the Navajo language played a role in contributing to our safety and protection. Siihasin PO 1. I will practice my Dine Culture teachings. PO 2 I will identify the teachings of Dine culture and

	PO 3 I will illustrate/ draw examples of time passage in architecture/ housings, community developments.				
December 23 – January 3 WINTER BREAK					

2nd Quarter (6 th to 8 th)							
	Handling Verbs						
October 7-10, 2025	Oral Dine' Language Standards: 4th-6th PO 1: I will listen to a speaker and relate the main points. 7th-8th PO 1: I will understand conversations among my people. 4th-6th PO 2: I will use verb modes appropriately to describe what I am doing. 7th-8th PO 2: I will recognize patterns in regular and irregular verbs.	What is Naalye saad?	I will be able to identify what Naalye saad is. I will be able to say and demonstrate shaa ni'aah. I will be able to say and demonstrate shaa nile and shaa nijaah. I will be able to say and demonstrate shaa nilmaas and shaa niltxeeh.	Shaa ni'aah shaa nile shaa nijaah shaa nilmaas shaa niltxeeh Shaa niltsoos			
		Animals					
October 13-17, 2025	Dine' History Standards: 4th-6th PO 1: I will practice my Dine' culture teachings.	Why do I have to know the story about horses? What is the difference between domestic and wild animals?	I will be able to retell the Horse creation story (Lii Baa Hane). I will be able to:	protection mountains monsters universe horses clouds stone			

		h	T	T .
	7th-8th PO 1: I will	Why is it important to	-name the domestic	water
	research daily survival skills		and wild animals in the	
	from the past that	animals at home?	Southwest	turquoise
	influenced the development			gigantic
	of my community.	How do you explain the	-name the birds in the	medicine
		importance of	Southwest	mother
		maintaining livestock?		mane
			-name the insects in	majestic
		How are some animals	the Southwest	beautiful
		sacred?	-name the reptiles in	father
			the Southwest	hero
				hooves
			- tell how the animals	songs
			hibernate and migrate	sky
				twins
			-verbally describe	white shell
			animal habitat	insects, reptiles, birds,
				rodents
			-verbally describe	
			appearance of	
			animals, birds, insects,	
			and reptiles	
			and ropines	
			-tell how animals	
			behave and grow (life	
			cycle)	
			5,515/	
	_ 1	Money		1
October 20-23,	Dine' History Standards:	What role does money	I will compare and	B4eso, b4eso y1zh7,
2025	4 th -6 th PO 1: I will practice	play in your life?	contrast currency	b4eso naaltsoos, sind1o
	Dine' culture teaching.	,,,	system from the past	[ichii' [itsoh, doot['izh,
	o cantar o todor in ig.		to today (i.e., barter	g7insi, naakiy11I,
			system, pawning,	d88'y11l, hast33y11l,
			by storm, pawrining,	J

T			T	T
		Why is it important to be	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	y11l, t'11[a'7 b4eso,
	the teachings of Dine'	able to count money and	checking)	naaki b4eso, ashdla'
	culture and history,	make change?		b4eso, neezn11 b4eso,
	7 th -8 th PO 1: I will apply my	_	I will identify and name	naadiin b4eso, ashdladiin
		What different monetary	different coins in Dine	b4eso, neezn1diin b4eso,
		systems exist?	(i.e., sind1o, [ich88',	naaltsoos nit['iz7,
	7th-8th PO 2: I will identify	Systems salet.	[itsoh, doot['izh,	naaltsoos hahad=s7,
	,	Why is it important to	d88'y11l, etc.,)	7n10lt2'7, b22h 7l9,
	goods.		doo y i ii, etc., <i>)</i>	na'iini', d7kw77 b22h
	goods.	learn about money?	Ludilla a managana ana	7l9?, ch'iy11n bib4eso,
			I will compare and	b4eso ha'7'n77[, b4eso
		What are tools of	contrast coins and	b1hooghan, b4eso
		measurement for money	currencies in Din4.	biyi'd66 haha'n7l7, b4eso
		and how are they used?		hasht'e' sinil, b4eso
			I will count coin and	baa'1h1y3, b4eso
		When should we	currencies	naadzoh, hach'8'ni'7ly4,
		estimate amounts of	combinations in Dine'.	1n4elt'e' w0lta', 1din,
		money?		haash n4el33', haash
		What are the units of	I will be able to write	n4elt'e', d7kw77sh
		money and how are they		NUMBERS: 1n4elt'e'
		used in our daily lives?	Din4.	w0lta', 1din, t'11[a'7,
		dated in our daily lives:	I will be able to count	naaki, t11', d99' ashdla',
		l love do the veite within a		hast33, tsosts'id,
		How do the units within a		tseeb77, n1h1st'47,
		1 -	dollar amount with at	neezn11, [a'ts'1adah,
		other?	least 90% accuracy	naakits'1adah,
				t11'ts'1adah,
		Is being able to count	I will research how	d99'ts'1adah,
		money a critical life	counting money terms	ashdla'1adah,
		skill?	were borrowed from	hast3'1adah,
			the Spanish language	tsosts'idts'1adah,
				tseeb77ts'1adah,
			I will learn to count by	n1hast'47ts'1adah,
				naadiin, t1diin, dizdiin,
			2's, 3's, 4's, 5's and by	
			10's	tsosts'idiin, tseeb7diin,

			I will be able to determine the cost of certain food items on grocery store advertisements in Navajo.	n1h1st4diin, neezn1diin, d00 bi'aan, t'11[a'7di m77l y1zh7, neezn1adi m77l y1zh7, t'11[a'7 m77l tsoh, ah7hiidz00h, b44 hidi'n77[, ah22h n1hiniily4, a[ts'1 n1h1dz00h, y7n7[ta'
		Food		
October 27-31, 2025	Standards: 4th-6th PO 2: I will show thankfulness for my relatives' values. 4th-6th PO 3: I will express appreciation for the teaching from my relatives. 4th-6th PO 4: I will practice life skills from my relatives. 7th-8th PO1: I will explain ways to be thankful for land and its resources. 7th-8th PO 2: I will show respect and take care of the natural resources. 7th-8th PO 3: I will describe ways to appreciate the natural elements of earth and sky.	change after the Long Walk? What kind of foods was	I will compare and contrast traditional food before the Long Walk and traditional food in present day. I will explain how ingredients in traditional food has changed over time. I will illustrate a traditional Dine food. I will explain the nutritional values of a Dine traditional food. I will analyze the benefits of nutritional traditional foods. I will compare and contrast how hunting has changed from subsistence to recreational practice.	Ch'iyaan ya'at'eehi- (Nutrition), ch'il nanse' baa hane'-(botany),ch'iyaan naltsaah-(dehydrate), ch'il- (vegetation), da'ak'eh- (field), ilastsii'-(seeds), bee nihwiildlaadi'-(plow), chidi naana'i-(tractor), leezh bee hahwiilkaadi-(shovel), bee nahagodi-(hoe), nideelt'a'- (mound), to' bahahwiisgeed-(irrigation), gish-(planting stick), tl'oh bee nahwiiljooli-(pitch fork), to ilnihat'aah-(watering plants), na'azt'i'- (fence) D1'1k'eh, 1l1stsii', 1k00', naad33', naay7z7, ch'44hjy11n, ta'neesk'1n7, nimasii, t['ohchin, didz4tsoh, naad33' ch'iy11n, nanise' ch'iy11n, d1'1t'22', t1d7d77n, ts'aa', gad, dleesh, t0, leezh, ni[ch'i', adin7d77n, na'azheeh,

		pyramid with another food pyramid? How does the way food is raised, processed, transported, and eaten impact both people and the environment? What can we learn about our culture and one another through the foods we eat?		b88h, dz44h, gah, dl==', dib4, t['7z7, b44gashii, [99', t2zhii, [ee' shib44zh, nitsidigo'7, ts'ik'ih, nook'eh, be'est['0n7, taa'niil, alk22d, nanooy5shii, [eeh yilzhoozh, b11h doot['izh7, ab4' bee neezmas7, naad3'1[gai, naad3'a[ts07, naad3'3' doot['izh7, naad3'ashzhiin, naad3'a[ch77', neeshj9zhii, ts4daashj44', ts4daashch'7n7, bee ak'1h7, ts4 been1lzh00h, 1d7stsiin, adee', Yish3, Yishdl3, Yist'ees, Yishb44zh, [ikan, doo [ikan da, sidoh, neez7l7, sik'az, niik'aaz, dich'77'
		History-Long Wa	ılk	
November 3-7, 2025	Dine' History Standards: 4*-6* PO 2: I will recognize leaders that have impacted the Dine' Nation. 4*-6* PO 3: I will explain the Dine' historical timeline. 4*-6* PO 1: I will research the cultures and lands of other neighboring Indian tribes.	Describe the attack by Kit Carson on Din4 people and how do you think they felt having their crops, livestock, and land destroyed? What life was like for the Dine People before the Long Walk? Describe the conflicts	I will respond to a quick write on a prompt about "What was life like foe a child during the years of the Long Walk." I will draw conclusions: The causes and effects of the Long Walk of Din4 People.	N1k44'n1h1ne' Long Walk Hw44ldi a[k'id33' long ago Treaty of 1868 Naaltsoos S1n7 Ts4hootsoo7 Fort Sumner Shash Bitoo W11shindoon Naat'1anii Barboncito Hastiin D1ghaa'7 Manuelito Hastiin ch'il Haajinii Narbona Naabaahii Ganado Mucho T0tsohnii Hastiin !lchini S11ni

Ath-6th PO 4: I will research during the 1800's How	I will compare and	t'11ni
to our safety and protection. 7th-8th PO 2: I will identify an event relating to important people in Dine' history. 7th-8th PO 3: I will report on a historical event. 7th-8th PO 1: I will analyze and demonstrate my knowledge of Dine' wars within the surrounding areas. List some reasons, why Dine people were forced to march 350-400 miles. Why is Canyon De Chelly important in the history of the Dine' people in the Hw4edi era? What is the time frame of the Long Walk?	contrast two Din4 leaders and their roles in Hw44ldi. I will read about accounts of the Long Walk as told by local Dine Elders from the Stories of the Long Walk. I will read an article	

			I will describe the events of the Long Walk: the conflicts, the journey, Din4 leaders, and the Treaty signing.	
	Tex	ture/Shapes/Colo		
November 10-14, 2025	Oral Dine' Language Standards: 4th-6th PO 2: I will listen and seek for specific information. 7th-8th PO 4: I will demonstrate my knowledge of material goods through discussion.	How does the process of classifying by attributes help you understand the world around you? How can you use our knowledge of classifying	I will identify, apply, and express in Dine language basic sight words. I will respond to simple articulated commands and instructions in Dine. I will identify descriptive adjectives in a text I will orally describe images using descriptive adjectives. I will use simple Dine words to describe people, places, and things within the community and in my daily life. I will follow simple, concrete commands with visual prompts. I can measure and	'![t'33'7, dit'ih, doolghas, doolkool, dich'77zh, dilkh, dishoh, disx-s, ditx3, diwol, naatxee[, naana' (silky), nit['iz, sigan, yilch11zh, yilzh00l7, yishch'il. Shapes T'1adool4'4 !danoolnin7g77: Adishah sharp points, dilkin square/cubed, dilkingo h11hideeneez rectangular block, dik'3 square, t1ago adeez'1 triangle, ashdlaji'go adeez'1 pentagon, hast32jigo adeez'1 hexigon, tseeb77'go adeez'1 octagon, bii' hoolts'aa' concave, a[k'i sinil, a[k'idah naaznil, yist['in stacked, h11haashchxii' sharp point, deigo haahedeeneez,

their physical properties. I will learn descriptive	standing tall, h11hunootsee' spiraled, hideeneez
adjectives that	elongated, n1stxas
describe people,	curled up, n1zb2s
places and things. Ex:	· ·
short, tall, wide,	partially open circle,
beautiful, small, etc.,	niteel wide, nit'i' line of
I will form sentences	objects, nimaz, round,
using descriptive	niyiz tubular, yisdis
adjectives and	rolled up, dijool
adverbs.	soft/round and puffy.
l will describe myself,	!dan7[tsoo7g77 d00
family members, the	an4elt'e'7g77 size and
landscape, and items	Quantity: ![ts'77s7 it is
found in the classroom.	little/short, !daa[ts'77s7 thye are little/short,
ciassiooni.	![ch'99d7 a little bit,
	L2'7go a lot, Nitsaa
	large solidobject,
	nitsxaaz he/she/it is
	large, nineez long or
	tall, Ay0o 1ni[tsoh it is
	really big, Bil11h
	1n7[tso it is too big for
	it, ach'8'go 1ni[tso it is
	smaller than.
	Hadeezbin it is full.
	!['22' !daat'4ego
	Nidaashch'22'7g77
	Colors: doot['izh, [ibah,
	[ichx77' [itsoh, y4ego
	[itsxoh, [izhin, [igai,

				t1t[ʻid, ts4did44h, dib4[ch7'7, dinilch77, [izhin, y1go doot[ʻizh
		Clothing		
November 17-21, 2025	Dine' Culture Standards: 4th-6th PO 2: I will organize and keep track of my personal belongings. 4th-6th PO 3: I will explain the significance of my cultural possessions. Dine' Government Standards: 4th-6th PO 1: I will practice and follow the cultural teachings. Dine' History Standards: 4th-6th PO 3: I will explain the Dine' historical timeline. 4th-6th PO 1: I will research the cultures and lands of other neighboring Indian tribes. 4th-6th PO 3: I will identify the captivity and the hardship that affected Dine people.	What changes impacted	I will identify what the Dine clothing looked like, and the types of materials were used. I will know the names of various clothing types in Navajo. I will analyze historical documents of the Dine clothing. I will illustrate the difference between traditional clothing to types of clothing Dine people wore. I will compare and contrast how clothing has changed over time.	

	4th-6th PO 4: I will retell major Dine historical events. 7th-8th PO 2: I will present a teaching based on Din4 philosophy. 7th-8th PO 1: I will apply my customary teachings to my livelihood 7th-8th PO 2: I will identify changes in customs and goods.			belt; na'at'3h7 dishoo7, velvet fashions;
	Nav	ajo Nation Seal/FI	ag	
December 1-5, 2025	4-6 PO 3: I will interpret the purpose and meaning of the Navajo Nation symbols. 7-8 PO 3: I will interpret the symbolic representations of Navajo Nation Flag and seal.	the NN seal mean?	I will understand and interpret the purpose and meaning of the NN Seal. I will understand and interpret the purpose and meaning of the NN Flag.	officially adopted resolution

2025 EOY test for 6th, 7th,	Dine' Character Standards: 4th-6th PO 3: I will display and safeguard my thoughts. 4th-6th PO 4: I will explain good judgements that I use to guide me.	What topics were on the EOY?		All vocabulary words from this semester.
		Story Telling		
December 15-19, 2025	Dine' Culture Standards: 4th-6th PO 4: I will identify the specific phases of the day/night. 4th-6th PO 1: I will retell my cultural teachings of earth and sky. 4th-6th PO 3: I will listen to and retell stories related to elements of nature. 7th-8th PO 4: I will explain and retell the cultural relevance of day and night. 7th-8th PO 1: I will practice my cultural teachings of earth and sky. 7th-8th PO 3: I will choose topic of nature and present it.	What Navajo games do we play? What Navajo stories are common in our culture?	I will read the selected books on traditional games. "Tsidil-Stick Games" by Mike Mitchell, "Tsidil-Stick Game" & "Na'atl'o'-String Games" by San Juan Curriculum Center, and "The Moccasin Game," by Don Moses Jr. and "Day and Night," by Nedra Emery. I will gather information about the traditional games from the stories. I will participate in the selected appropriate game Tsidil and Na'atl'o'.	(Moral), hane' aliini- (values), hane'-(oral story), keshjee'-(shoe game), tsidil-(stick game) ,na'atlo'-(string game), tsi baas- (hoop game)

I will create a Venn
Diagram to compare
and contrast two winter
traditional games.
I will write a summary
by using information
from participating in
winter traditional
games.

	Second Quarter (Navajo History and Government)					
2nd Quarter	HS.SP3.2 Gather relevant information from	What is Native American	Students will illustrate my	Government		
Week ONE:	multiple sources representing a wide range of	citizenship and voting rights?	understanding of the Navajo Nation	Chairman		
	views while using origin, authority, structure,		seal and flag through drawings.	Politics		
discovery of oil and uranium	context, and corroborative value of the source	What are the basic political, social		Reservation		
Week TWO: The	to guide the selection.	responsibilities of citizenship?	Students will evaluate the reasons for	Sovereignty		
establishment of the Navajo			Navajo government reform in 1989,	Constitution		
Nation Government	C1.PO3 I will research and analyze Dine	What are the forms of political	Title II Amendments.	Legislative Branch		
	historical events.	involvement available in Navajo		Judicial Branch		
Week THREE: Livestock		communities?	Students will Compare & Contrast	Executive Branch		
Reduction	HS.SP1.1 Evaluate how events and		varying perspective presented in the	President		
		What is Sovereignty?	readings	Vice-President		
Week FOUR: WWII and The	circumstances of time and place as well as			Speaker-of-the-Council		
Navajo Code Talkers	broader contexts.	What is the significance of the	Students will Predict alternate	Council Delegate		
1		Indian Citizenship Act, the Miriam	outcomes to Significant events in	Election		
Week FIVE: Modern Navajo	HS.G1.1 Use geographic data to explain and	Report of 1928?	Navajo History	Navajo Nation Code		
Nation Government,	analyze relationships between locations of			Naachid		
sovereignty, self-	place and regions. • Key tools and	How has tribal sovereignty	Students will identify and describe the	Unicameral Legislature		
determination, and the Navajo	representations such as maps, remotely sensed	evolved?	roles of the three branches of the	Termination		
Nation Flag and Seal	and other images, tables, and graphs		Navajo Nation Government	Allotment		
ŭ		What are the tenets that establish		Assimilation		
Week SIX: The Navajo Nation	HS.SP1.3 Evaluate the significance of past	tribal sovereignty?	Students will identify the current Navajo			
	events as they relate to their own lives and the		Nation President and Vice-President	Colonization		
Government works	world.	What is the Navajo Nation		Self-Determination		
			,	Livestock Reduction		
		state and federal governments?	Delegate for their Chapter	Wage Work		
				Veto		

Week SEVEN: Water Rights	HS.SP1.3 Evaluate the significance of past	How does an active member of	Constituents
and The Navajo/Hopi Land	events as they relate to their own lives and the	the community make positive	Electoral
Dispute	world.	contributions to the wellbeing of	Election
·	HS.SP2.2 Analyze the ways in which	the community?	Joint Use Area
Week EIGHT: Modern Navajo	perspective shapes recorded history.		Navajo-Hopi Land Dispute
Life: Gaming, Resource	C4.PO4 I will research the purpose of events in	What are persistent issues	Uranium Mines
Development	a historical timeline.	involving the rights, roles & status	Water Rights
·		of individuals (grazing issues,	Oil Drilling
Week NINE: Looking to the	HS.SP2.2 Analyze the ways in which	economic development, LGA	Coal Mine
Future	perspective shapes recorded history.	etc.)?	Chapters
	C4.PO4 I will research the purpose of events in	,	Township
The Navajo	a historical timeline.	What is the Navajo-Hopi Land	Lease
By Jennifer Denetdale		Dispute?	Interest Groups
1			Lobby
The Navajo Political		What were some of the reasons	Qualifications
Experience		the U.S. government wanted to	Campaign
by D. Wilkins		divide the land between Navajo	Resolution
		and Hopi?	Vote
Dine; A History of the Navajos			Relocation
By Peter Iverson		What were some reasons why a	Tuberculosis
,		Navajo Government was	Spanish Flu
*Navajo Tribal Code		established?	Covid 19
		What are the three Branches of	
		the Navajo Nation Government?	
		Why was uranium mined on the	
		Navajo Nation and what were the	
		consequences?	
		What are some reasons why the	
		Navajo Nation does not have a	
		constitution?	
		What is the Navajo Nation Code?	

Second Quarter (Navajo Language II)

WEEK 1	IC.IM2 Manage short social	How is sentence-writing in	I am able to write sentences	Ad33d33'
Review Navajo	interactions in everyday	Dine Bizaad different	in Dine Bizaad using the	Ab7n7d33'
Sentence writing	situations, even when there is an	from Bilagaanaa Bizaad?	appropriate	T['44d33'
format including	unexpected complication		Subject/Object/Verb	A[n7n7'33d33'
nouns and verbs AND	IC.IM3 Communicate about	In what	sequence	Dam0abiisk1n7
Subjects and Objects	events and experiences of daily	contexts/places/occasions	_	y4ed33'
Rediscovering the	activities and personal life	would you have to	I can write a 5-sentence	D77j9
Navajo Language	IL.AL1 Understand the main idea	introduce yourself in Dine	paragraph about daily events	K'ad
(p 38)	and some supporting details in	Bizaad?	and other activities using	K'ad yizi[7g77
	organized speech on a variety of		appropriate grammar and	K'ad yihxah7g77
WEEK 2	topics of personal and general	How do you determine	vocabulary	Hod77na'go
Begin Journal Writing		how much information to		D77t['44'
	IL.AL2 Follow stories and	tell your audience?	I am able to write about	Yisk3o
	descriptions of various lengths	In what	photographing, identifying	Yisk30'ab7n7d33'
growing around	and time frames	*		A[n7n7'32go
1 1	PS.IH1 Make general	would you have to	in Dine Bizaad	
5-sentence minimum	presentations on events and	introduce your		l'iilkeed
journal entries about	-	parents/guardians in Dine		77[kid
the process	various time frames	Bizaad?	school events/activities in	Idaheelkid
	CUL.I2 Use appropriate language		Dine Bizaad using	Baak'e'eshch7
	and behaviors while participating	What are some reasons for		Baak'eda'iilch7
WEEK 3, 4, & 5	in familiar culturally authentic	documenting activities in	vocabulary	Baahashne'
	activities and situations (e.g.,	daily life or documenting		Baahooshne'
about a process you	presentations, virtual activities,	events?	I can write about a process	Baahoodeishni
are familiar with or	community celebrations,		about something I know from	
enjoy doing	theatrical productions, concerts,	What are some reasons	beginning to end, using	Baadahodiilni
	interviews)		appropriate grammar and	
WEEKS 5-9 Journal		something can be	vocabulary	Hane'
<u> </u>	ODL.C1.PO4 I will identify the	beneficial?		Nida'iista'7g77
Homecoming,	vocabulary used in different		I can identify a frequently	Nin1h1k11h
Halloween,	contexts		used body part and write	Doohashka[b1h1z'3
Thanksgiving, and	ODL.C2.PO2 I will formulate		about the various ways I use	K4shmish Y1zh7
Christmas	questions	I can write about?		T2zhii Daagha[

	ODL.C2.PO3 I will ask questions		it using appropriate grammar	K4shmish
WEEK 6 & 7	and apply information gained to	What are some activities	and vocabulary	
Body Parts Project	real life situations	that I like to do?		T'1adoole'4 1l'9
Create a POSTER			I can read my writing using	Baahane'
writing about a body		What body part do I use	appropriate pronunciation	T'1adoole'4
part and how it works		frequently and what are		b0hoo'aah7g77
or how you use it		the ways I use it?		baahane'
WEEK 8 & 9		What is important about		Ats'77s
Winter Storytelling		storytelling in Navajo		Ats'77s Baahane'
Story of Changing		Culture?		Shits'77s
Woman				Shits'77s
Story of Warrior		What are some of the		baahashne'
Twins		characteristics of		
Story of String Game		Navajo storytelling?		!hoodzaay7g77
Create Your Own				b44'1l'9
Story in Dine Bizaad		How can I re-create my		
using digital format,		own story based on the		
brochure, or other		sample stories provided?		
format.				
		What are some of the pros		
		and cons of doing my		
		storytelling project in		
		digital or brochure, or		
		other format?		

Jan 5 – Jan 23 Clan/commands Sped, Prek to 2nd

Unit 2B

Resources	Din4 Language	Essential Question	Learning Goal	Vocabulary
(Content/Academic/	Culture	(HESS Matrix)		
Foundations of	Navajo Nation			
Learning)	Standard			
K'4 d00 K'4 Ts'0s7	Pre K-3 rd DH C1PO-1	Haash yit'4ego ak'eh	Students will Respond to	Shi-me
Nanich'22h by Curtis	I will name my four	hoji[98 [eh?	simple commands, questions,	Nishli-1 st clan
Yanito	(4)immediate clans		and requests.	Bashishchiin-born for
	DH C2 PO 3 I will	Ha'1t'77sh biniiy4 k'4		Dashicheii-grandpa
!d0one'4 Baa Hane'	identify my maternal	h0l=?	Students will <u>make</u> simple	Dashinali-grandpa dads
Blanding Din4 Content	clan and my extended		request.	father
Standards	family.	Haash d0one'4 n7l9? Bee		Mother, father,
	DH C3 PO 4 I will	shi[holne'.	Students will Show respect to	grandparents both
Y1'1t'44h Ab7n7;	recognize the		self and others.	paternal and maternal
Navajo Language	relationship of the	H17sh da nik'47?		
Lesson Songs (Pg.1)	historical and factual		Students will Express h0zh=.	sit down
	events	Haash yit'4ego k'4 jin7i		come in
	DH C4 PO 1 I will	[eh?	Formally introduce	close the door
Dolly L Yazzie	identify my family		him/herself to others.	listen
1144-10	history and their			walk, run
H11d0one'4 sha' nil9	livelihood		Answer questions about min	I'm here
Navala I an ava			or herself.	Left-right
Navajo Language	K-3 DC C1 PO1 I will			Restroom
Lesson Songs	take care of myself		Sing song about their clans	
Din4 Content	K-3- DC C2 PO-2. I will		and other songs.	
	use appropriate			
Standards Am1 d00	kinship terms		Express an appreciation for	
Acheii Baahane' U-tube			the Navajo Code Talkers.	

Videos			
White board	Pre k-3 DG C2 PO 4 I	Identify vocabulary words	
Charts	will demonstrate	used as a secret code.	
	appropriate greetings.		
	Pre k-3 DG C4 PO-4		
	I will identify and		
	recognize clan		
	relationship		
	Pre k-3 OD C1 PO1 I		
	will listen to and		
	understand everyday		
	situational speech.		
	K-3 OD C1 PO2 I will		
	respond accurately to		
	commands and		
	instructions.		
	K-3 OD C3 PO 3 I will		
	speak Dine' language		
	using grammar		
	accurately.		
	OD PO 4 I will sing		
	simple songs.		
	OD C4 PO 1 I will		
	listen to and		
	understand the dine'		
	language in the		
	home/school.		
	OD C4 PO 3 I will		
	introduce myself		
	appropriately in public		

	Pre k-3 DCB C1 PO 1 I will recognize ways to express relationship			
		Jan 26 – Feb 20		
		Handling verbs	S	
Resources (Content/Academic/ Foundations of Learning)	Din4 Language Culture Navajo Nation Standard	Essential Question (HESS Matrix)	Learning Goal	Vocabulary
Handling Verb Posters by San Juan Heritage Language.	Pre K-3 DCB C3 PO 3 I will identify respectful terms. DCB C4 PO 4 I will	What do all animals need to survive?	and wild animals	l4, kaah, n77[, t88h, yeeh, 1ah, teeh, j11h,
songs, books, & games San Juan School District Resource	express and value my grandparent's dine' way of life teaching. Pre k-3 C1 PO 2 I will	What body parts help animals stay safe? Why do animals need a habitat?	wild animals, what they eat, and where they live	joo[, [b22s, [maas, shood,
Making books	describe the value of things that I use.	What question would you		
Bingo	Pre k-3 DG C4 PO2 I will follow directions. Pre K-3 OD C2 PO2 I will speak using verbs correctly Pre K-3 rd OD C3 PO3	ask about animal adaptation?		

I will speak Dine' language using grammar accurately		

Feb 23 – Mar 27 Arts & craft, Long walk

Unit 2B

Resources	Din4 Language	Essential Question	Learning Goal	Vocabulary
(Content/Academic/	Culture	(HESS Matrix)		
	Navajo Nation			
Learning)	Standard			
Goat in a Rug by	K-3 DCB C1 PO3 I will	What are the purpose of	Engage students' sense of	Diyog 7
Charles L Blood	recognize self-	arts and crafts in our daily	touch, sigh, and sound to help	Beeha'nilchaad9
	respect.	lives?	develop their fine motor skills	Beeadzoo7
Working with the Wool			and eye coordination.	Beeak'7'nilt[ish
by Noel Bennett	and observe cultural	Why did our dine' travel to	,	Aghaa'
	teachings.	fort Sumner?	Fine motor skill, critical	Dibe
	C2 PO 2 I will		thinking, and social skills, can	
	recognize dine'	How far do you think they	also boost their self-esteem.	Fort Sumner
Gilbert S. Maxwell.	teaching of self-	travel?		Fort Defiance
	identity			Solders
	C3 PO 1 I will			Walk
	demonstrate self-			people
Neaving	respect.			
	K-3-DC-C1-PO3: I will			
Native Child: Pictures	recognize cultural			
of Rug Weaving	items and jewelry.			
process.	, ,			

Dro k 2 DC C2 DC2 I	.:11	
Pre-k-3 DG C2 PO3 I	VIII	
develop and apply a		
healthy lifestyle.		
C4 PO1 I will		
recognize my famil		
values.		
C4 PO3 I will show		
respect for myself		
Pre K-3 DH C1 PO3		
will present events		
DH C4 PO4 I will		
identify historical		
Events in different		
eras.		
Pre K-3 OD PO4 I w	11	
identify the		
vocabulary used in		
different contexts.		
C2 PO3 I will answe		
simple questions		
about myself.		

	Unit 1B	(3 rd to 5 th)			
K'e, Kin	nship				
Date	Resources	Din4 Language	Essential	Learning Goal	Vocabulary
	(Content/Academic/	Culture	Question		-
	Foundations of Learning)				

		Navajo Nation (HESS	
		0, 1, 1	
		Matrix	
Jan	YouTube	<u>Dine</u> What is your Students is able	Nishli,
05 -	Videos	Character clans? to know their	bashishchiin,
23	White board	How are you clans.	dashicheii,
	Charts		dashinali,
	Listening centers	thinking to your peers? Students is able	koťeego, yinishye,
	Laptops	establish How are you to say their	doone'e, shima,
	Cameras	establish valeted to slave	shizhei
		relationships vour	
		With the	Maternal
		lenvironinient.	Paternal
		N. 11. 2 .1 .	Grandparents
		INISTITICOS TATALLA CALLA CALL	<u> </u>
		develop personal for from 2 parants	
		godis to express	
		relationships.	
		TATILLE COLUMN THE COL	
		demonstrate	
		respect and	
		value of my	•
		Illilleulate	Snima Yazni
		ranny.	
		PO 1. I will listen clans in?	
		to and apply	
		Dine teaching.	
		lin1	
		PO 2. I will show	
		PO. 1. I will develop personal goals to express relationships. PO 2. I will demonstrate respect and value of my immediate Family. Nahat'1 PO 1. I will listen to and apply Dine teaching. Im1 What are you born from?, parents, guardian, age) What is the importance of Clans? Clans fluently What is the order your clans in?	Shizhe'e Shima Shadi Shitili Naahi Shimasani Shimasani Shizhe'e yazhi Shima Yazhi

PO 3. I will		
cooperate with		
my peers		
PO 4. I will		
refrain from		
bullying.		
<u>Siihasin</u>		
PO 3. I will		
express		
appreciation for		
the teachings		
from my		
relatives.		
PO 4. I will		
practice life		
skills from my		
relatives.		
<u>Dine</u>		
<u>Culture</u>		
I will develop an		
understanding of		
Dine way of life.		
<mark>Nits1h1k55s</mark> <mark>P0 1</mark> . I will		
develop my cultural		
knowledge to build self-		
worth.		
worth. PO 2. I will		
organize and		

keep track of my personal belongings. Nahat'1 PO 2. I will
belongings. Nahat'1
Nahat'1
DO 2 I will
FO 2. 1 WIII
express
appropriate
kinship terms.
<mark>Iin1</mark>
PO 1. I will
identify the basic
structures and
teachings of
various Hogan.
<mark>Siihasin</mark>
PO 4. I will
acknowledge the
duality in
nature.
Oral Dine
Language
Utilizing the
Navajo language
and culture, I
will listen,
communicate,
observe, and
understand
appropriately.
Nits1hak55s
PO 2. I will listen
and seek for

family	
introduce myself and my extended	
PO 3. I will	
community	
in my immediate	
language spoken	
PO 1. I will listen and understand	
Siihasin	
presentation.	
support my	
dramatize to	
gestures, or	
expressions,	
facial	
PO 2. I will use appropriate	
lin1	
with my peers.	
conversation	
a simple	
PO 3. I will hold	
Nahat'1	
specific information.	

Diyog7
Beeha'nilchaad9
Beeadzoo7
Beeak'7'nilt[ish
Aghaa' Dibe
Dibe
Ma'ii
So'
Na'atl'o

	PO 2. I will use handling
	verb modes verb.
	appropriately to
	describe what I
	am doing.
	PO 3. I will hold a
	simple
	conversation with
	my peers.
	lin1
	PO 2. I will use
	appropriate facial
	expressions,
	gestures, or
	dramatize to
	support my
	presentation.
	Siihasin
	PO 1. I will listen
	and understand
	language spoken
	in my immediate
	community.
	Dine Character
	Building
	I will develop and
	apply critical
	Thinking to
	establish
	relationship with
	the environment.
	Nits1h1k55s
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PO 3. I will demonstrate appropriate generosity. Nahat'1 PO 2. I will develop wise things in my	
appropriate generosity. Nahat'1 PO 2. I will develop wise	
generosity. Nahat'1 PO 2. I will develop wise	
Nahat'1 PO 2. I will develop wise	
PO 2. I will develop wise	
develop wise	
things in my	
personal life.	
PO 4. I will	
explain good	
judgements that I	
use to guide me.	
Unit 3B	
Arts and Crafts	
Date Resource Din4 language Essential Learning Goal Vocabular	ry
(Content/ Academic/ Foundations of Learning) <u>Culture</u> Questions	
Navajo Nation (HESS	
Standard Matrix)	
Feb Videos Dine When is Elaborate on Kelchi', Ts'a	ıa'.
23 - White board Character Navajo Arts and crafts Aweets'aal,	
Mar. Listening centers I will develop and basket used? diyogi, sii lick	heii
20 Laptons Create art that	
Cameras tall talls a story	
Youtube relationships with Cradle	
Dr. Wilson Aronilth Jr the environment. board. Engage in	
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HMAkgGQd_dA Nits1h1kees board. board. board. exploration	
NAVAJO & PUEBLO INDIANS ARTS & CRAFTS 1940s DOCUMENTARY FILM NATIVE AMERICANS SILVERSMITH 8733 PO 3. I will List 2-3	
https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=FY7h8AI3GZE demonstrate Navajo Arts	
and Crafts.	

	ammanuist-		I d t : C C
	appropriate		Identify uses of
	generosity.		tools and
	<mark>Nahat'1</mark>	Silver	materials
	PO 1. I will listen	Smithing?	
	to and apply Dine		Recognize
	teachings.		Navajo Arts and
	<mark>lin1</mark>		Craft
	PO 2. I will show		
	respect to my		Students will be
	peers.		able to
	PO 3. I will		complete one
	cooperate with		hands on
	my Peers.		project.
	PO 4. I will		project.
	refrain from		
	bullying.		
	Siihasin		
	PO 3. I will		
	express		
	appreciation for		
	the teachings		
	from my		
	relatives.		
	PO 4. I will		
	practice life skills		
	from my		
	relatives.		
	Dine Culture		
	I will develop an		
	understanding of		
	Dine way of life.		
	Nits1h1kees		
		1	I

	PO 1. I will	
	develop my	
	cultural	
	knowledge to	
	build self worth.	
	PO 2. I will	
	organize and keep	
	track of my	
	personal	
	belongings.	
	Nahat'1	
	PO 3. I will listen	
	to and retell	
	stories related to	
	elements of	
	nature.	
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	PO 3 I will	
	recognize the	
	edible plants in	
	my environment.	
	Siihasin	
	PO 4. I will	
	acknowledge the	
	duality in nature.	
	Oral Dine	
	Language	
	Utilizing the	
	Navajo Tamana 1	
	Language and	
	culture, I will	
		

<u>listen,</u>	
communicate,	
observe, and	
understand	
appropriately.	
Nits1hakees	
PO 1. I will listen	
to a speaker and	
restate the main	
points.	
PO 2. I will listen	
and seek for	
specific	
information.	
Nahat'1	
PO 3. I will hold a	
simple	
conversation with	
my peers.	
lin1_	
PO 2. I will use	
appropriate facial	
expressions,	
gestures, or	
dramatize to	
support my	
presentation.	
Siihasin	
PO 1. I will listen and understand	
language spoken	

in my	ny immediate	
comm	nmunity.	

3 rd Quarter (6 th to 8 th)							
	Rules/Respect/Expectations and Testing Week						
Date	Dine' Content Standard Navajo Nation Standard:	Essential Question (HESS Matrix)	Learning Goal	Vocabulary			
January 5-9, 2026 BOY for all classes	Dine Government Standards: PreK-8th PO 2: I will recognize rules. 4th-6th PO 3: I will identify	What are the consequences? How is this rule	I will know the classroom rules and school rules. I will know the Student Handbook rules and to	olta', olta'i, oho'aa gone, ba'olta'i, Bi Beenahaz'aanii rules, consequences, goal			
	the positive attributes of a trustworthy person. 7th-8th PO 3: I will list character traits of a trustworthy person. Dine' Oral Language Standards: 4th-6th PO 2: I will listen and seek for specific information.	Who makes the rules? What are some rules we have here at school? Why is it important to have everyone reach for the same goal?	reflect back to our student handbook I will understand expectations of being respectful, showing kindness and speaking kindly to others. I will explain how rules are important for me to reach my goals.				

Dine' Character Building	to one another? How do we speak kindly/ respectfully to one	Oral Navajo Language Test - Oral Self Introduction in Dine' Language and BOY written test Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th	
4th-6th PO 3: I will demonstrate appropriate generosity. 7th-8th PO 3: I will model kindness and patience.			

	Self-Identity/Clans/Kinship					
January 12-16,	Dine' History	How do I demonstrate	I will introduce myself	Nishli, bashishchiin,		
2026	Standards:	honesty and integrity	with all four clans.	dashicheii, dashinali,		
		using my Navajo cultural		kot'eego, yinishye,		
	4th-6th PO 1: I will	clans and kinship? (self-	I will say my clans in	doone'e, adoone'e,		
	explain my maternal	image & self-identity).	order.	asdzani, tselkei, ch'ikei,		
	clan family and its			ch'ikeeh, Dine, shi,		
	historical origin.	Why are these important	I will know my clans in	shik'ei, dashik'ei shima,		
	7th-8th PO 4: I will	for my academic success	Navajo and English.	shizhe'e, shicheii,		
	explain information	and personal		shimasani, shinali		
	about my clan origin	relationships?	I will know the Origin	asdzaan, shinali hastiin,		
	stories.		of one clan.	shitsili, bil hai'aazh, bil		
		What are your clans?		haijee', bil keehasht'inigii,		
				shinaai, shadi, shideezhi,		
			1	shi'dishchi, yinishta',		
		the class?	System-Adoone' Idle.	iinishta', dzil, nanise', to,		
		How are they related to		tse, binaji' ee dahozinii,		
		you?	I will be able to know	naaldlooshii, azhnoolnin,		
			the four original clans.	adeehodzilzin, -dee', -igii,		
				-di, -gidzil, nanise', to,		

		What does your First Clan represent? What color is your first two clans?	I will be able to know my maternal clan origin story. I will be able to explain the maternal clan family and its historical origin stories.	
	Se	If-Identity/Clans/Ki	nship	
January 20-23, 2026	Dine' Culture Standards: 4-6 PO 2: I will express appropriate kinship terms. 7-8 PO 2: I will compare the usage of kinship terms with today's society. 4th-6th PO 1: I will explain my maternal clan family and its historical origin. 4th-6th PO 4: I will establish kinship with my peers. 7th-8th PO 4: I will explain information about my clan origin	How do I demonstrate honesty and integrity using my Navajo cultural clans and kinship? (selfimage & self-identity). Why are these important for my academic success and personal relationships?	I will express appropriate kinship terms. I will compare the usage of kinship terms with today's society. I will be able to explain my maternal clan family and its historical origin. I will be able to explain information about my clan origin stories.	
	stories.	│ /inter Stories/Activ	 ities	

January 26-30, 2026	Dine' Culture	What winter games do we	I will be able to:	Keshj44', Keniijeeh, [ib1,
		play?		[izhin, ts'ah, t0l1sht'0sh7,
			-Dialogue with each	bee adits <u>x</u> -i[7, k'4,
4	I th -6 th PO 1: I will	What winter stories are	other and teacher daily	k4lch7, [eezh, Ye'iitsoh,
d	develop my cultural	told to kids?	on the concept of the	Animal names: ma'ii,
k	knowledge to build self-		Winter Stories	shash. <u>Chaa',</u>
<u></u>	vorth.	What is the lesson		Ne'ashjaa', tazhii,
4	1 th -6 th PO 3: I will	learned from the Coyote	-Use their own	nashch'iid, g1agii,
e	explain the significance	story?	background knowledge	n1shd07, gah, dl==',
c	of my cultural		and visual cues to	g0lizhii, b88h,
,	oossessions.		•	ts4k'ina'az0lii, na'ash-'ii
	1 th -6 th PO 4: I will			dich'7zhii, biih, bina'adlo',
	dentify the specific		•	be'ad7l11h, na'at[ʻo',
I	phases of the		, 0	t['00[. Na'ashj4'ii,
	day/night.		•	na'ashj4'ii bit['00l,
	Ith-6th PO 1: I will retell			na'ashj4'ii asdz11, <u>Tsidi[,</u>
	ny cultural teachings of		use context cues and	Tsib22s d00 A[t77',
	earth and sky.			N1'7i[biih7, G1agii,
	Ith-6th PO 2: I will listen			Hataa' Baajin7'11zh,
	o and retell stories			Naay44'Neezgh1n7, T0
	related to elements of			Baazhn7'1zh7,
	nature.		through activities about	
	4th-6th PO 3: I will		the Shoe Game, String	
	ecognize the edible			Ha'a'aah, Sh1di'11h,
I F	olants in my environment.		Stories	<u>E'e'aah, N1hook-s, Tooh,</u> Yoo T0, Adi'n7h,
_	1 th -6 th PO 4: I will		-Learn 10 or more	Tsinilt['ish,, J9,
	dentify the usage of		string figures	Chaha[hee[, K'eet'11z,
	nerbs.		(manipulating string on	
	16153. 1th-6th PO 1: I will		fingers and improve	Dillatio Flatio
	describe the cultural		hand to eye	
	eachings of the Fire		coordination)	
	stick.		222.2	

	4th-6th PO 2: I will locate		-Learn to play the shoe	
	the different water		game (counting and	
	sources.		tracking score, singing	
	4th-6th PO 3: I will		songs)	
	identify the		3-7	
	constellations.		-Act out a skit on one	
			of the Coyote stories	
	Dine' History			
	Standard(s):		-Expand and use Din4	
			vocabulary and	
	7 th -8 th PO 2: I will		increase oral	
	present a teaching		descriptive vocabulary	
	based on Dine		in Din4 and English.	
	philosophy.			
	7th-8th PO 1: I will			
	apply my customary			
	teachings to my			
	livelihood.			
	W	inter Stories/Activi	ities	
February 2-5, 2026	Dine' Culture	What winter games do we	I will be able to:	Keshj44', Keniijeeh, [ib1,
	Standards:	play?		[izhin, ts'ah, t0l1sht'0sh7,
	4 th -6 th PO 1: I will	What winter stories are	-Dialogue with each	bee adits <u>x</u> -i[7, k'4, k4lch7,
	develop my cultural	told to kids?	other and teacher daily	[eezh, Ye'iitsoh, Animal
	knowledge to build self-		on the concept of the	names: ma'ii, shash.
	worth.	What is the lesson	Winter Stories	<u>Chaa',</u> Ne'ashjaa', tazhii,
	4 th -6 th PO 3: I will	learned from the Coyote		nashch'iid, g1agii,
	explain the significance	story?	-Use their own	n1shd07, gah, dl==',
	of my cultural			g0lizhii, b88h,
	possessions.		_	ts4k'ina'az0lii, na'ash-'ii
	4 th -6 th PO 4: I will			dich'7zhii, biih, bina'adlo',
	identify the specific		I.	be'ad7l11h, na'at['o',
	phases of the			t['00[. Na'ashj4'ii,
	day/night.		story on the Shoe	na'ashj4'ii bit['00l,

Ath	P-6th PO 1: I will retell	Como String Como	no'oobid'ii oodaaaa Toidii
		Game, String Game	na'ashj4'ii asdz11, <u>Tsidi[,</u>
		and Coyote Stories.	Tsib22s d00 A[t77',
	arth and sky.	Malada Carana	N1'7i[biih7, G1agii,
	-6 th PO 2: I will listen	-Make inferences and	Hataa' Baajin7'11zh,
	and retell stories	use context cues and	Naay44'Neezgh1n7, T0
		clues from winter	Baazhn7'1zh7,
		stories	N11ts7ilid, N7d7lba[7,
	-6 th PO 3: I will		Nahasdz11n, S-',
	cognize the edible	-Draw conclusions	<u>Ha'a'aah, Sh1di'11h,</u>
1		through activities	E'e'aah, N1hook-s, Tooh,
		about the Shoe Game,	-
4 th .	P-6th PO 4: I will	String Game, and	Tsinilt['ish,, J9,
ide	entify the usage of	Coyote Stories	Chaha[hee[, K'eet'11z,
-	erbs.		Binah8' Hane'
4 th	P-6th PO 1: I will	-Learn 10 or more	
de	escribe the cultural	string figures	
tea	achings of the Fire	(manipulating string on	
stic	ck.	fingers and improve	
4 th	-6 th PO 2: I will locate	hand to eye	
the	e different water	coordination)	
so	ources.	,	
4 th .	P-6th PO 3: I will	-Learn to play the shoe	
ide	entify the	game (counting and	
со	enstellations.	tracking score, singing	
		songs)	
Di	ne' History		
	andards:	-Act out a skit on one	
		of the Coyote stories	
7 th .	-8 th PO 2: I will	,	
	esent a teaching	-Expand and use Dine'	
• • • • • • • • • •	used on Dine	vocabulary and	
		increase oral	
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	7 th -8 th PO 1: I will apply	/	descriptive vocabulary	
	my customary teachings to my livelihood.		in Dine' and English.	
		ons/ Four Colors/F	our Mountains	
February 9-13, 2026	Standards: 4th-6th PO 3: I will interpret the purpose and meaning of the Navajo Nation symbols. 7th-8th PO 3: I will interpret the symbolic representations of the Navajo Nation flag and seal.	What are the four directions in Navajo? What are the four colors of each direction in Navajo? What are the names of our sacred mountains in Navajo? Why do I have to know about the Four Sacred Mountains? What does each direction/mountain/color represent in our culture?	I will name the colors of each direction and its representation in Navajo. I will distinguish the four directions, colors, and mountains.	Dibe Nitsaa Mountains Mt.Taylor Prayers Yellow Songs
February 17-20, 2026	Four N Dine' History Standards: 4th-6th PO 3: will	lountains/Colors/D What are the four directions in Navajo?	Directions I will identify the sacred	South White West East San Francisco Peak Dibe Nitsaa
	interpret the purpose		each direction and its	Mt.Taylor

	Navajo Nation symbols. 7th-8th PO 3: I will interpret the symbolic	What are the four colors of each direction in Navajo? What are the names of our sacred mountains in Navajo? Why do I have to know about the Four Sacred Mountains? What does each direction/mountain/color represent in our culture?	representation in Navajo. I will distinguish the four directions, colors, and mountains.	•
		Government	1	
February 23-27, 2026	Dine' Government Standards: 4th-6th PO 1: I will outline the structure of the state and tribal leadership. 4th-6th PO 2: I will explain the difference between the state governor and Navajo Nation president's policies. 4th-6th PO 4: I will name the duties of the	What caused the Long Walk? What is the purpose behind the Treaty? Who are our past NN Presidents? Who are the NN Council Delegates? Who is the current NN President?		Naaltsoos Sani, Article VI (education-olta'), Barboncito (Chief), Armijo, Delgado, Manuelito, Zarcillos Largo, Herrero, Chiquito, Muerte de Hombre, Hombro, Narbono, Narbono Segundo and Ganado Mucho, Chief Manuelito, chairman, Chee Dodge, Paul Jones, Raymond Nakai, Peter McDonald, president,

		-Council Delegates -Chapters -Current President and Vice President	Peterson Zah, Albert Hale, Leonard Haskie, Thomas Atcitty, Milton Bluehouse, Kelsey Begay, Dr. Joe Shirley Jr., Ben Shelly, tribal council, traditional leadership, four sacred mountains, alk'idaa', k'ad, naasdi, naat'aanii, nitsahakees, nahat'a, iina, sihasin, beesh baah dah si'ani, beesh baah dah si'ani, beesh baah dah si'ani alaaji' dah sidahi, Dine binant'a'i, taa' sinili, dibe binant'a'i, Dine Bikeyah, Tse Binigha Hoodzani, t'aa hotsaago hadahwiisdzooigii, biyi' alah na'adleehi, i'ii'niil,
	Government		

March 2-5, 2026	Dine' Government	What caused the Long	I will be able to know:	Naaltsoos Sani, Article VI
		Walk?	-About the causes and	(education-olta'),
	4th-6 th PO 1: I will		effects of the Long	Barboncito (Chief), Armijo,
		What is the purpose	Walk	Delgado, <u>Manuelito</u> ,
		behind the Treaty?		Zarcillos Largo, Herrero,
	leadership.		-About the leaders who	Chiquito, Muerte de
		Who are our past NN	signed the Treaty of	Hombre, Hombro,
	explain the difference	Presidents?	1868	Narbono, Narbono
	between the state	NA/Is a sup 4Is a NINI O accessit	The area of the area (Segundo and Ganado
	,	Who are the NN Council	- The names of the past	Mucho, Chief Manuelito,
	Nation president's policies.	Delegates?	inree Dine Presidents	chairman, Chee Dodge,
	4th-6th PO 4: I will	Who is the current NN		Paul Jones, Raymond
		President?	-Council Delegates	Nakai, Peter McDonald,
	State Governor and	i resident:	-Chapters	president, Peterson Zah,
	Navajo Nation	How does our NN		Albert Hale, Leonard
	1	government operate?	-Current President and	·
	4th-6 th PO 1: I will			Milton Bluehouse, Kelsey
	recognize the Council			Begay, Dr. Joe Shirley Jr.,
	Delegates and the			Ben Shelly, tribal council,
	Speaker.			traditional leadership, four
	4th-6 th PO 1: I will			sacred mountains,
	identify the appropriate			alk'idaa', k'ad, naasdi,
	person(s) to contact in			naat'aanii, nitsahakees,
	case of an			nahat'a, iina, sihasin, beesh
	emergency.			baah dah si'ani, beesh baah
	7th-8th PO 3: I will			dah si'ani alaaji' dah sidahi,
	describe the purpose of			Dine binant'a'i, taa' sinili,
	at least one division. 7th-8th PO 4: I will			dibe binant'a'i, Dine
	describe the purpose of			Bikeyah, Tse Binigha
	the Navajo Nation			Hoodzani, t'aa hotsaago
	Rules and Ethics.			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	itules and Eulics.			

7 th -8 th PO 4: I will	hadahwiisdzooigii, biyi'
analyze the purpose of	alah na'adleehi, i'ii'niil,
a judicial system.	
7th-8th PO 1: I will	
assess different types	
of emergency	
situations and make a	
report.	
7 th -8 th PO 2: I will	
perform the correct	
emergency procedure	
to respond to an	
emergency situation.	

		Third Quarter		
3rd Quarter	HS.SP3.2 Gather relevant information from	What were the four worlds that are	Students will recognize and identify the	History
	multiple sources representing a wide range of	mentioned in Dine history?	origins of Dine history	Oral History
Early Navajo History, The First	views while using origin, authority, structure,			Self-Identity
Four Worlds: Black, Blue,	context, and corroborative value of the source		Students will recognize and identify	Clans
Yellow and White Worlds	to guide the selection.			Changing Woman
			, , ,	Warrior Twins
Week TWO:	C1.PO3 I will research and analyze Dine		emergence, the discovery of Changing	
The Emergence to the White	historical events.	•	Woman, and the Warrior Twins journey	Migrations
World and Changing Woman			to the Sun.	Emergence
Olury	HS.SP1.1 Evaluate how events and	Why is it important to know about		War
		•	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Peace
	circumstances of time and place as well as		the clans.and identify the 4 first clans.	Colonized
the Warrior Twins and journey	broader contexts.	What are some reasons Navajos		
to the Sun			,	Dinetah
		towards Canyon de Chelly?	· ·	Spaniards
	analyze relationships between locations of			Pueblos
	, ,		Students will evaluate how the early	Mexicans
	representations such as maps, remotely sensed		,	Slavery
	and other images, tables, and graphs	Navajos and		Raiding
		Spaniards/Mexicans?		Leadership

Week FIVE: The Creation of the Clans and return to Dinetah	HS.SP1.3 Evaluate the significance of past events as they relate to their own lives and the world.	What were some of the reasons Pueblo Indians joined the Navajos in Dinetah and what were the results?		Naat'aanii Chief Manuelito Barboncito Narbona
Week SIX: Arrival of Spanish	HS.SP1.3 Evaluate the significance of past			Zarcillos Largo
and Colonization		What are the forms of political	readings	Ganado Mucho
	world.	involvement available in Navajo		Annie Wauneka
Week SEVEN: Arrival of the	HS.SP2.2 Analyze the ways in which	communities ?	Students will Predict alternate	Chee Dodge
Americans and the LONG	perspective shapes recorded history.		outcomes to Significant events in	Raymond Nakai
WALK	C4.PO4 I will research the purpose of events in	What were some reasons why any	Navajo History	Peter Macdonald
	a historical timeline.	treaties signed with Navajos	inavajo i notory.	Pete Zah
Week EIGHT: The Treaty of		failed?	Students will interpret the role of the	
1968 and the Reservation	HS.SP2.2 Analyze the ways in which		Navajo Code Talkers in WWII	Americans
Years	perspective shapes recorded history.	What is a "scorched earth		Kit Carson
	C4.PO4 I will research the purpose of	campaign"?	Students will interpret some of the	Fort Sumner
Navajo Clan Legends; The	events in a historical timeline.		reasons Navajo men joined the military	The Long Walk
Story of Changing Woman		What were some of the events	during WWII	Treaty of 1868
and How She Created the		that resulted in the forced march		Oral History
Four Original Clans.		of Navajos to Fort Sumner, NM		Storytelling
				Livestock
Of Mother Earth and Father		Who are some of the principle		Corn
Sky		Navajo Headmen that are named		Squash
Navajo Materials		in Navajo History and what is their		Weaving
Development Project, Rough		significance?		U.S. Army
Rock, AZ				Canyon de Chelly
		How were the Navajo able to		Four Sacred Mountains
Navajo; A Century of Progress		control the economic stability of		Apache
1868-1968		the southwest during the		Ute
Martin A Link, Ed.		Spanish/Mexican periods?		Comanche
				Colorado River
Navajo Stories of the Long		What was the reason for the		San Juan River
Walk Period		creation of the Navajo Nation		Little Colorado River
Navajo Community College		Government?		Rio Grande River
Press				Fort Defiance
T		What was the reason uranium		Fort Wingate
Treaty of 1868		began being mined on Navajo		
Dinas A History of the		land?		
Dine; A History of the		What were some of the reasons		
Navajos Pu Poter luereen				
By Peter Iverson		the U.S. Government		

The Navajo	implemented Livestock	
By Jennifer Denetdale	Reduction?	
	How could Livestock Reduction	
DINETAH; An Early History of	have been avoided?	
the Navajo People. By L.D.		
Sundberg	What were some of the things that	
	came about as a result of	
Origins of the Dine	Livestock Reduction?	
By. M. Mitchell		
Navaia History VOL 4		
Navajo History VOL 1		
E. Yazzie, Ed.		

	Third QuartePO3.r				
WEEKS 1-8	IC.IH3 Communicate about events		I can interpret and retell a	Din4 k'ehj7	
Continue Journal	and experiences with some detail	How can we begin the	story in Dine Bizaad	Din4 k'ehj7 hane'	
Writing Entries about	in various time frames	process of creating a 5		Hane'	
Valentines Day,	IL.IH2 Understand a few details of	minute skit?	I can create a story in Dine	!h00t'88d7g77	
Basketball Games,	conversations, even when		Bizaad with characters, a	Baahane'	
Easter, and Spring	something unexpected is	What will the theme of	plot, setting, theme, and	Baahashne'	
Break, etc.	expressed; sometimes follow what	our skit be?	conflict	Shihane'	
	is heard about events and			Nizh0n7go	
WEEKS 1, 2, and 3	experiences in various time	What are some different	I can read my story to an	1h00t'88d7gi	
Create a 5 Minute Skit	frames	types of poems?	audience in Dine Bizaad	1h00t'88d7gi	
Group Project	PS.IH1 Make general		with appropriate	1yis77	
	presentations on events and	What are	pronunciation	baahane'y7g77	
WEEKS 4, 5, & 6	experiences with some control of	characteristics of		Ag1adi	
Poetry	various time frames	haiku, acrostic, and	We will begin	baach'7hoot'1n7g77	
Writing/Reading	PW.IM1 Write and share material	free verse poems?	brainstorming possible	B44shnits4keesi bee	
Haiku	about a variety of familiar topics		themes for our five minute	Naaltsoos bee	
Free Verse	using connected sentences.	How can I begin to	skit		
Acrostic	CUL.A2 Interact at a culyurally	formulate ideas for		Saad bee'7dl7n7g77	
	competent level in familiar and	writing a poem		baahane'	
WEEK 7, 8, & 9	some unfamiliar cultural situations			Saad Naach'22h	

Show & Tell Writing	(e.g., community events, travel,	We will begin creating a	
Project	service activities, interactions)	story line for our five	Saad naach'22h
	ODL.C1.PO4 I will identify the	minute skit	a['33'7daat'4h7g77
	vocabulary used in different		
	contexts	We will create characters	Saad naach'33h
	ODL.C2.PO3 I will ask questions	for our five minute skit	beek'e'alch7
	and apply information gained to		
	real life situations.	We will practice reading	Saad naach'33h
	ODL.C3.PO2 I will perform a	our five minute skit	w0lta
	student-created skit to an audience		Din4 bin11[w0lta'
	ODL.C4.PO3 I will research and	We will present our five	
	present Dine cultural items	minute skit in front of an	
		audience	

4th Quarter

Post-test

Mar 30 - Apr 24 (Sped, Prek- 2nd) *Food, harvest, code talkers*

Unit 2B

Resources	Din4 Language	Essential Question	Learning Goal	Vocabulary
(Content/Academic/	Culture	(HESS Matrix)		
Foundations of	Navajo Nation			
Learning)	<u>Standard</u>			

Food Bingo	Pre K-3 DCB C1 PO1 I		Student will be able to name	Ch'iiy11n
		, , ,	and identify different types of	5
cooking	express relationships.		food	dairy
		Haash yit'4ego nanise'		Nanise'
posters	the teaching of home	ch'iiy11n al8?	Students will identify names	Plants, corn, beans,
·	life.		of foods commonly grown by	potatoes, squash
Plant corn	C3 PO3 I will		dine and state whether they	
	demonstrate and		like it or not using sentences	Animals, bear
	express kindness		8 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	Monkey, lion
	C4 PO3		Students will make fry bread	Elephant, giraffe
	I will identify and		or use blue corn to make	Deer, zebra
	appreciate the		cookies or cupcakes	,
	teachings of life			
	surrounding the		Students will plant corn.	
	home		F	
	K-3-DC-C3-PO3. I will			
	name the various			
	plants within my			
	surrounding.			
	C4-PO-4 I will know			
	opposites of nature.			
	Pre-k-3 DG PO3 I will			
	identify emergency			
	resources in the			
	community.			
	C3 PO2 I will recognize			
	the responsibility and			
	duties of time of day.			
	C4 PO2 I will follow			
	directions.			
				I .

home/school. Apr 27 – May 15 Hogan/Money			
	and understand the Dine' language in the		
	information. C4 PO I will listen to		
	puppetry, acting and imitation to present		
	myself. C3 PO2 will use		
	C2 PO3 I will answer simple question about		
	different contexts.		
	will dentify the vocabulary used in		
	Pre-k-3 ODB C1 PO4 I		
	seasons.		
	how my grandparents kept track of time and		
	C4 PO2 I will identify		
	local historical sites and events.		
	C3 PO1 I will identify		
	family culture and traditions.		
	relevant to my current		
	will name, recall events, and dates		
	Pre-K-3 DH C1 PO4 I		

Resources	Din4 Language	Essential Question	Learning Goal	Vocabulary
(Content/Academic/	Culture	(HESS Matrix)		-
Foundations of	Navajo Nation			
Learning)	Standard			
National Anthem by	Pre K-3 DCB C1 PO3 I	What are the different	Students will learn different	Kinaalda
Radmilla Cody	will recognize self-	types of home?	types of home and the purpose	Wedding
	respect.		for a Hogan	Ceremonial basket
Navajo Music for	J	What are the difference		Special
Classroom	the teaching of home	between modern and old	Students will understand the	days/ceremonies
Enrichment	life.	Hogan?	types of ceremony take place	Navajo names
	C3 PO3 I will	NA/Is at its the amount of a fam.	in a Hogan, sweat lodge etc.	Cradle board
	demonstrate and	What is the purpose for a		
Novoio Dua Woovina	express kindness.	Hogan?	Students will build tiny home of	Ears, eyes,
Navajo Rug Weaving	C4 PO3 I will identify	What are the five important	their chose	nose face
Songs	and appreciate the teachings of life	What are the five important body parts?		head, mouth,
Make a book on body	surrounding the home.	body parts:	Students will Identify different	hair Heart,
parts	surrounding the nome.		body parts	brain, kidneys,
parts	Pre K-3 DC C1 PO2 I			liver, lungs,
	will describe the value		Students will understand their	and Brain
	of things that I use.		importance, and know their	monorr quartor
	C2 PO1 I will use my		functions	money, quarter dime, nickel
	cultural teachings about			dollar, 1/2dollar
	how to take care of			75cents, 15 cent
	earth and sky.			/ Julius, 13 cellu
	C3 PO1 I will recognize			
	the stories of a Hogan.			
	C4 PO1 I will recognize			
	the cultural teachings of			

the fire.	PO2 I will		
recogniz	te		
the valu	e of water.		
Pre K-3	DG C1 PO2 I		
	ware of safety		
procedu	- I		
<u> </u>	I will develop		
	ghts through		
dine' va			
	ill develop and		
apply a			
lifestyle			
	ill demonstrate		
appropri	ate greetings.		
Pre K-3	DH C1 PO3 I		
will des	cribe present		
events.			
C4 PO3	I will recognize		
	dwellings and		
	e relevant to		
time in 1			
commu			
K-3-OI	-C1-PO1:		
	sten to and		
	and everyday		
	nal speech.		
	I will answer		
	uestions about		
myself.			

C3 PO4 I will sing a simple song. C4 PO2 I will ask questions about cultura activities at school and home.	

	Unit 4B (3 rd to 5 th)					
Plantir	ng, Food (groceries)					
Date	Resource	Din4 Language	Essential	Learning Goal	Vocabulary	
	(Content/ Academic/ Foundations of Learning)	<u>Culture</u>	Question			
		Navajo Nation	(HESS			
		Standard	Matrix)			
Mar. 23	Food Props	Dine Character		Able to say 8 more	Ch'iiy11n	
- April	Food Charts	Building	List at least	food item fluently	Fruits, veg,	
10	Videos	I will develop and	5-8 food		meat, dairy	
	White board	apply critical	items	Recognize food	Nanise'	
	Charts	thinking to establish		items	Plants, corn,	
	Laptops	relationships with	Identify 15		beans,	
	YouTube	the environment.	food items	Students are able to	potatoes,	
	Dr. Wilson Aronlith Jr. Presentation on Navajo Foods (In Navajo	Nitsa1h1kees		make simple	squash	
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3B dr6jBWqw	PO 3. I will		sentence using 1 or	Animals,	
		demonstrate		2 Food.	pigs,	
		appropriate			chickens,	
		generosity.			cows	
		Nahat'1				

PO 3. I will listen to
and apply Dine
teachings.
PO 3. I will display
and safeguard my
thoughts.
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PO 1. I will speak
words that reflect
my good character.
PO 2. I will show
respect to my peers.
PO 4. I will refrain
from bullying.
Siihasin
PO 2. I will show
thankfulness for my
relatives' values.
PO 4. I will practice
life skills from my
relatives.
Dine Culture
I will develop an
understanding of
Dine way of life.
Nits1h1k55s
PO 2. I will organize
and keep track of my
personal
belongings.
Nahat'1
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PO 1. I will retell my
cultural teachings of
earth and sky.
PO 3. I will listen to
and retell stories
related to elements
of nature.
<mark>lina</mark>
PO 3. I will
recognize the edible
plants in my
environment.
<mark>Siihasin</mark>
PO 4. I will
acknowledge the
duality in nature.
Oral Dine
Language
Utilizing the Navajo
Language and
culture, I will listen,
communicate,
observe and
<u>understand</u>
appropriately.
Nits1h1k55s
PO 2. I will listen
and seek for specific
information.
Nahat'1
PO. 3. I will hold a
simple conversation
with my peers.

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		Siihasin PO 2. I will identify the teachings of Dine Culture and history. PO 4. I will retell major dine historical events			
	Unit	5B			
Hoogh	an/ Money				
Date	Resources (Content/ Academic/ Foundations of Learning)	Din4 Language Culture Navajo Nation Standard	Essential Question (HESS Matrix)	Learning Goal	Vocabulary
April 13 - May 01	Hooghan Booklet Story of the First Hogan Book by Don Mose Jr Hooghan Worksheet	Dine Character I will develop and apply critical thinking to establish relationships with the environment. Nits1h1kees PO 3. I will demonstrate appropriate generosity.	What is the difference between a male and female hooghan? Identify 2-3 hooghan Explain which direction is	types of home Hogan, modern homes Kinaalda Wedding Ceremonial hasket	Hogan nimaazi Four element of life: air, water, fire, earth, four direction, four seasons & 4 mountains

PO 1. I will listen to How do
and apply Dine you say
teachings. fifteen
PO 3. I will display cents in
and safeguard my Navajo?
thoughts.
PO 4. I will explain
good judgements
that I use to guide
me.
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Nits1h1kees
PO 2. I will
demonstrate proper
usage of traditional
attire.
Nahat'1
PO 3 I will choose
topic of nature and
present it.
lin1
PO 1. I will
differentiate the
teachings of the
Hogan.
S <mark>iihasiin</mark>
PO 1. I will live by
the fundamental
standards of living in
harmony.
PO 4. I will identify
the stories related to
duality.
Oral Dine
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language and
culture, I will listen,
communicate,
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	understand
	appropriately.
	Nits1hakees
	PO 1. I will listen to
	a speaker and restate
	the main points.
	PO 2. I will listen
	and seek for specific
	information.
	PO 3. I will
	demonstrate my
	comprehension by
	acting out a story.
	PO 4. I will identify
	and name various
	object in and around
	my home.
	Nahat'1
	PO 1. I will give oral
	directions to my
	peers.
	PO 3. I will hold a
	simple conversation
	with my peers.
	lin1
	PO 3. I will
	demonstrate my
	cultural knowledge
	in oral
	presentations.
	Siihasin
	PO 1. I will listen
	and understand

language spoken in	
my immediate	
community.	
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historical/factual	
events, people and	
symbols that influence	
my family.	
Nits1h1kees Nits1h1kees	
PO I will explain the	
Dine Historical	
timeline.	
Nahat'1	
PO 3. I will explain	
the Dine historical	
timeline.	
PO 4. I will retell	
Dine oral	
narratives.	
<mark>lin1</mark>	
PO 3. I will identify	
and the hardship that	
affected Dine	
people.	
PO 4. I will research	
how the Navajo	
language played a	
role in contributing	
to our safety and	
protection.	
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	PO 1. I will practice		
	my Dine Culture		
	teachings.		
	PO 2 I will identify		
	the teachings of		
	Dine culture and		
	history.		
	PO 3 I will illustrate/		
	draw examples of		
	time passage in		
	architecture/		
	housings,		
	community		
	developments		
April 22 - 24, 2024 DODE Post Test			
May 04-08,2026 EOY TESTING			

	4 th Quarter						
	6 th to 8 th grade						
		Navajo Nation Se	eal/Flag				
March 16-	Dine' History	What does the NN seal	I will understand and interpret the	Navajo Nation			
20, 2026	Standards:	represent?	purpose and meaning of the NN	(NN)			
			Seal.	Seal			
	4-6 PO 3: I will interpret	What do the symbols on the	I will understand and interpret the	Navajo Nation			
	the purpose and	NN seal mean?	purpose and meaning of the NN	Flag			
	meaning of the Navajo		Flag.	officially			
	Nation symbols.	What does the NN Flag		adopted			
	7-8 PO 3: I will interpret	represent?		resolution			
	the symbolic			modified			
	representations of			Navajo Tribe			

		What do the symbols on the NN Flag mean?		symbolize industry sovereignty original livestocks economy potential
	Teres and the second	Navajo Nation Fla		
March 23- 27, 2026	Standards: 4-6 PO 3: I will interpret the purpose and meaning of the Navajo Nation symbols. 7-8 PO 3: I will interpret the symbolic representations of	What does the NN seal represent? What do the symbols on the NN seal mean? What does the NN Flag represent? What do the symbols on the NN Flag mean?	I will understand and interpret the purpose and meaning of the NN Flag.	Navajo Nation (NN) Seal Navajo Nation Flag officially adopted resolution modified Navajo Tribe symbolize industry sovereignty original livestocks economy potential
	1	Navajo Alphabet/		
March 30- April 3, 2026	Oral Dine' Language Standards:	the Navajo Sound system?	I will identify the basic components of the Navajo Sound System.	zaat['ah, zaa'11n, diits'a', dadiits'a',
	4 th -6 th PO 1: I will listen to a speaker and restate the main points.	How many basic Navajo Vowels are there?	I will compare and contrast the sound system of Dine to English	deigo diits'a', w0dahgo diits'a', w0yahgo diits'a',

4th-6th PO 2: I will lister
and seek for specific information.
7 th -8 th PO 2: I will
recognize patterns in
regular and irregular
verbs. 7th-8th PO 4: I will
converse in complex
narratives.
letters through
phonological means.

Which consonants in the English alphabets are not found in the Navajo Alphabets?

How many glottalized consonants are in the Navajo sound System?

How many digraphs are in the Navajo Sound system?

How many trigraphs are in the Navajo Sound system? How do you distinguish between the long and short vowels?

Why are diacritical marks important in the Navajo Sound system?

What are diphthongs in the Navajo Sound system?

Give some examples.

(equivalent and non-equivalent sounds).

I will distinguish between individual niilt[i', saad consonant and vowel sounds. niyii[t[11d,

I will read and write individual consonant and vowel sounds in Dine.

I will identify and name the diacritical marks in Dine and explain why each is used in the Language.

I will practice sounding out the Navajo alphabets (monographs, digraphs, trigraphs) and the low and high tone vowel combinations (Blending sounds).

I will vocalize the unique consonants and vowels to produce accurate sounds (ch', dl, dz, gh, hw,k', kw, [, t[, t[', ts').

I will understand the importance of why diacritical marks are used.

I will blend consonants and vowels to accurately pronounce Dine words.

ach9shtah diits'a'. deigo diits'a', yaago diits'a', niyii[t[11d, zaa'11n 1daa[ts'7s7g77, zaa'11n danineez7g77, saad a[ts'1daasdzoh, zaa'11n neilo'7, zaa'11n a['aan 1t'4h7g77 a[hii' sinil, monograph, digraph, trigraph, short low tone. short high tone, short nasal, short high & nasal tone, long low tone, long high tone, long nasal, long high & nasal tone, falling tone, rising tone, diphthong, Din4 N1h0dl0onii, Naadine'4, Din4 bizaad, w0lta', na'adzoh. nab0honitaah, 0hoo'aah. b0hoo'aah,

	Navajo Alphabet/Sounds				
April 6-10,	Oral Dine' Language		I will identify the basic components	Saad bee al'7n7,	
2026	Standards:	the Navajo Sound system?	of the Navajo Sound System.	zaat['ah, zaa'11n,	
				diits'a', dadiits'a',	
	4 th -6 th PO 1: I will listen	How many basic Navajo	I will compare and contrast the	deigo diits'a',	
	to a speaker and restate	Vowels are there?	sound system of Dine to English	w0dahgo diits'a',	
	the main points.		(equivalent and non-equivalent	w0yahgo diits'a',	
	4th-6th PO 2: I will listen	Which consonants in the	sounds).	ach9shtah diits'a',	
	and seek for specific	English alphabets are not		deigo diits'a',	
	information.	found in the Navajo	I will distinguish between individual		
	7th-8th PO 2: I will	Alphabets?	consonant and vowel sounds.	niilt[i', saad	
	recognize patterns in	How many glottalized		niyii[t[11d,	
	regular and irregular	consonants are in the	I will read and write individual	zaa'11n	
	verbs.	Navajo sound System?	consonant and vowel sounds in	1daa[ts'7s7g77,	
	7th-8th PO 4: I will	How many digraphs are in	Dine.	zaa'11n	
	converse in complex	How many digraphs are in the Navajo Sound system?	I will identify and name the	danineez7g77,	
	narratives.	line Navajo Sound System?	I will identify and name the diacritical marks in Dine and	saad	
		How many trigraphs are in	explain why each is used in the	a[ts'1daasdzoh, zaa'11n neilo'7,	
		the Navajo Sound system?	Language.	zaa'11n a['aan	
		line Havajo Couna cyclom:	Language.	1t'4h7g77 a[hii'	
		How do you distinguish	I will practice sounding out the	sinil, monograph,	
		between the long and short	Navajo alphabets (monographs,	digraph, trigraph,	
		vowels?	digraphs, trigraphs) and the low	short low tone,	
			and high tone vowel combinations	short high tone,	
		Why are diacritical marks	(Blending sounds).	short nasal, short	
		important in the Navajo	,	high & nasal tone,	
		Sound system?	I will vocalize the unique	long low tone, long	
			consonants and vowels to produce	high tone, long	
		What are diphthongs in the	accurate sounds (ch', dl, dz, gh,	nasal, long high &	
		Navajo Sound system?	hw,k', kw, [, t[, t[', ts').	nasal tone, falling	
				tone, rising tone,	
		Give some examples.		diphthong, Din4	

			I will understand the importance of why diacritical marks are used. I will blend consonants and vowels to accurately pronounce Dine words.	N1h0dl0onii, Naadine'4, Din4 bizaad, w0lta', na'adzoh, nab0honitaah, 0hoo'aah, b0hoo'aah,
		Handling Ve	rbs	
April 13-17, 2026	Oral Dine' Language Standards: 4th-6th PO 1: I will listen to a speaker and relate the main points. 7th-8th PO 1: I will understand conversations among my people. 4th-6th PO 2: I will use verb modes appropriately to describe what I am doing. 7th-8th PO 2: I will recognize patterns in regular and irregular verbs.	What is Naalye saad?	I will be able to identify what Naalye saad is. I will be able to say and demonstrate shaa ni'aah. I will be able to say and demonstrate shaa nile and shaa nijaah. I will be able to say and demonstrate shaa nilmaas and shaa niltxeeh.	Naalye Saad, Shaa ni'aah shaa nile shaa nijaah shaa nilmaas shaa niltxeeh Shaa niltsoos
		Handling Ve	rbs	
April 20-24, 2026	Oral Dine' Language Standards: 4th-6th PO 1: I will listen to a speaker and relate the main points.	What is Naalye saad?	I will be able to identify what Naalye saad is. I will be able to say and demonstrate shaa ni'aah.	Naalye Saad, Shaa ni'aah shaa nile shaa nijaah shaa nilmaas shaa niltxeeh

7th-8th PO 1: I will understand conversations among my people. 4th-6th PO 2: I will use verb modes appropriately to describe what I am doing. 7th-8th PO 2: I will recognize patterns in regular and irregular		I will be able to say and demonstrate shaa nile and shaa nijaah. I will be able to say and demonstrate shaa nilmaas and shaa niltxeeh.	Shaa niltsoos
verbs.			
	Spring Activi		
•	What activities are common during Spring?	I will be able to: -Compare and contrast the facts about the Spring season using	Daan N1h1sdl99' W00zhch'99d, T'33tsoh,
explain ways to be thankful or land and its resources. 7th-8th PO 2: I will show respect and take care of the natural resources. 7th-8th PO 3: I will describe ways to appreciate the natural	What are the parts of a cradleboard? Why do we have the Baby's First Laugh ceremony? Why do we use a cradleboard for infants?	Dine vocabulary. -Interpret Traditional Dine activities that happen in the Spring season (i.e., natural events, including animal migration, animal reproduction, changes in environment, traditional events; planting and shearing sheep). -Compare and contrast the facts about the four seasons using Dine vocabulary. -Read a story on Traditional Spring Activities: sheep shearing, planting,	T'33chil, T'iis Bit'22' t1t['id, chil h11danise' ch'44n7[doi n7yol [eezh bi[n7yil Nahasdz1 1n j0honaa'47 dib4y1zh7 t['7z7y1zh7 l4'4y1zh7 b44gha shiiy11zh dib4ts' a'ii naaldlooshii nida'ii[ch77h ch'il h11danise' nanise' T'11chil,

	teachings of the fire stick. 7th-8th PO 1: I will live by the fundamental standards of living in harmony.			'7d7ldoh ch'7deel do' aw44'ts'11l: An11', ajaa' yoo[gai, dootl'izhii, nahasdz11n,
		Spring Activi	ties	lisii <i>ii</i> [is 33
May 4-8, 2026	Dine' Character Building Standards:	What activities are common during Spring?		Daan N1h1sdl99' W00zhch'99d, T'33tsoh,
	7th-8th PO 1: I will explain ways to be thankful or land and its resources. 7th-8th PO 2: I will show respect and take care of the natural resources. 7th-8th PO 3: I will describe ways to appreciate the natural elements of earth and shy.	cradleboard?	Dine vocabulary. -Interpret Traditional Dine activities that happen in the Spring season (i.e., natural events, including animal migration, animal reproduction, changes in environment, traditional events; planting and shearing sheep). -Compare and contrast the facts about the four seasons using Dine vocabulary.	T'33chil, T'iis Bit'22' t1t['id, chil h11danise' ch'44n7[doi n7yol [eezh bi[n7yil Nahasdz1 1n j0honaa'47 dib4y1zh7 t['7z7y1zh7 l4'4y1zh7 b44gha shiiy11zh dib4ts' a'ii naaldlooshii nida'ii[ch77h ch'il

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	Dine' Culture			h11danise'
	Standards:		-Read a story on Traditional Spring	nanise' T'11chil,
	4th-6th PO 1: I will		Activities: sheep shearing, planting,	n11ts'77lid naha
	describe the cultural		livestock reproduction, historical	[tin t1'dig44sh k'
	teachings of the fire		events and natural events that take	ida'dile' aw44' ch
	stick.		place in the spring time.	'7d7ldoh ch'7deel
	7th-8th PO 1: I will live		. •	do' aw44'ts'11l:
	by the fundamental		-Read a story about a Baby's First	An11',
	standards of living in		Laugh, Cradleboard story, and the	
	harmony.			dootl'izhii,
			•	nahasdz11n,
			-Construct a cradle board and label	v1di[hi[,
				sh1bitl'00l,
			•	n11ts'77lid,
			-Reading and comprehending	n11ts'77lid agod7,
				atsinilt['ish,
				atsoolhxa[Ha'1t'ii,
				h17, h1d33',
				h1ad7, hait'10?
				lisin7[ts'33'
		Review and Testir	ng Week	-
May 11-21,	4 th -6 th PO 3: I will display		I will review all topics to prepare for	All vocabulary
2026		EOY?		words from this
	thoughts.		Oral Navajo Language Test - Oral	semester.
			Self Introduction in Dine' Language	
	4th-6th PO 4: I will explain		and EOY written test	
	good judgements that I		Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th	
	use to guide me.		, ,	
8 th grades				
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4 th QUARTER	HS.SP3.2 Gather relevant information from	What is Native American	Students will illustrate my	Government
	multiple sources representing a wide range of	citizenship and voting rights?	understanding of the Navajo Nation	Chairman
	views while using origin, authority, structure,		seal and flag through drawings.	Politics
	context, and corroborative value of the source	What are the basic political, social		Reservation
	to guide the selection.	responsibilities of citizenship?		Sovereignty
establishment of the Navajo	, and the second		Navajo government reform in 1989,	Constitution
Nation Government	C1.PO3 I will research and analyze Dine	What are the forms of political	Title II Amendments.	Legislative Branch
	historical events.	involvement available in Navajo		Judicial Branch
Week THREE: Livestock		communities?	Students will Compare & Contrast	Executive Branch
Reduction	HS.SP1.1 Evaluate how events and		varying perspective presented in the	President
	developments were shaped by unique	What is Sovereignty?	readings	Vice-President
	circumstances of time and place as well as			Speaker-of-the-Council
Navajo Code Talkers	broader contexts.	What is the significance of the	Students will Predict alternate	Council Delegate
		Indian Citizenship Act, the Miriam		Election
	HS.G1.1 Use geographic data to explain and	Report of 1928?	Navajo History	Navajo Nation Code
	analyze relationships between locations of			Naachid
	place and regions. • Key tools and	How has tribal sovereignty	Students will identify and describe the	Unicameral Legislature
	representations such as maps, remotely sensed	evolved?	roles of the three branches of the	Termination
	and other images, tables, and graphs		Navajo Nation Government	Allotment
Week SIX: The Navajo Nation		What are the tenets that establish		Assimilation
	HS.SP1.3 Evaluate the significance of past	tribal sovereignty?	Students will identify the current Navajo	
Government works	events as they relate to their own lives and the		Nation President and Vice-President	Colonization
	world.	What is the Navajo Nation		Self-Determination
Week SEVEN: Water Rights		Government's relationship to	Students will identify the Council	Livestock Reduction
	process are a second and originate or paret	state and federal governments?	Delegate for their Chapter	Wage Work
	events as they relate to their own lives and the			Veto
M. J. FIGUT M. J. A. N. J.	world.	How does an active member of		Constituents
Week EIGHT: Modern Navajo	HS.SP2.2 Analyze the ways in which	the community make positive		Electoral
	perspective shapes recorded history.	contributions to the wellbeing of		Election Joint Use Area
	o o rocoa c t papood o. o c	the community?		
Mook NINE: Looking to the	a historical timeline.	M/bat are persistent issues		Navajo-Hopi Land Dispute Uranium Mines
Week NINE: Looking to the		What are persistent issues		
Future	HS.SP2.2 Analyze the ways in which	involving the rights, roles & status		Water Rights Oil Drilling
*Novoio Tribal Codo	perspective shapes recorded history.	of individuals (grazing issues,		Coal Mine
	o in o i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	economic development, LGA		Chapters
The Navajo Political	a historical timeline.	etc.)?		Township
Experience		What is the Navajo-Hopi Land		Lease
by D. Wilkins		Dispute?		Interest Groups
by D. Wikins				Lobby
				LODDy

Dine; A History of the Navajos By Peter Iverson	What were some of the reasons the U.S. government wanted to What are persistent issues	Qualifications Campaign Resolution
by I cici Iverson	involving the rights, roles & status	
The Navajo	of individuals (grazing issues,	Relocation
By Jennifer Denetdale	economic development, LGA	Tuberculosis Spanish Flu
	etc.)?	COVID 19
	What is Livestock Reduction?	
	How could Livestock Reduction have been avoided?	
	What is the Navajo-Hopi Land Dispute?	
	What were some of the reasons the U.S. government wanted to divide the land between Navajo and Hopi?	
	What were some reasons why a Navajo Government was established?	
	Why was uranium mined on the Navajo Nation and what were the consequences?	
	What are some reasons why the Navajo Nation does not have a constitution? What is the Navajo Nation Code?	

	Fou	rth Quarter (Navajo L	anguage II)	
WEEKS 1 to 9	IC.AL1 Engage in	What are some	I will create a booklet on	{99' Dib4 B44gashii T['7z7
FINAL	conversations about familiar	reasons Navajo	livestock and how they	Shil99 Shidib4 Shib44gashii
PORTFOLIO	and some academic topics that	people have	are used and cared for	Shit['7z7 Dib4 y1zh7
PROJECT	go beyond everyday life using	livestock?		T['7z7 y1zh7
	multiple simple sentences		I can interpret on how	Yishh44[Yiy44[Yooy44[
WEEK 1, 2, & 3	IL.AL1 Understand the main	Why did our Dine	Navajo livestock	Hanisht1 han7t1 hainit1;
Navajo Livestock	idea and some supporting	people depend on	contributed to the	Ba'nishjoo[ba'ni[joo[
Booklet Project	details in organized speech on a	livestock?	Navajo economy.	ba'diiljo[
	variety of topics of personal			Ba'doo[jo[
WEEKS 4, 5, & 6	and general interest.	What are the	I can identify and state	
Plant Poster Project	PS.AL1 Deliver detailed	implications	why livestock are	
	presentations on events,	of raising/owning	important to Navajo	
WEEKS 7-10	interests, experiences, and	, , ,	people	
Navajo traditional	academic topics in various time	generations?		
arts	frames		I can state how to take	
Moccasin Making	PW.L1 Write and present	What are some	care of livestock	
	organized paragraphs	common plants that		
	appropriate to an audience on a	grow on Navajoland?	I will identify,	
	variety of topics, events, and		photograph, and	
	experiences in various time		describe various plants	
	frames	uses of various plants	_	
	ODL.C1.PO3 I will	that grow on	Navajoland	
	demonstrate my understandings	Navajoland?		
	of oral narratives and other		I will create a Poster	
	authentic stories		about the plants that I	
	ODL.C2.PO4 I will speak	What are the	have identified and	
	fluently in various		photographed	
	situations/dialogue	make a pair of Navajo		
		moccasins?	I will read about the	
			history of moccasins in	
			Navajo culture	

How did Navajo	I will write sentences	
people get	about the materials and	
moccasins?	process of making	
	moccasins	
What experience do I		
have with sewing	I will sew a pair of	
leather and leather	moccasins using tools	
work?	provided and safely	
What is the process	using tools	
for making		
moccasins?	I will complete my Final	
	Portfolio	