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AMERICAN INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM

PURPOSE
The purpose of the American Indian Education Program is to provide academic support and cultural education for identified students attending school in the Fort Worth Independent School District. Our goal is to ensure each American Indian student successfully completes high school prepared for higher learning.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY
Students enrolled in Fort Worth ISD and who are members, or whose parents or grandparents are members of an Indian Tribe or band, including those recognized by the state in which the tribe or band resides, are eligible to participate.

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
The Parent Advisory Committee is comprised of parents, teachers, students and community members who quarterly review and assess program needs and assist with program activities.

FIELD TRIPS
Experiences Outside the Classroom
- American Indian Heritage Day in Texas
- Sid Richardson Museum
- UTA-Annual POW-WOW
- Santa Fe Days in the Park
- Urban Inter-Tribal Center of Texas
- TCU-Annual Native American and Indigenous Peoples Day Symposium
- Perot Museum of Nature and Science
- Chickasaw Cultural Center in Oklahoma
- UTA Planetarium
- Camp El Tesoro
- Fort Worth ISD Outdoor Learning Center
- Fort Worth Museum of Science and Natural History
- Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center
- Kimbell Art Museum

SUMMER CULTURAL CAMP
This two-week camp focuses on enhancing cultural knowledge. Woven into the experience are academics to improve and accelerate through our Native Language Center. Students experience cultural art/crafts, field trips, cooking and archery. Students learn the techniques, history and meaning of native flutes and drums.

“BOOKS EDUCATE ALL READERS” (B.E.A.R.).
Students are encouraged to read throughout the summer. This program offers free books by native authors. Books are grade-appropriate and students may keep them.