

Title VI- Native American Education Program Public Schools of Petoskey

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Boozhoo! Welcome!

Introductions



Announcements

- Moving to REMIND App for communication
- Field Trip on May 12th for 6th-12th graders
- Blanket Ceremony for Graduating Seniors (date TBD)
- Senior Minute Meetings to discuss MI Indian Tuition Waiver Program - May 5th at PHS

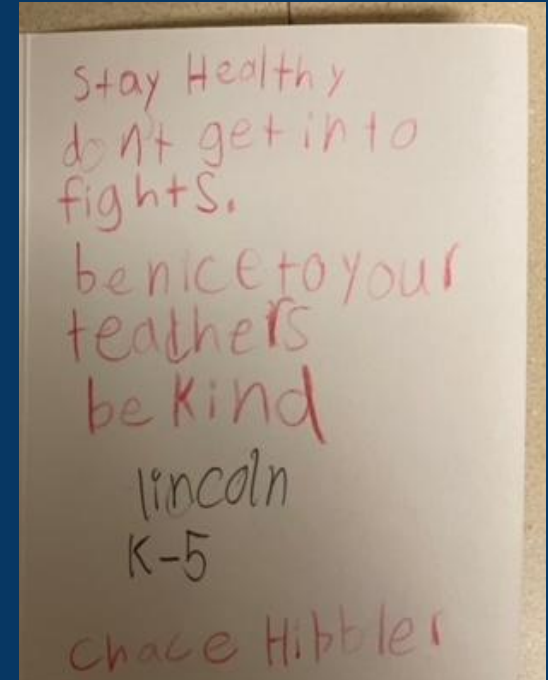
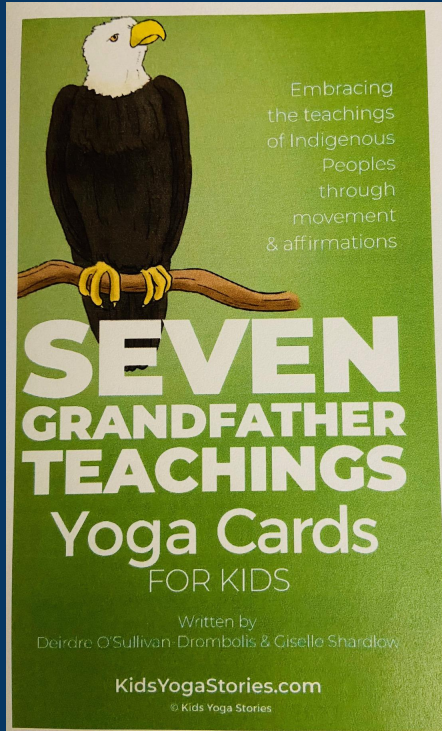
Lessons and Activities This Year

- Talking Circles with LTBB Spring Grant
- 4 Medicines
- Seven Grandfather Teachings
- Creation Story
- Basic language (elementary lessons and word of the day PHS)
- Comfort Kits
- Continuation of integrating Native books into activities

Comfort Kits at Work

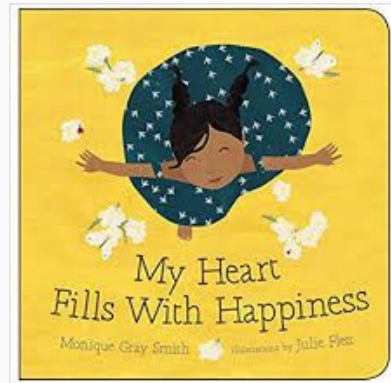
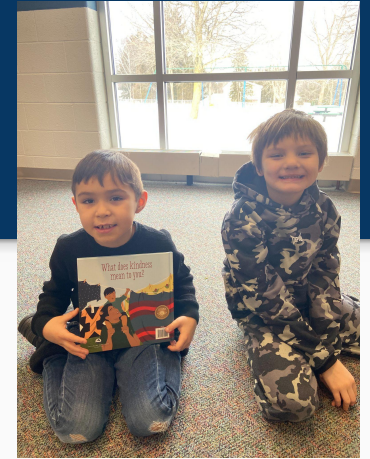


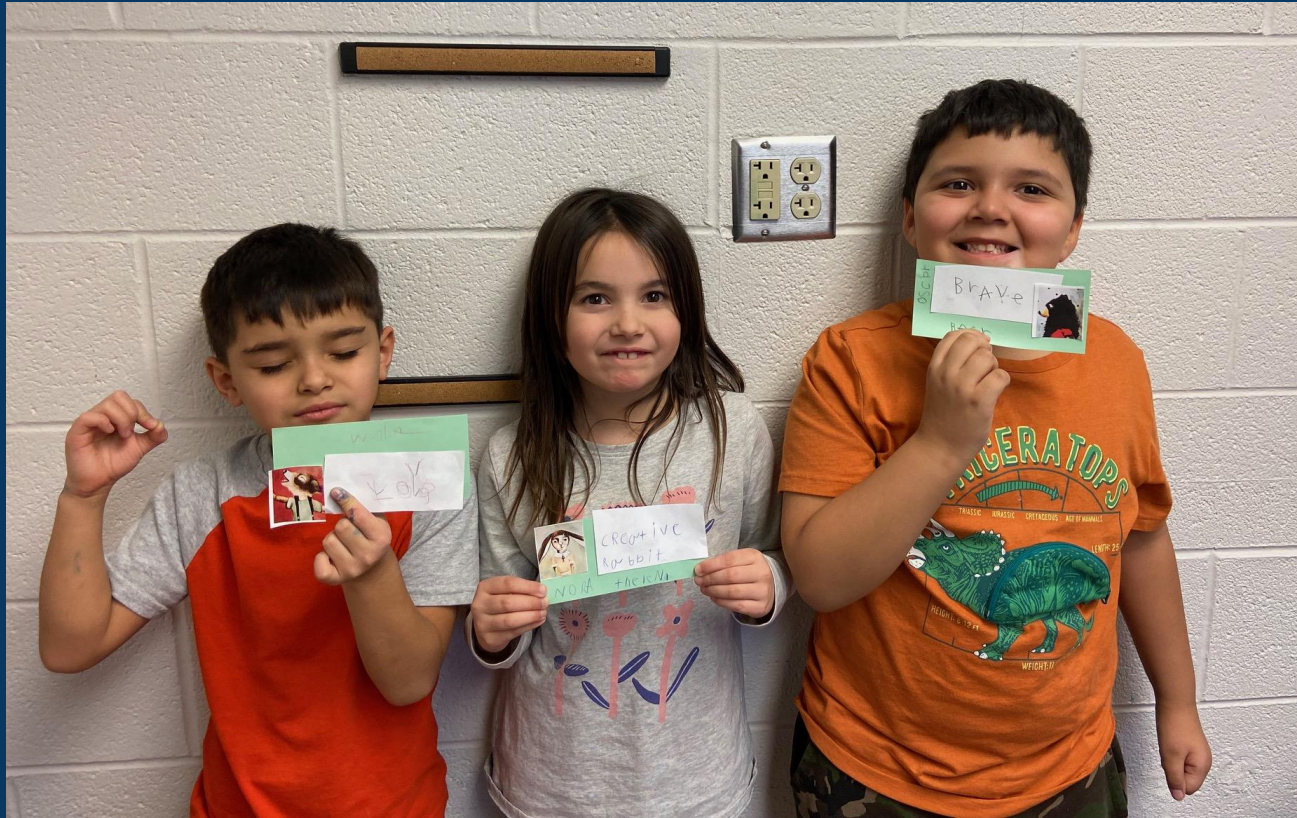
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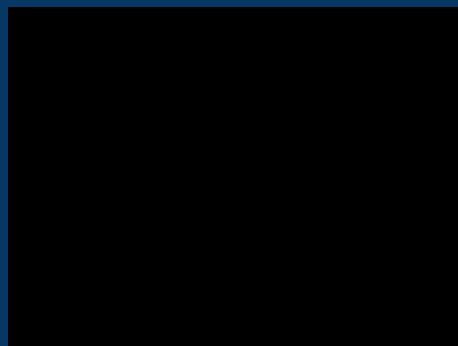
Native Book Collection In Use

Some of the books read touch on anishinaabemowin language, culture, and social emotional topics such as kindness and bravery.

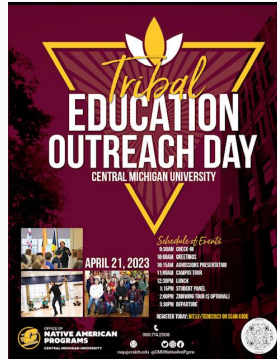




Counting in Anishinaabemowin



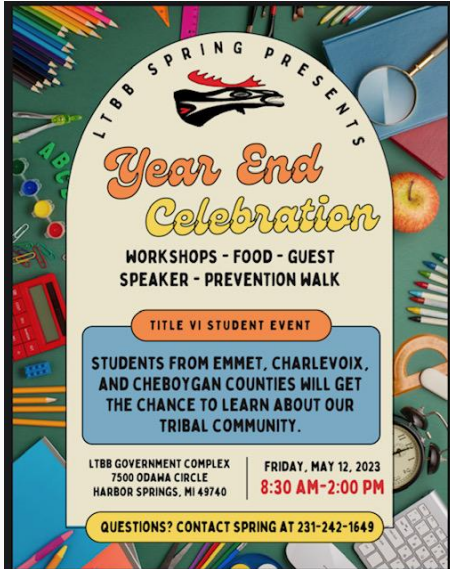
2022-2023 School Year Activities Field Trips







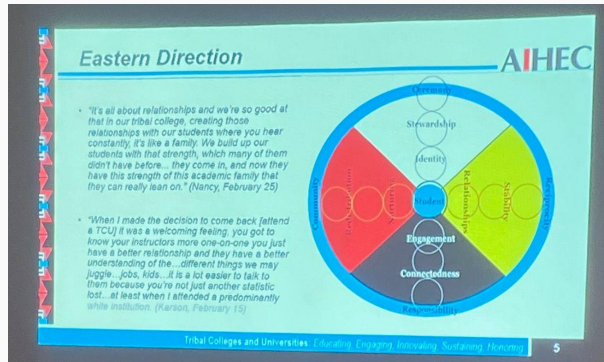
Area Wide Title VI Year End Celebration



May 12th for PHS and
PMS Title VI Students

2022-2023 School Year Activities

- MIEC Conference (paid for by NAHF Funds)



Word of the Day



Anishinaabe
Word of the Day

AANII
(ah-nee)

Meaning: (informal)
Hi/Hello



Anishinaabe
Word of the Day

BEZHİK
(beh-zhik)

Meaning: One



Anishinaabe
Word of the Day

GICHJINENDAM
(gi-chi-nin-dahm)

Meaning: S/he is happy.



Anishinaabe
Word of the Day

MNOOKIMI
(mi-no-ki-mee)

Meaning: Spring

Talking Circles & Cultural Lessons



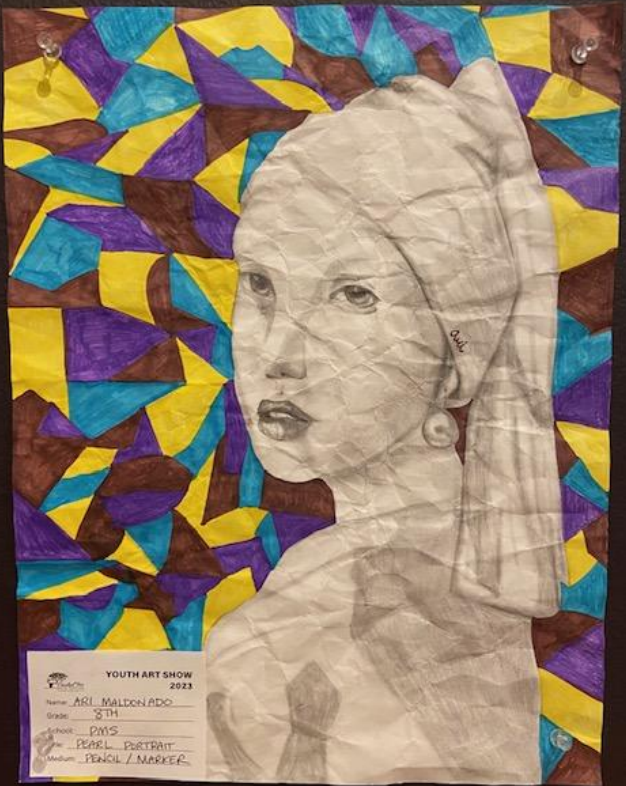
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2023



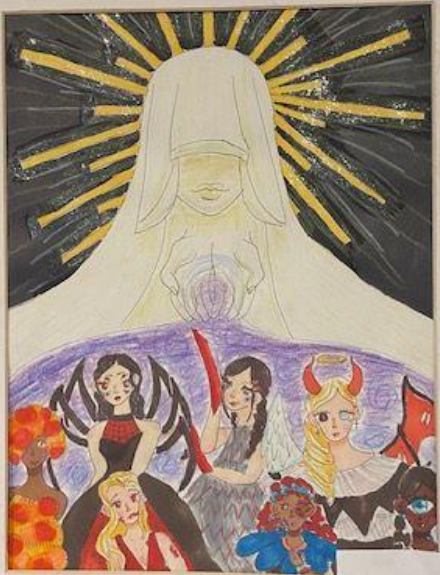
Congratulations to our
“Creative Natives!”



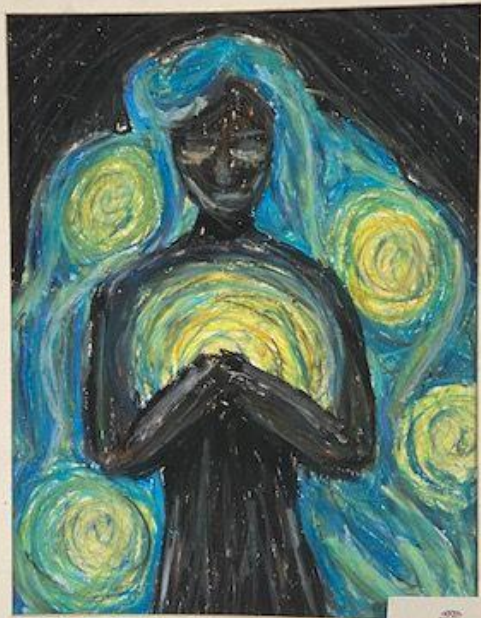
YOUTH ART SHOW 2023
Name: ARI MALDONADO
Grade: 8TH
School: PMS
Title: UNTITLED
Medium: PENCIL



YOUTH ART SHOW 2023
Name: ARI MALDONADO
Grade: 8TH
School: PMS
Title: PEARL PORTRAIT
Medium: PENCIL / MARKER



YOUTH ART SHOW
2023
Name: Soomia Henry
Grade: 12th
School: PHS
Title: The Gaze of Beauty



YOUTH ART SHOW
Name: Soomia Henry
Grade: 12th
School: PHS
Title: Stay Night Self
Medium: Oil pastel



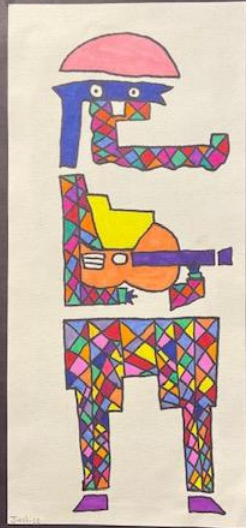
YOUTH ART SHOW
2023

Name: Sophia Henry
Grade: 12th



YOUTH ART SHOW
2023

Name: Sophia Henry
Grade: 12th
School: PHS
Title: Pop Art Person
Medium: Paint pens



YOUTH ART SHOW 2022
Name: Justice Kippergain
Grade: 5th
School: Sheridan
Title: Latticed
Medium: Marker

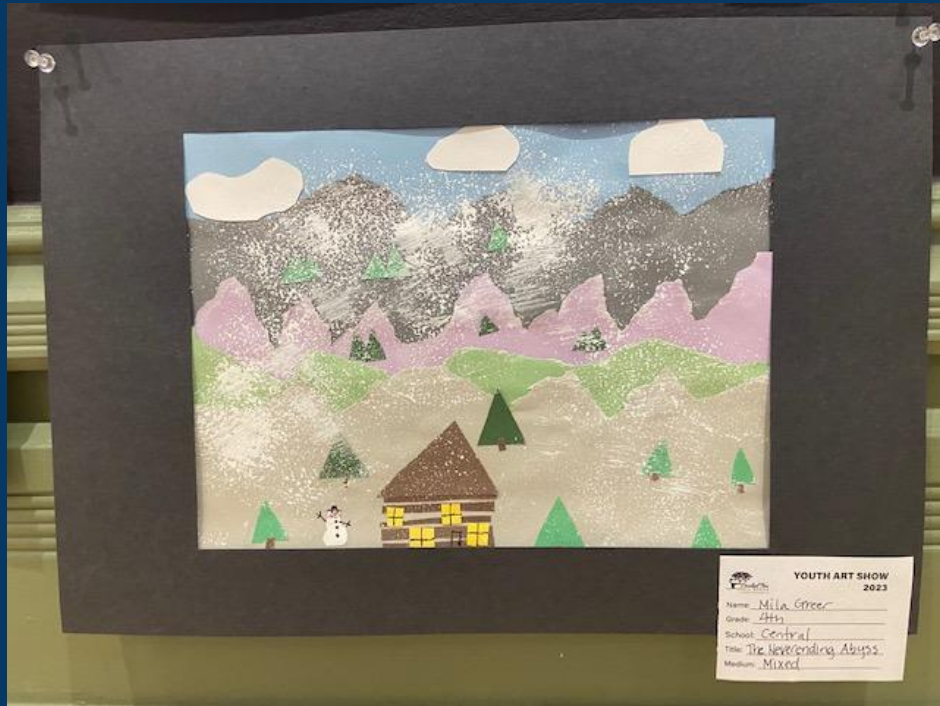


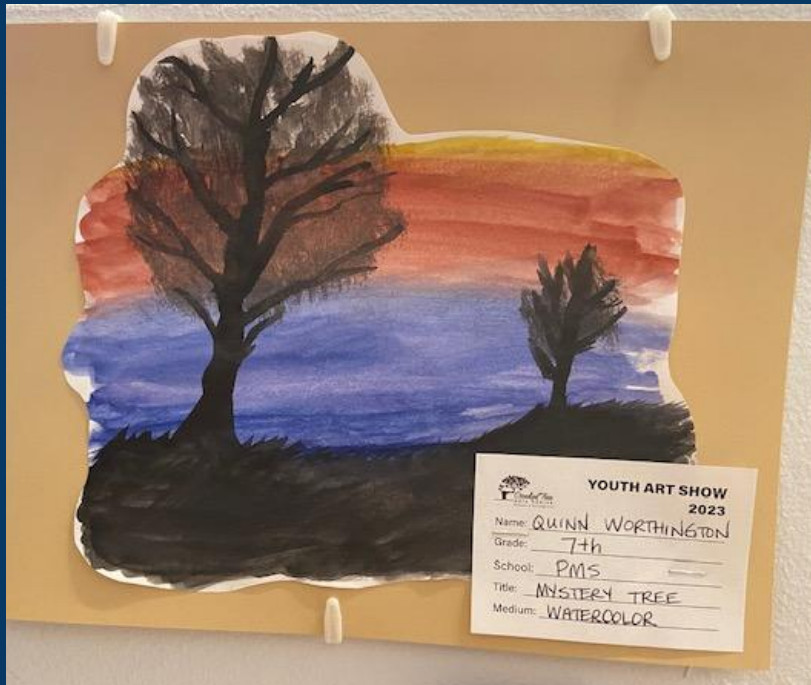
YOUTH ART SHOW 2022
Name: L'NA THELGA
Grade: 7th
School: DWS
Title: Shapes
Medium: Colored Pencil




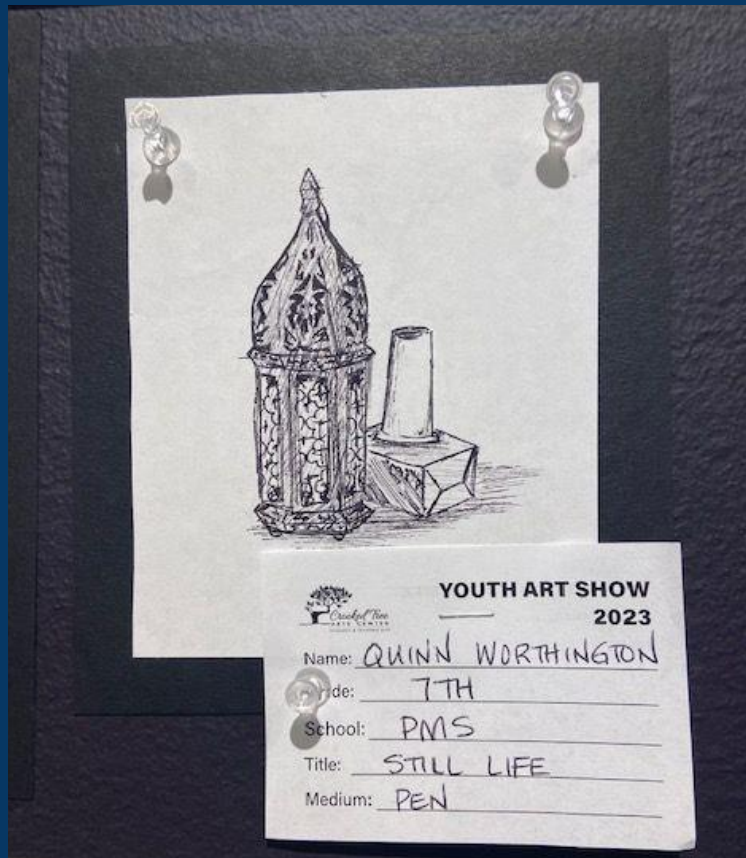
 YOUTH ART SHOW
2023
Name: *Eva Fulcher*
Grade: *5th*
School: *Spinden*
Title: *Untitled*
Medium: *Mixed*








 **YOUTH ART SHOW**
2023
Name: QUINN WORTHINGTON
Grade: 7th
School: PMS
Title: MYSTERY TREE
Medium: WATERCOLOR



 **YOUTH ART SHOW**
2023
Name: QUINN WORTHINGTON
Grade: 7TH
School: PMS
Title: STILL LIFE
Medium: PEN



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YOUTH ART SHOW
2023

Name: CARTER STRONG

Grade: 5

School: LINCOLN ELEMENTARY



Swiss makes Petoskey history as first-ever undefeated state champion



Drew Kochanny

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DETROIT — Petoskey senior Trevor Swiss has been kind of a Northmen wrestling history buff his whole life.



Key Statistics of Public Schools of Petoskey

School Site	Number of Native American/Indigenous Students
Petoskey High School	76
Petoskey Middle School	51
Central Elementary School	16
Lincoln Elementary School	17
Ottawa Elementary School	17
Sheridan Elementary School	16
Montessori School	1
	194

Program Planning - Proposed Activities for next year

Anishinaabe Student Leadership Camp June 19-20 (for mentors)

PHS Senior Blanket Ceremony (food and honorarium)

Native Athlete Hall of Fame in classroom (supplies)

Mural in Classroom over the summer (supplies)

Field trips: College Visit , Mackinac Island PMS (from a Native Perspective), Lock in

Creative Natives - art, drama and poetry

Cooking Class (Native Foods)

Extracurricular Activity Support

"I am Native" Video

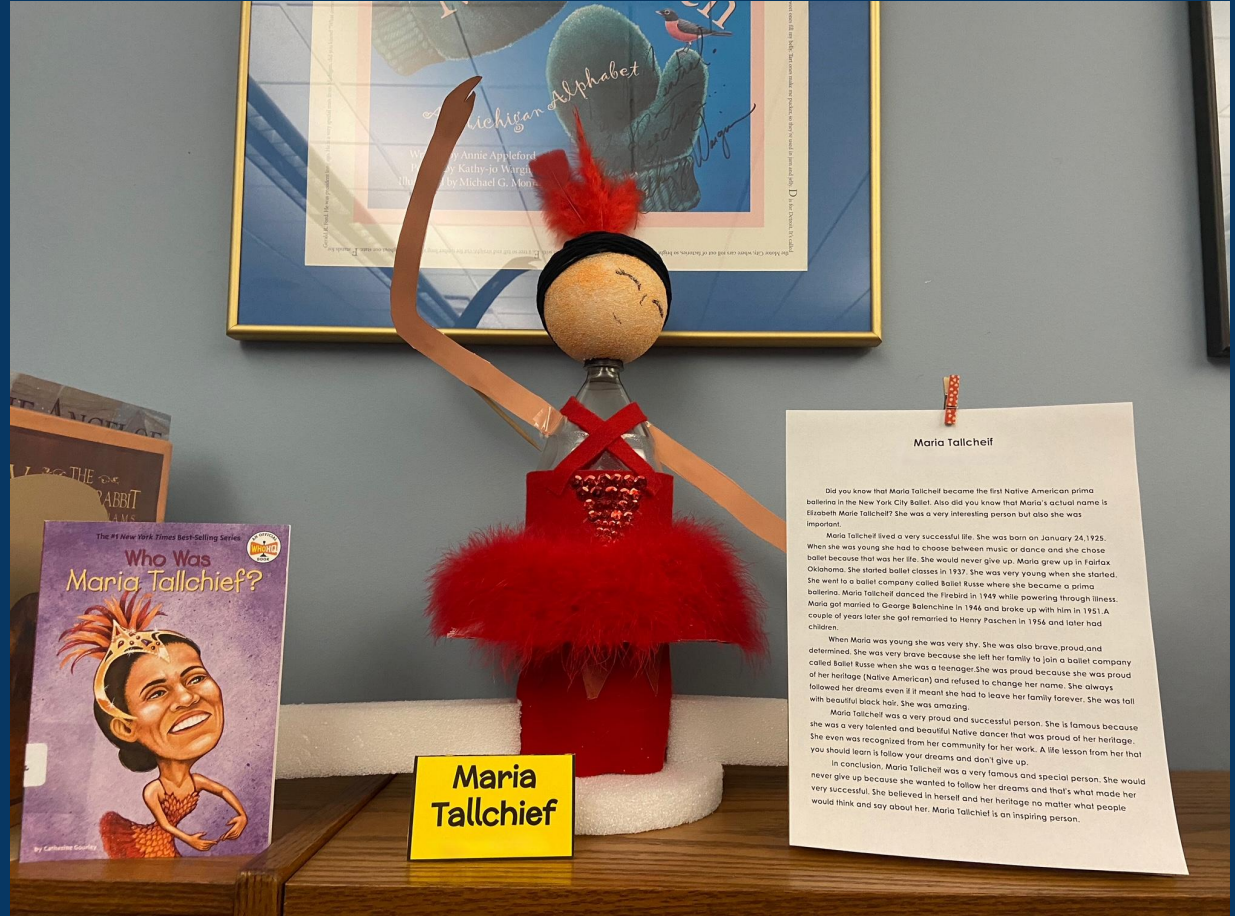
Michigan Indian Education Council Conference (Manistee) - bring some high school students (focus on leadership, language and culture at high school level)

Supplies (books, materials, honorariums, project supplies)

Explore Tutoring Support

Thank you!

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Maria Tallchief

Did you know that Maria Tallchief became the first Native American prima ballerina in the New York City Ballet. Also did you know that Maria's actual name is Elizabeth Maria Tallchief? She was a very interesting person, but also she was important.

Maria Tallchief lived a very successful life. She was born on January 24, 1925. When she was young she had to choose between music or dance and she chose ballet because that was her life. She would never give up. Maria grew up in Fairfax Oklahoma. She started ballet classes in 1937. She was very young when she started. She went to a ballet company called Ballet Russe where she became a prima ballerina. Maria Tallchief danced the Firebird in 1948 while powering through illness. Maria got married to George Balanchine in 1944 and broke up with him in 1951. A couple of years later she got remarried to Henry Paschen in 1956 and later had children.

When Maria was young she was very shy. She was also brave, proud, and determined. She was very brave because she left her family to join a ballet company called Ballet Russe when she was a teenager. She was proud because she was proud of her heritage (Native American) and refused to change her name. She always followed her dreams even if it meant she had to leave her family forever. She was tall with beautiful black hair. She was amazing.

Maria Tallchief was a very proud and successful person. She is famous because she was a very talented and beautiful Native dancer that was proud of her heritage. She even was recognized from her community for her work. A life lesson from her that you should learn is follow your dreams and don't give up.

In conclusion, Maria Tallchief was a very famous and special person. She would never give up because she wanted to follow her dreams and that's what made her very successful. She believed in herself and her heritage no matter what people would think and say about her. Maria Tallchief is an inspiring person.

Maria Tallchief