NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES SYLLABUS 2020-2021

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This class is a 9-weeks rotation class for 6th graders. They will only have me for one quarter. The other parts of the year will be spent in keyboarding and PE.

In this class, we will be exploring and researching several of the Native American tribes that have become part of Oklahoma. We will discover where their homeland was and what life was like before the move. We will find out how the tribes adapted to Oklahoma. We will discover some differences and some similarities.

We will see videos, research, and share from our family stories.

Toward the end of the quarter, the students will make dream-catchers. We have supplies, but they are free to bring their own if they prefer. We will also have a Native American Feast on the last day or so. We encourage students to bring foods from Native American recipes, but we will welcome other food as well.

Last year we were able to go on 2 field trips. We went to the Osage Nation Museum in Pawhuska and Woolaroc. At this time, field trips are not allowed due to the crowded condition on the bus. I am hoping that this restriction can be lifted soon.

Supplies needed:

 Pocket folder, pen or pencil, and

colored pencils (can use same as geography)

 Also appreciated: hand sanitizer, paper towels, or disinfectant wipes

I hope you are excited to learn about the heritage that many of us share, or at least live around. We would welcome input from family members. A video story or dance would be super.