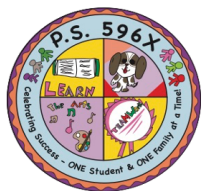


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Dear P596X Families,

What is the book of the month?

We have selected books that relate to our ReThink social/emotional curriculum. Bi-monthly, teachers and coaches will collaborate to unpack each book and design lessons, adaptations and resources to support the book's topics. Our goal is to build on our students' knowledge and understanding of social emotional concepts through literacy, vocabulary, writing, and discussions!

How can you get involved?

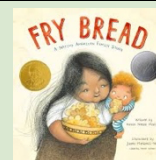
We would really love for the activities we complete at school, to also be reinforced at home. For starters, tune in to hear Principal John read the November/December Book ***Fry Bread*** during a special pajama read aloud! You can find this video on our school website: www.p596x.org. Below, you will find resources and activities for the book. This includes the targeted vocabulary words, and some fun activities you can do at home or in the community with your child!

Here's the plan...



November - December
Book of the Month:
Fry Bread by Kevin Noble Maillard

Domain Area: Social Awareness
Focus Area: Cultural Competence

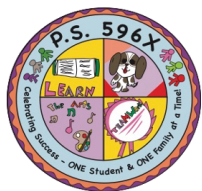


CRSE Connection:

Create a space where people can find themselves represented and reflected, and where they understand that all people are treated with respect and dignity. The environment ensures all cultural identities are affirmed, valued, and used as vehicles for teaching and learning

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

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| <p>Academic Vocabulary Words</p> | <p>fry, bread, food, mixed, bowl, shape, sound, color, flavor, dough, time, art, history, place, together, family, neighbor, friend, learn, change, survive, recipe, ingredients, teacher, us, you</p> |
| <p>Objective</p> | <p>Students will develop social awareness and cultural competence by working together to understand different cultures.</p> |
| <p>Suggested Activities:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Fry Bread with your child or watch the YouTube Video by clicking on the link below. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o6qE1FdpBho • Discuss what is special about your family and culture. • Have your child work together with you to prepare a special food that represents your family's culture. • Spend time in the community with family and friends learning about different cultures and traditions. |
| <p>Supplemental Texts:</p> <p><u><i>The Proudest Blue</i> by Ibtihaj Muhammad</u> </p> <p><u><i>We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga</i> by Traci Sorell</u> </p> <p><u><i>Bilal Cooks Daal</i> By Aisha Saeed</u> </p> | |