

Welcome to 2nd grade Explorations! We have started the year with history. We will be spending the next 6 weeks learning about the Ojibwe Native Americans. We will learn about their activities during each of the 4 seasons. Here are the vocabulary we will be reviewing as well. They are posted on my website. Take some time to talk about them, throughout the next month.

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Anishinaabe- An American Indian community whose homeland is the great lakes region.

Artifacts- anything made by human skill or work

Celebrations- an act or event that honors a people's beliefs

Culture- the way of life for a group of people

Dakota- (sioux)- an American Indian community whose homeland is in Minnesota.

History- the story of what happened in the past.

Native American/American Indians- the first people to live in North America

past/present- the time that happened before today. The time that is happening today.

Sugarbush- an orchard or grove of sugar maples

Wild rice- the edible grain of tall, aquatic grass that grows in shallow water around the great lakes region.

Oral history- memories and opinions of people today, about events they participated in, in the past.