Dragon Diversity Den
Indigenous and Native People Heritage Month

What is Indigenous and Native People Heritage Month?
Indigenous and Native People Heritage Month is a time in which we can celebrate and educate ourselves on the histories, traditions, and cultures of Native people. There are currently 12 federally recognized tribal governments across Michigan, many residing in the upper peninsula. Throughout the United States’ history, Indigenous people have faced much prejudice. So, we must take the time to educate ourselves and prohibit prejudice. Some videos you could watch to educate yourself are "Songs My Brother Taught Me" and "Gather". There are also great resources from the University of Michigan and at NativeAmericanHeritageMonth.Gov.

Monthly Recap
We had our November meeting on the 11th. After the meeting, the November group got right to work with our theme of Indigenous and Native People Heritage Month. During lunch on the week of the 15th, we set up a table with information about different Native groups in Michigan. We also decorated the Cultural Outreach board found in the hallway with information about Indigenous Michigan groups. Finally, different Cultural Outreach members recorded themselves reading Native American children's stories. These recordings were then shared with elementary schools across the district.