November 2023

	Native	American Month	Heritage	1 Learn more about the Tribal territory you reside in with the <u>Native Lands</u> interactive map.	2 Take a 20-minute walk and enjoy the fall colors.	3 Acts of kindness can release endorphins, which are natural mood lifters.	4 Self-care is not selfish; it's necessary for mental health.
	5 Write down one personal and one professional goal for this week.	6 Did you know that just 5 minutes of mindfulness meditation can reduce stress?	7 Pumpkin seeds from winter squashes are a Native American staple.	8 Indigenous communities of the Bay Area include the Ohlone, Miwok, Tamien, and Pomo tribes.	9 Do 3 sets of 10 jumping jacks, push- ups, and sit-ups.	10 Compliment someone today.	11 Take a long bath or shower.
CUN D	12 Review last week's goals and set new ones.	13 Take 5 minutes today to practice deep breathing. Inhale for 4 counts, hold for 4 counts, exhale for 4 counts.	14 Take a moment to <u>learn about some of</u> <u>the food traditions</u> of Native Americans.	15 Listen to the <u>insights</u> <u>and experiences</u> of Native Americans.	16 Dance to your favorite song.	17 Small acts of kindness can have ripple effects in a community.	18 Lack of self-care can lead to burnout.
	19 Write down what you're thankful for as part of your weekly goals.	20 Mindfulness can improve your focus and attention.	21 The Three Sisters (corn, beans, and squash) are a powerful nutritional trio originating from Native American agriculture.	22 Learn about the importance of <u>oral</u> <u>traditions</u> in Native cultures.	23 Take a family walk after your Thanksgiving meal.	24 Donate to a local food bank.	25 Read a book or watch a movie you enjoy.
	26 What do you want to accomplish in December?	27 Do a 5-minute body scan meditation. Start from your toes and work your way up, noticing any tension.	28 Make a fall fruit salad with pears, apples, and cranberries.	29 Learn about <u>Indigenous</u> <u>mindfulness</u> <u>practices</u> .	30 Try a <u>10-minute</u> <u>YouTube yoga</u> <u>session</u> for beginners.	Mountain View Whisman School District	