SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY

Indians are born speaking our languages. For some of us, they lie dormant within our bodies. They are looking for a way out. God gave us these beautiful languages. All of us hold them in a sacred manner within. There is no such thing as an Indian person who cannot speak Indian.

Our language programs find these languages within our bodies. They bring them out through our mouths and deliver them to their rightful resting places within our hearts.

KÎTHÂKÎWÂTOWÊPENA

Talk Sauk.

SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

December 2012
KEHCHIMAHKWA
(Great Bear Moon)

Brown Bear	Kâhpîhâthoti Mahkwa
Red Bird	Meshkothiti Wishenôha
Yellow Duck	Athâwethiti Shîshîpa
Blue Horse	Wipekothiti Nêkatôshkashâha
Green Frog	Ashkipakethiti Konwâshkêha
Purple Cat	Pôhkamâthoti Kâshôha
White Dog	Wapeshkethiti Anemôha
Black Sheep	Mahkatêwethiti Mânetânesha
Orange Fish	Athâwethita Nemêtha
Teacher	Kêkêkimathota
Children	Apenohaki

Brown Bear, Brown Bear

December 2012 Word Match

Brown Bear	Wipekothiti Nêkatôshkashâha
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Match the English Words to the Sauk Words

Brown Bear, Brown Bear December 2012 Word Scramble

er wBaBonr _____
eBR ddir _____
elY lwcouDk _____
o lerusHBe _____
GeForegr n _____
rel puPCta _____
WteiohD g _____
hale ekcSpB _____
OaFnisegh r _____
arceheT _____
deinlCrh _____
hâthîhMitoK kâhaawp _____
h ôsetshhhiiktoeaMinW _____
seShhaAiîhhi tptâîwt _____
hâisaskai kêhoiethahNkôtpWt _____
ekst iatwhKâhêAhshiikokapn _____
Khhmôt ahiâatsohâPkô _____
petmihaWtô Aankeeihhs _____
hkaeMiMhsaihttâa twteâênne _____
hh twtemhtêNaâiAeat _____
atoêkhKiêkmat _____
pinkoAeah _____

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"Brown Bear, Brown Bear" Original Book by Bill Martin, Jr.

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This book, and other children's books, are available at the Sauk Language Department, Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma

Call 918-968-0070

Email-language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov for more information.

December 2012 Native American Quotes

"There are not enough words to give to tell you how important language is to our sacred traditions."
Phil Cash, Umatilla

"It is so easy to sit on the couch and play video games or watch TV. Do something positive that can inspire folks. Our elders expect a lot from future generations."
Jeremy Marshall, Cherokee

"When you begin a great work you can't expect to finish it all at once."
Teedyuscung, Delaware

"Our language is what holds us. It is a part of who we are. This is what my father told me."
Dakota Littlecrow, Salish

"You have the values that come with the language. Never trade off for something that is foreign. Your legacy should be good enough."
Rhonda Hopkins, Chippewa

"For many years the government policy was to assimilate native people into mainstream society and essentially stamp out [our culture]. It's a testament to the tenacity of our people that we have any native cultures or religions left in the United States. We are seeing a remarkable cultural renaissance in the tribal communities."
Walter Echohawk

SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS AND NEWS

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Notice

Due to low attendance, both the Shawnee Community Class at Shawnee High School, and the Cushing Community Class at Cushing High School are cancelled until further notice.

STROUD COMMUNITY CLASS

Bring your favorite potluck, and enjoy the food, fun, and of course, SAUK LANGUAGE!

Every Monday and Thursday from 6 PM TO 7:30 PM

Sac and Fox Learning Center

Up the hill from the Merle Boyd Center

Next to the Gym

Call Katie at 918-968-0070 for more information

Merry Christmas and the happiest of holidays
From the staff of the
Sauk Language Department

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(Let's All Talk Sauk!)