

Cathrine Walker and Granddaughter Kilee give Native Culture Presentation

Ms. Harriet Tehauno/Advisor, Indian Education, SPS, called me on March 20, 2013 @ 2:47 pm to ask if I could do a Native Cultural Presentation for her 500+ Kindergarten and Pre-K students on April 1, 2013 from 8:30 – 10:30 am. I accepted the invitation and started getting items together.

In a clear baggie I put: Kîmâchîpena "Come Together" bookmark, pencil, sticker, bracelet and tattoo about reading, mardi-gras beads and a piece of candy. I filled 500 bags and some did not get all of the above, matter of fact at the very end the children got a pencil and piece of candy. Thank you Mary Dora, Leon and Teri LaNell, for helping with putting items in baggies.

My granddaughter Kilee and I planned on wearing our ribbon skirts along with the rest of our traditional items. But due to the death in the family, we did not dress traditional, but I did wear my pink t-shirt with the ribbon work imprint on it to show a sample of our ribbon work.

What we did with each group of children: We introduced ourselves in Sauk, only Kylee's was longer than mine;

taught them to say "Menwewahpun" and to tell us what that meant; counted to 10 in Sauk with them two times; had them say "Kîmâchîpena" and ask them to tell us what that meant; enlarged our tribal seal and as I read about the seal Kilee pointed out to each item, told a little about Black Hawk, mentioned Jim Thorpe and asked if anyone knew of him, told them we were keskos, told them how many clans the Sauks have and how many the Foxes have and where they are located.

We had one teacher ask if there was any way she could get a copy of the spelling of numbers and broken down to know how they can say the number in Sauk like we had done (which I happened to have an extra copy), she said she likes her children to learn about other languages and learn to count that way too.

Most of the teachers really liked what we had done, enjoyed hearing what we had to say and joined in with the saying of Sauk words and meanings. The teachers came up to us and told us the children actually sat still or down the hall they stopped us to tell us we did really good, enjoyed what we had done. We only had 1 teacher that did her best to keep us from her children and I said that's all right! We still gave that class 40 baggies.

If you still have the coloring books I will take them to Ms. Tehauno. I need to take 80 more bookmarks to her for the children.

I want to say "Thank You" to the language department for teaching Kilee and me what little Sac and Fox we know. And what we learned we got to teach/share with some 500+ Kindergarten and Pre-K children. That was really fun and exciting, not for only us two, but for all. We also went into the Special Education room and counted to ten with them and they had their hands up and using their fingers. The teacher thanked us for using sign language too!

As we were leaving the children smiled, waved, pushed on my arm to watch them jump on one foot or hold their hand in the air as in counting...

A very Beautiful Morning it was!!!



Historical Researcher Cathrine Walker and granddaughter Kilee Jones



Peggy Acoya, a Sac and Fox Tribal member, recently gave a presentation on the Sac and Fox Treaties to the Stoud Chapter of Habitat for Humanity, an organization based out of Missouri. (SFN staff photo)

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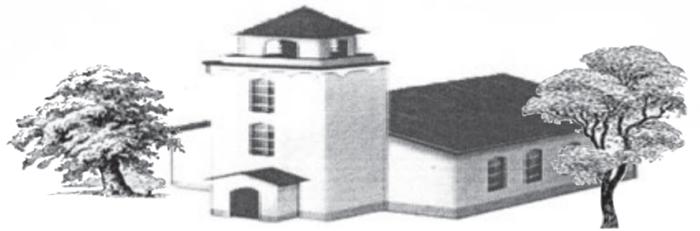
Open Hearts, Open Homes and Open Arms!

Contact Indian Child Welfare for complete details to make a positive change in Children's Lives.

Contact Mrs. Tammy Arellano

Shawnee Multipurpose Building

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Sunday Worship Services

At Sac and Fox Chapel

9:45 a.m. - Bible Study
11:00 - Worship Services
Preaching: Don Tiger
Worship Leader: Mike Grass
Come Join Us . . .

This is the day that the Lord hath made we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Please come walk with us on May 10th World Lupus Day, Help us Band together to bring Lupus Awareness to our people, together we are stronger. We always have for a Cure some day!

7 a.m.- Stroud, Senior Citizen Center
12 p.m. - Sac & Fox Community Bldg.

"Band Together for Lupus Awareness"

May 10th is World Lupus Awareness Day.

It is important that everyone knows at least a little about this awful disease, so they can recognize and treat it. **Lupus** is a chronic autoimmune disease that can attack any part of your body, the signs and systems tend to last from just a few weeks, to years in some cases.

People with lupus have complications with their immune systems, which is crucial for fighting off viruses, bacteria, and germs. The illness can range from mild to life threatening. **Lupus** is NOT contagious! It's impossible to catch it or give it to someone. 1.5 million Americans have **lupus** and while there is no cure, there are treatments and medications to help keep it under control. We need a CURE!!!

We hope you'll join us and **Band together for Lupus** to raise awareness and educate others about the needs of people affected by **lupus**. Raising awareness can improve early diagnosis and treatment and improve the quality of life for people living with this disease. Imagine the positive impact we can have if we just **Band together for Lupus!** **We will be walking on May 10th.**

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The Sac and Fox National Public Library would like to thank all of those who celebrated our 25th anniversary with us on Tuesday, April 23, 2013.
Kathy, Catherine and Marlana