

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.



Talk Sauk.
**SAUK LANGUAGE
DEPARTMENT**

SEPTEMBER 2013 WORD MATCH

Penâwiwi	Play ball
takwâkiwi	be sleepy
wîshatêwi	read
înoki	Fall (it is)
kekyêhkimâthohikâni	write
anepyêhâthowa	now/today
nâpâtotathowa	teacher
kêkyêhkimâta	young person
shehkîtâkani	Whatchamacallit.
pâkahatowêwa	The weather's changing.
Kohkikîshekîwi.	clothing
Awahîni.	hot (weather)
êshkikîha	Summer
wîkowiwa	school

Âmanôh (Rutting Moon)

Quotes of the Month: **

"When our young people can no longer speak their language, then cultural genocide has taken place."
Darlene Pipe-Boy, Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate

"I think you're fighting for something that is so important. If you don't have language, the culture disappears."
Sen. Tom Udall, D-N.M.

"Native American students [generally] learn better when there is something about their tribe or culture that is integrated into the curriculum. It is very important that Native American students get to know their language and their culture. That is the bottom line -- that all school districts that have a high population of Native American students do that."

Marty Conrad, Choctaw/Creek

Don't be afraid to ask questions of your elders. Ask while they are still here, because when they are gone, that's another piece of our oral history that disappears forever that you can't get back. Ask now and retain that knowledge. Teach your children this knowledge. Pass it on. It's our duty for the generations to come."

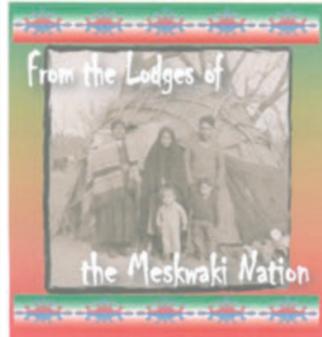
Conrad Brown, Meskwaki

SEPTEMBER 2013 WORD SCRAMBLE

Îwkoaiww	_____
Wpeâiwni	_____
Kâkwiiwat	_____
Ahisêîwwt	_____
Okinî	_____
Kniemiiââokêhkkhty	_____
Poâatheyhnwêa	_____
Ttâthowpâaoan	_____
Ymikêêhkkâat	_____
Îatehkskiân	_____
Aaâkwhtwapoê	_____
wîKhsek.kikoih	_____
.îhwnAia	_____
Ihsakhîêk	_____

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SEPTEMBER 2013 WORD LIST FOR ALL PUZZLES

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SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS AND NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2013
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(Rutting Moon)

THE SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT
Would like to welcome all 51 students to the
Sauk Language Classes at
Stroud High School and Shawnee High School.

Have a great school year, and
KĪTHĀKĪWĀTOWĒPĒNA!
(Let's All Talk Sauk!)

The Sauk Language Department is currently editing the 2013 Pow-wow DVD.
An announcement will be made when the DVDs are ready for distribution.

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