

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.



September 2014

Āmanôh
(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

**<http://www.nativevillage.org/Libraries/Quotes>



Sauk Language Interns: Front from Left: Elyssa Tallbear, Winter Johnson, Jaylen Johnson, Nova Frank in, Emily Nanaeto, Santana Spang and Nicolelynn Watashe (photo Sac and Fox News)

2014 September Word List

Pears	Wâthikînechêhani
Peaches	Mîthechêhaki
Bananas	Panênêhani
Cantaloupe	Mîthechêyâhi
Watermelon	Wêshkintâhi
Grapes	Thîwanôni
Strawberries	Têhiminani
Blackberries	Mahkatêwiminani
Apples	Meshîminaki
Oranges	Êthâwâhani
Blueberries	Ômînani
Raspberries	Kakâwiminani

2014 September Word Match

Wâthikînechêhani	Watermelon
Panênêhani	Blackberries
Wêshkintâhi	Cantaloupe
Têhiminani	Peaches
Meshîminaki	Pears
Ômînani	Apples
Mîthechêhaki	Strawberries
Mîthechêyâhi	Bananas
Thîwanôni	Blueberries
Mahkatêwiminani	Grapes
Êthâwâhani	Raspberries
Kakâwiminani	Oranges

2014 September Word Scramble

inhctêiâkhaeînhW	_____
êikhhtMecahî	_____
ahannêPêni	_____
îtcheâMêyhih	_____
hWhniâtiskê	_____
Tawnhniôit	_____
inhiêTniam	_____
tiaMkmaêawihnn	_____
ehkmniîsaiM	_____
hâwnâÊitha	_____
Ômînnia	_____
âmaniwniKkia	_____

SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS AND NEWS

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**THE SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT
Welcomes the new 2014-2015 High School students
to the
Sauk Language Classes at
Stroud High School and Shawnee High School.**

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

The Sauk Language Department has the 2014 Sauk Language Conference DVD available.

Come join us online at www.talksauk.com to see what all we have to offer: games, Pictionary, videos, etc. Visit our Facebook page where you can post your comments, and see what the latest classes and activities are ongoing:

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We always welcome suggestions and/or comments from tribal members on programs you have attended, or would like to see scheduled. Call 918-968-0070 or 800-256-7552, or email language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov