

## 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 hearts.



### April 2014 Native American Quotes

“You’ve got to know your language to understand your culture.”

**Beatrice Taylor, Ojibwe**

“Our language is what holds us. It is a part of who we are. This is what my father told me.”

**Dakota Littlecrow, Salish**

“Language is the vehicle for transmitting culture”

**Ryan Mackey-Cherokee**

“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.**

(<http://www.Nativevillage.org>)



Pamela Sage

### Pamela Sage New Language Administrative Assistant

Aho! My name is Pamela Sage from Stroud, Oklahoma.

I am really excited to be working in the Sauk Language Department as the new Administrative Assistant.

My interest in the department began when my son entered into the Sauk immersion class in 2010.

I will be looking forward to be working with other tribal members who need any language resources from the Sauk Language Department.

### April 2014 Sauk Word List

#### Pâpahkwâha

(Bark-Peeling Moon)

Menôhkamîwi	It’s Spring
Meshwêha	Rabbit
Owâwani	Egg
Shîshîpa	Duck
Kîhwîthenipena!	Let’s Eat!
Kîkênoweni	Clan Feast
Hay, Wêpithenyêkô!	Go on! Start Eating!
Nekîhpoche	I’m full
Pyêtenamawino Pemitêwetêhi	Pass me the frybread
Patahkâpyêhikanani	Forks
Êmehkwânani	Spoons
Nepôpinâkanani	Soup Bowls

## OKLAHOMA NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH LANGUAGE FAIR

April 8, 2014 - 8:45 am

Sam Noble Museum

Norman, Oklahoma

### April 2014 Word Scramble

iaôkewîhmMn	_____
îeeKphhniaî!tnw	_____
nkîênwoeiK	_____
aehêhMws	_____
,i nôhêpê!eyWaktyH	_____
kcehpîeNoh	_____
wâiwnaO	_____
PêaPnoêmewtewit têhiemainy	_____
êkanitkaPhahnpiâya	_____
hhpîaîsS	_____
Êmnewknaihâ	_____
eôapaiâknpiNnn	_____

## KÎHTHÂKÎWÂTOWÊPENNA!

(Let’s All Talk Sauk!)

April 2014  
**TAKWANÎHA**  
(Snow Crust Moon)

Join Us Online!

Come join us online at [www.talksauk.com](http://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:

Sac and Fox language department



Log onto <http://www.youtube.com/user/Nativepolyglot> to see the latest in fun and educational Sauk videos!

We have 2013 Traditional Night DVDs available! Come by the office, call #918-968-0070 or send us an email at [language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](mailto:language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)

**Menôhkamîwi! (It’s Spring!)**



### April 2014 Sauk Word Match

Match the Sauk word to the English Phrase  
(Use Sauk Words from Word Search)

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