

## 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

### SAUK WORD & PHRASE FOR JUNE 2011

**Ahkikhêha** (Planting Moon Month)

#### Language Quote for the Month

"How can we still have a nation, if we don't speak our own language?"  
*Ellie Mitchell, Chippewa*

"One word could have a thousand meanings. It is coming directly from the heart. When you do it in your own language there is a feeling you are conveying that is much stronger than using the English language."  
*Muriel Scott, Hopi*

"Unless you teach children, and they become fluent speakers, most languages cannot survive. A language cannot be adequately recorded on a CD-ROM or technology that a lot of people think is adequate. You really want the language to thrive in a dynamic way, and to grow, and this has to be done through the actions of children as they expand and bring dynamics to the language."  
*Darrell Kipp, The Piegan Institute* \*\* <http://www.nativevillage.org>

#### Lesson #7a

##### Animals Vocabulary:

Frog	Konwâshkêha	Bear	Mahkwa
Buffalo	Pêhkinenothwa	Cat	Kâshôha
Elephant	Kenwikomâta <i>(The long nosed one -singular)</i>		
Chicken	Pakahâhkâwâha	Cow	Nenothwa
Dog	Anemôha	Duck	Shîshîpa
Eagle	Ketiwa	Horse	Nêkatôshkashâha
Mouse	Wâpikonôha	Pig	Kôhlôsha
Fish	Nemêtha	Fox	Wâkoshêha
Rabbit	Meshwêha	Squirrel	Anikwa
Turtle	Meshihkêha	Wolf	Mahwêwa
Snake	Manetôwa	Deer	Peshekethiwa
Bird	Wishkenôha	Monkey	Nêtonamâshiwa
Raccoon	Êthepana		

##### Some phrases for Animals:

My animal or my pet	<b>Netaya</b>
The eagle catches a fish.	<b>Ketiwa</b> meshênewa nemêthani.
The wolf barked at the moon.	<b>Mahwêwa</b> mêkinêwa tepekwikîshethi.
The fox sneaks into the chicken house.	<b>Wâkoshê</b> shoshkwipitikêwa Pakahâkwâhikâneki.
The fish jumps out of the water.	<b>Nemêthi</b> nimêthahowa nepiki.
The monkey is looking for food in the tree.	<b>Nêtonamâshi</b> natonêhamwa wîtheniweni mehtekoki.
The rabbit jumps through the tall grass.	<b>Meshwe</b> nimêthaho mashishkîki.
The big fish swallows the little fish.	<b>Meshinemêtha</b> akomêha chakinemêthani.
The dog barks at the cat.	<b>Anemoha</b> mekinêwa kâshohani.

\*\*Excerpted from The Sauk Workbook, author Bambi Vogele.  
Available by request from the Sauk Language Department, Sac and Fox Nation.

## SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS AND NEWS

#### 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



The Sauk Language Department would like to express our thanks to all who entered our 2011 Design Contest. There were wonderful designs by excellent artists, and we appreciate all of the hard work invested in the submissions. If you entered a design, please call the Department at 918-968-0070.

#### SAUK LANGUAGE 2011 OPEN HOUSE

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2011

11 AM TO 1 PM

GIVEAWAYS! FOOD! DOOR PRIZES!

CALL 918-968-0070 or 800-256-7552 for more information.

#### Community Classes are Continuing! Come Join the Fun!

Shawnee: Monday Evenings

**Shawnee Public Library**, Community Room B, 6:00-8:00 pm

101 N. Philadelphia Ave., Shawnee

Cushing: Thursday Evenings

**First Indian Baptist Church** 6:00-7:45

1034 E. Walnut, Cushing

Stroud: Tuesday Evenings

**Sac and Fox Learning Center** 6:00-8:00 pm

Call Orvena Gregory 918-968-0070 for more information.

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](mailto:language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)

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IT'S TIME!

SPRING COMMUNITY SAUK LANGUAGE CLASSES ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN!

#### SHAWNEE COMMUNITY CLASS

New classes begin Monday April 11<sup>th</sup>

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Shawnee Public Library, Community Room B

101 N. Philadelphia Ave.

Shawnee, Oklahoma

#### Stroud Community Class

New classes begin Tuesday April 12<sup>th</sup>

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Sac and Fox Nation Learning Center

Up the hill from Merle Boyd Center

Stroud, Oklahoma

#### CUSHING COMMUNITY CLASS

New classes begin Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup>

6:00 - 7:45 PM

Cushing Public Library

215 N. Steele Ave.

Cushing, Oklahoma

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# Kihthâkiwâtowêpena!

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