Wicoie Nandagikendan Dakota Immersion Classroom

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"Čhaŋ Kaphópa Wí "

Waŋna waníyetu hí!"- "now winter has arrived!"

*It is **"The moon of the popping trees"**- as the weather gets colder, listen Carefully! Can you hear the sounds the trees make as the bark separates and splits? This month we will be talking about winter clothes, how to say what we are wearing, what we are eating, and what the weather is like!*

Attention Parents: The Dakhóta and Objibwe Classrooms will be closed from December 18th-January 4th.

Wóozikiye waŋ wašté yuhá po!

(Have a good break!)

Words to Practice

waníyetu- winter
Wapháha- Hat
Waníyetu akáŋuŋpi-Winter Coat

Napíŋkpa-Gloves

Thahúičhosye- Scarf

Wá- Snow

Wáhiŋhé- its snowing!

Wóozikiye- a break/rest

Waníyetu Wóozikiye- winter break

Ozíwakiye- I am resting.

Múŋ- I use/wear

Ex.

"Aŋpétug de uŋzóǧe sápa múŋ"

"Today I am wearing black pants"

"Táku ečhúŋpi"

-Things individual kids did!-

Micah- After learning the theme song from "Bob the Builder" in the language, Micah heard another student singing it in English, and said "hiyá! Bob thičhágapi whičhášta…" .

Au-set -Once Au-set finished her turn while we were playing a winter-clothing matching game, she told micah- "Waŋna niyé!" – Now you! While we were eating lunch, Au-set counted how many of us were present using the language.

Mni- During lunch, Mní heard a student say that the food was gross, and disgusting. Mní Said- "you cant say that about food, because someone made that food; You cant say bad things about it."

Upcoming events!

Dakhóta and Ojibwe Starlab-

When? – Wednesday, December 16th,

We will be leaving the NELC between 9:45-10:00AM (Make sure you arrive early!) and will be walking to the Little earth Gymnasium across the street.

Commands: Men- wo/po
                      Women- ___/pi

(Clothing item) Kič'uŋ ___/wo!
        Put on your _____!
*when talking to one person

(Clothing item) Kič'uŋ pi/po!
 All of you put on your_____!
 *when talking to two or more