



# Wicoie Nandagikendan Dakota Immersion Classroom

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## “Thahé Čapšún wí ”

*It's November! The days are getting shorter and colder-*

*This month we will begin talking about how we dress ourselves in the winter months to keep ourselves warm and well!*

*We will be learning about how the deer, turkey, and wolf behave during this time of the year. We will be looking at deer hides and antlers in class, and we will be taking a field trip to The Wild Life Science Center to see wolves, mountain lions, and other critters from Dakhóta makhóče*

## Words to Practice

*Thaňča-Deer (Generic word)*

*Zíchathanka-Turkey*

*ŠuŋkThókeča-Wolf*

*Itázipe- Bow*

*Waŋhíŋkpe- Arrow*

*Wóphida-Gratitude*

*Phidámayaye-Thank you*

## “Táku ečhúnpi”

*-Things individual kids did!-*

**Micah**- while making an apple tree, Micah began singing the “Wóčhekiye odówan” all by himself. After he finished his tree, he said we needed to smudge!

**Au-set** - While writing in her journal after lunch, Au-set heard me tell Micah “wanna wówapi uŋkithawapi kiŋ hína ed unkówapi” and she said to mičah- “Yea, that means color. We are coloring right now!” and then handed a box of crayons.

**Mni**- On her very first day in our classroom we greeted Mni and asked her “Tókhed eníciyapi he?” (how are you called) and she responded immediately in the language!

## Upcoming events!

**November 9<sup>th</sup>** - Join us on this evening for the annual “Fall Feast”

Place:

Minnesota Chippewa Tribal Bldg.  
1308 East Franklin Avenue M  
Minneapolis, Mn 55404

Time-: 5:30 pm-8:00 pm

**November 10<sup>th</sup>** - Our next field trip will be outside, at The Wild Life Science Center! We will be outside so PLEASE make sure to pack plenty of warm layers!

**November 22<sup>st</sup>**- Wicoie Nandagikendan is planning to host a family Dakhóta Language Camp on Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>  
**More Details Coming SOON!**