



# Wicoie Nandagikendan Dakota Immersion Classroom

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## “Wichá Thawí ” “The Raccoon Moon”

Last month the Children learned about Harvesting and cleaning redwillow. This month we have been working on dental health and heart health! Ask your children to show you how well they can take care of their Teeth! The rest of this month we will be learning about the 5 Senses!

### Words to Practice

**Čhaŋšáša-** Redwillow tobacco

**Čhaŋdí-** Tobacco

**Phežúta-** Medicine

**Hiíyuska-** Tooth-Paste

**Hiípažaža-** Tooth-Brush

**Hiwákpažaža-** I brushed my teeth

**Hiyákpažaža he?-**Did you brush your teeth?

### Commands:

**Hikpážaža wo/po!**- Brush your teeth!

## “Táku ečhúŋpi”

-Things individual kids did!-

**Micah-** During play time Micah told us that the Thunder Birds have been at his house before. He said they scared him, but they are our friends!

**Au-set** - After lunch while Au-set was clearing her plate, he she started singing the prayer song we use during smudge!

**Mní-**After class I told Mni in the language I was going to be putting it into her cubby. After I left the room, she turned to Margaret and translated what I had said!

**Richard-**Within the past few weeks, Richard has been demonstrating color and pattern recognition during daily clean up time!

**Michael-**After lunch Michael saw that there was food on the floor while we were cleaning up. He took it upon himself to help the staff pick up the dirty food instead of playing with the rest of the children!

### Upcoming events!

**Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> - No Dakhóta or Ojibwe Class**

**Monday February 15<sup>th</sup> - No Dakhóta or Ojibwe class!**

**--Field Trips--**

**-Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> - Star lab**

**-Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> - Bell Museum**

**-Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> - Star lab**

**-Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sugar bush!**

# Dakhóta lápi Theúŋkihiŋdapi!