



# Wicoie Nandagikendan Dakota Immersion Classroom

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## “Withéhi Wí ”

### “The hard moon”

January is the hard moon! It has been cold for several months now and all the beings in the Dakhóta makhóche are beginning to feel the strain from the long winter moons.

This month we have been learning about how to wash our hands, and we worked on matching/ pairing objects! We also learned about Animals and the different tracks they make!

### Words to Practice

**Wichášta owé- human prints**

**Thá owé- Moose tracks**

**Tháhčá owé- Deer tracks**

**ThaThánka owé- Buffalo tracks**

**Heháka owé- Elk track**

**Zičá owé- Squirrel Tracks**

**Hú- leg**

**Tháhčá hú- Deer Leg**

**Heháka hú- Elk Leg**

### Commands:

-Napé Hdužaža po/pi – All of you wash your hands!

- Napé kpákhįta po!- All of you wipe your hands!

## “Táku ečhųpi”

-Things individual kids did!-

**Micah**- While cleaning up and getting ready for circle time, Micah said “ok everyone, sit on the carpet and remember the words!”

**Au-set** - While learning and reviewing the names of animals, as soon as Au-set saw the deer she yelled-“Tháhčá!” Later she used an antler from class and played she was a deer!

**Mní**- while doing a matching activity, Mní got glue on her finger and started saying “thathánka owé, thathánka owé!”- she showed everyone that she had a glue dot on her finger that looked just like the tracks made by Thathánka.

### Upcoming events!

## Weekly Language Tables- Everyone is welcome!

**\*Dakhóta Language Table  
Taught by Čhanté Máza (Neil  
Mckay)**

**When: Wednesday 4:00-5:00**

**Where: Minneapolis American  
Indian center- 1530 east franklin  
avenue**

**\*Ojibwe Language Table Taught  
by Memegwesi (David  
Sutherland)**

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# Dakhóta lápi Theųngkihįdapi!