

Kiksht Language Lesson

I will be doing your language lesson in Kiksht today, and I will talk in Kiksht as much as I can so that you can start to hear words that are used in everyday language. "Do what I do" and then when I think you have learned the commands well, I will sit down and watch you. Then, "Do what I ask you to do." Alright? Let's Go.

Ixtba Wigwa Monday A Day in Mrs. Grahams Class



It'ukdi Kadux.
Good Morning.

Ah, tai it'ukdi.
Yes, very good.

K'aya beshtnamnd awawat.
No English

Dika chi emkiax, Christina.
Is Christina here?

Dika enkiax.
I'm here

K'aya dika ikiax.
No, he's not here.

K'aya dika akiax.
No she's not here.

Makwshtba Wigwa Tuesday

Emshtwit.
Everybody stand up.

Ah, tai it'ukdi Jamie.
Yes, very good, Jamie.

Emshxilit.
Everybody sit down.

Emshxitgagwa.
Everybody turn this way

Emlait, ikilgigwiatba.
You, sit on the rug.

Bid emxu, Christina.
You be still, Christina.

Lunba Wigwa Wednesday

Chaxchax emxu
emshentagwaix.
You walk around in a circle.

P'ala emxu
Stop what you are doing

Sbna
You jump.

Bid emlait, Christina.
You sit still, Christina.

Chaxchax emxu ilidam-yamt
You walk towards the table.

Emlait alishishba
You sit down in your chair.

It'ukdi, Rodney kwadau Tristen.
Good, Rodney and Tristen.

Laktba Wigwa Thursday

Emttwit, Latisha kwadau Arnold.
Stand up, Latisha and Arnold.

Chaxchax emxu aqabudit-yamt.
Both of you walk to the door.

Aqta aqabudit
Touch the door.

Tlug emxu.
Both of you, go back.

Chaxchax emxu ikilgigwiat-yamt
Both of you, walk to the rug.

Emlait ikilgigwiatba
Both of you, sit on the rug.

Tai it'ukdi.
Very good.



Gwenmaba Wigwa Friday



Naika Ensk'ulia.
I'm coyote. (Showing them a puppet.)

Isk'ulia igikim, "Chaxchax emxu ilidam-yamt."
Coyote says "Everybody walk towards the table."

Isk'ulia igikim, "Emlait alishishba."
Coyote says "You sit in the chair."

Chaxchax emxu ikilgigwiat-yamt, emlait ikilgigwiatba.
You walk to the rug, sit down on the rug.

Aaaah, k'aya Isk'ulia igikim, emlait alishishba.
Aaaah, I didn't say Coyote says, sit in the chair.

Isk'ulia igikim, "Emxitgagwa kwadau sbna."
Coyote says "Turn this way and jump."

Kendall, ichyultq.
Kendall, he is the winner.

I had fun teaching that game, did you have fun learning it? The kids did. The kids are learning at such a fast pace. We try to use Kiksht as much as possible during class time and the kids are quick to learn. Come join us, we have room for you on Monday nights.



Agency Language Classes

@ the Language Trailer behind the Old Boys Dorm
Begins week of Sept. 25th

Paiute Language
Wed. 6-7 PM

Sahaptin Language
Tues. & Thurs.
3:30-4:30 PM

Wasco Language
Mon. 6:00-7:00 PM

Sahaptin Language Classes

@ Simnasho Longhouse
Tues. & Thurs.
6:00-7:00 PM

When will your favorite language be on KWSO check out the schedule.

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Sahaptin				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Wasco				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Paiute				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Sahaptin				
29	30	31				
		Wasco				

Language Update

by Valerie Aguilar

First of all we would like to welcome aboard Mr. Owen Wallulatum, whom I'm afraid we don't have a picture of, but nonetheless, I'm sure he is known by most of community. Mr. Wallulatum will be assuming the role of computer specialist trainee, who will work closely with Valerie to digitize reel-to-reel audio tapes so that they may be distributed via CD (Compact Disk). Thanks to WEDD, we are lucky to have another good team member. If you are not sure who he is, drop by and visit and see what's up.

Second, we are sorry to see Elaine is moving to a part time status with our department. By her own choice, she has resigned from being a full time Wasco Language Teacher to a part time consultant for the program. Elaine has battled with health problems that she felt impeded her work as a full time teacher with the program. She has decided that the Warm Springs Elementary Children need to have a teacher as active as they are. We won't be seeing the end of Elaine, but her smile and laughter will be missed during the day.

Community classes have started up again for the Ichishkiin and Numu Languages. Suzie will teach in Simnasho. Dallas and Arlita will teach at Agency on Tuesday's and Thursday's. Pat will start an after school program on Wednesday's. Kiksht classes are still going strong and we are learning a new lesson every Monday, come join us for good time.

Your encouragement has meant the world to us, we look forward to your children and grandchildren speaking the language someday. Join us in our dream and encourage your children to speak and use the language they learn.

Did you hear?

The adults are having just as much fun as the kindergarten kids at WSE. Come and see on Monday nights. Would you mind seeing the kindergarten and first grade pictures in upcoming lessons? I need an okay from you, let me know if you think it's a good idea @ 553-3393.