

THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES LANGUAGE LESSON

Our Language Teachers are very unique people because they know the languages of the Confederated Tribes and are willing to offer their time to teach you what they know. Come to one of these classes and learn from them.

Numu Language Class

Shirley Tufti & Myra Johnson-Orange has after school class Monday - Thursday from 3:30 - 5:30 pm and Fridays from 3:30 - 5:30 will be craft day for the students in the First Floor Training Room at the Education Bldg.

Ichishkiin Language Classes

Suzie Slockish has class every Monday and Wednesday evening from 5:30 - 9:00 pm in the Basement of the Culture & Heritage Language Program. Also, one Sunday per month at Sunday services usually held at HeHe Longhouse. For more information on the Sunday service, contact Suzie.

Arlita Rhoan has after school class Monday - Thursday 3:30 - 5:30 pm in the first floor training room of the Education Building

Friday 3:30 - 5:30 the students will have craft day.

Arlita also has a Class at Madras Senior High School every Tuesday and Thursday in the afternoons

Kiksht Language Class

Pam Cardenas has after school class Monday - Thursday from 3:30 - 5:30 pm and Fridays from 3:30 - 5:30 will be Craft Day for the students in the First Floor Training Room of the Education Bldg.

Language Program Staff

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Kiksht Language Teacher Pam Cardenas Shares:

In memory of Adwaii Q'iyuqt / Elder Gladys Thompson January 1, 1915 - March 7, 2012 Kiksht & Ichishkiin Language Speaker, left us over one year ago.

These important words re in memory of our Elder.

She chose to help us here at Warm Springs/Shadaikt our homeland today. The absence of many, many of our beloved elders is indeed evident. All around the world many cultures and languages are gone and some diminishing today at this present time. A valuable topic shared by five of the past Wasq'u/Kiksht speakers was their concern for the language to continue into the future, as their attribute for the love and respect of native culture and heritage, their way of life.

Adwaii Gladys' words - message was to never stop listening to recordings of Kiksht Language, to keep language alive through itkadutinksh/children.

As time passes in everyday life, time and effort of our grandfathers and grandmothers culture and all three of the languages is available for our use if decided.

Everyday we are thankful to have elders here, that may continue teachig what they have been taught culturally, as we can grasp on another valuable day given.

Good day to all "Mamshnai"

Arlita Rhoan Ichishkiin Instructor shares:

I've been teaching Ichishkiin language at the Madras Senior High School on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There are 12 tribal member students, Hispanics and other Indians enrolled in the class. The students are learning the language as the teacher is assessing the students each week and they are getting good grades, which is showing that they are learning. I am encouraging the students to also start using the language with each other in school and where ever they see each other.

The Umatilla Language Knowledge Bowl is April 24, 2013, and I began my classes to prepare for this event, Tuesdays & Thursdays 4:10 - 5:30 pm I have 3 students now, EVERYONE is invited from the community to come to class.

Merle Kirk Ichishkiin Teacher for: Autni Ichishkiin Sapsikwat Shares the pictures of our classrooms.

"Nchi Kwathla" to all who volunteer & donate to the Youth/students of our "AIS CLASS"

Update of some of the activities our students learn as a part of the Culture and Tradition of our Tribe.



Aaron & Maylene



Greg Arquette has been a tremendous asset to our Students, he offers his time and knowledge and teaches the students Social Dance Songs of the Tribe.



Suzie Slockish, gives each student "Latit Latit" to try



Jayce Wallulatum at Free Time



Kyra Eastman

Camp Naimuma @ Peters Pasture July 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 2013

We are looking for volunteers: For any of the listed camp staff, you must be 18 years and older to apply.

If your intrested in being a * Camp Counselor for Boys or Girls,

* Boys Sweat Leader

* Nurse

* Presentors for Class

Please contact: Merle Kirk at 553-3290

This years camp is open to students ages 8 years & up

We plan on another great week for our valued resource of the Tribes our Children, At Camp they will learn a variety of Culture and Tradition of the Tribes, and most important topics were Languages of our Tribes, taught by our department language instructors and "Cultural Values" taught by our department elders, Wilfred & Geraldine Jim.

For any information about any area of Culture Camp, please call Merle or come by and visit with her.



Anna and Dallas teach the Girls the Butterfly Dance and the boys to drum. The students learn a variety of tribal social dances and songs. Thursday is Traditional Day including the food for the students.

Our young language learners continue learning and absorbing the Ichishkiin Language everyday.

Our department would like to recognize you the parents/guardians of our magnificent students for having your child here in class on a regular basis. Special recognition to you that offered food, school items, and more importantly YOUR TIME IN YOUR CHILDS ROOM, YOUR CHILD APPRECIATES YOUR TIME.

Ichishkiin

Kaitu or K'msa k'msa

Xwai

Wapaatam

Mish mash wapaatatana

Amash wapaata

kw'ala nam wapaata

Numu

Yabe'e

Obeda

E tumada

Nu tutumada?

Nu sakwa e tumadzi

Pesa nu e tumadzina

Kiksht

Kwelt kwelt

Lawa

Engitxudinemchk

Naqi chi pu iyamgenxudinemchk

Naika ayamgenxudinema

Qiklai imamgenxudinemchk

English

Be quick

Slow

Help me

Can I help you?

Let me help you

Thanks for helping me