

THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES LANGUAGE LESSON

2012

Autni Ichishkiin Sapsikwat
(Sacred Language School)

2013



Val Switzler is the whole inspiration in getting the Classroom going. In 2011 she said "lets do it" and we did. Thank you Val for all your dedication in the start of our classrooms, we started out with 9 students in the first year, and now we completed our second year with 10 students in two class rooms a 3 year old classroom and a 4 year old classroom.

Our staff were very excited working diligently to get these classes going.

We started our classrooms with very very little, we had a lot of Staff donations and parent donations and with the help of Clint Smith Tribal Warehouse, ECE for extra school furniture, our classrooms started looking like classrooms.

Language is an important part of our young children, because there at a age now thats great for absorbing our Ichishkiin language. Our very young Ichishkiin language learners are so precious to our Language Teachers, beause there knowledge of the language is so amazing.

Our Ichishkiin Language Teachers
Suzie Slockish
Dallas Winishut
Arlita Rhoan
Merle Kirk
Anna Clements and
Pam and Shirley for the great meals you prepared for the students both scool years.

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L-R Shwanshaki Aguilar, Aaron RedDog, Maylene Smith, Stanley Simtustus, III, Murray Belgard, Kyra Eastman, Byson Jim, Skye Victorino, Katlyn Victorino, missing in this photo is Colten Culps,



Washat service all AIS teachers, parents stood and showed honor for the children and we were thankful that Urbana Ross was there to witness this special time we had for our young language scholars.

Ange was a valued parent spent a lot of classroom time with her daughters, Skye and Katlyn.



The AIS students Served all the Traditional Foods at this feast which was provided by parents, staff and the students first digging. Other employees in the building that contributed thank you. The students were assisted by family members in the serving of the foods. This was such a beautiful sight to see our 3 & 4 year olds serving in the traditional way.



Our department is very proud of or students for an amazing performance at the Oregon State Capital and want to express our thanks and gratitude to all the parents and family members that participated with your child. This was an awesome day for all of us.



Drummers honored all the foods with beautiful Washat songs as the students served the food.



We had one seven of washat before the ceremony began. The students danced in with their roots. The parents recognized these students by offering a lil something to the elders present to witness.



Katlyn served "Wiwnu" at the serving of all the Traditional foods at this Feast.



Thanks to Minnie, she contributed regularly to the school, brought food almost daily, games, learning toys, thank you so much for all you gave on Aarons behalf

Payu Atawashamash
Miyashama!
Liq'm
Merle Kirk
AIS Ichishkiin Instructor
for the 3 year old language scholars

We want to thank the Washat Drummers:
Greg Arquette for leading service for our graduation honoring Joseph (Erky) Smith Charles (Chips) Kalama Dallas Winishut Buffalo Eastman Anthony Culps, Sr.

Ichishkiin	Numu	Kiksht	English
Nusux ash kukisha inmilakai	Nu 'soo pakwi kuhana	Nukstamit itxilxam bama naika	Im cooking fish
Niix itwaiaka	Pesa kukwana	Itukdix yuksht yutlanan	It smells good
Awa iwa tkwatat	Nesoo natukad'u?	It'ukdi chi akixelmuxma	It is edible?
Tun nam tkwatasha?	Hemma u tuka?	Dan maya emxilax?	What are you eating?
Tkwatashaash nusux	Nu pakwi tuka	Inxilax itkexlam	Im eating fish
Au wa tkwaat maicqi pama tkwatat	Awamoo natukan	Kwaptqadix ag kadux itxlem	Its time for breakfast