

ECC Newsletter

Ode'lmini-Gilzls – Strawberry Moon

June 2023

Aaniin! Greetings!



June is here! We have six more weeks until graduation!! This school year is flying by!!! We want to give a big shout out to all of our caregivers for being so flexible and understanding throughout the year! This year we had some unexpected closures that were out of our control due to staff shortages and building issues. We know that these closures are an inconvenience and a challenge for all families and even staff! Many may only guess what happens here on a day-to-day basis but there is quite a bit of work that goes into keeping the classrooms open. There is a lot of juggling of staff from different positions to ensure that rooms are not shut down. Our staff are pretty amazing for being very flexible and doing whatever needs to be done so that we can keep the rooms open and the kids seem to accept the changes wonderfully. Our building is pretty old and with age comes a lot of maintenance and repairs. While we try to get these things done when children are not present, sometimes it is out of our control. We try to have these issues fixed as quickly as possible so that children can return but, unfortunately, that too is out of our control most of the time. Thank you again to everyone for being patient with us as we try to do what is best for all involved.

If you are interested in full-time employment or subbing to assist us with our staff shortage, please contact HR, check the tribal website or stop by the ECC to chat.

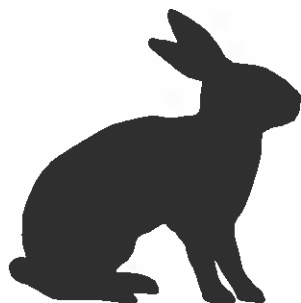
Graduation is fast approaching! We will be celebrating our Head Start children moving on to Kindergarten and our Early Head Start children moving to Head Start. See you on July 21!

Enjoy the start of the summer! Stay cool and bug free!!

Jamie and Jenn

2	ECC No Child Day
16	ECC No Child Day/Family Fishing Day
19	ECC/Tribe Closed: Juneteenth Day
29	ECC Family Dance Party
30	ECC No Child Day

Waabooz News



Boozhoo Waabooz Families!

For the month of June we will be putting a focus on achieving individual goals.

As a group we will be doing a bug/insect unit, learning about the different bugs and we will also be learning about the different types of zoo animals.

We will be planting our own flowers and beans.

We are working on sign language and Ojibwemowin, some of the commands/phrases we would like to work on are below.

Ojibwemowin/Sign Language

More—nawaj

Eat—wiisini

Please—daga

Thank you—Miigwech

Hello—boozhoo

Goodbye/See you later—gigawaabamin

Ojibwe Words of the Month:

A Bug—manidoons

Giraffe—genwaabiigigwed

Lion—mishibizhii

Monkey—andookomeshiinh

Important Dates/Reminders!

6/1: Waabooz Closed at noon

6/2: No Child Day

6/16: No Child Day/Family Fishing Day

6/19: Tribe Closed/Juneteenth

6/30: No Child Day

- Drop off is at 7:45am / Pick up is at 3:00pm.
- Please pack at least one change of clothes to keep in the classroom.
- Please send your child to school in shoes/boots as we are playing outside more often.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out.

(715) 779-5030

Classroom ext. 2524

Office ext. 2526

Miigwech,

Miss Tiff, Miss Molly, and Mrs Andrea



AMIK NEWS

Ode'imikwe Giiziis
June 2023



Boozhoo Families!

We cannot believe how fast this school year flew past us.

This month our main themes will be strawberries, and summer fun. We will be doing lots of water play with the warmer weather, it is very helpful to send extra clothes for your children.

If your child is going to be absent for the school day, please contact us before 9am.

If you have any need to reach us for anything we can be reached at 715-779-5030 ext. 2525

Ojibwemowin Words

Ode'imin- Strawberry

Bimose-Walk

Giizis- Sun

Giizhate-It is hot outside



Important Dates

No Child Day-June 2nd,
16th, and 30th.

ECC Family Fishing Day
June 16th

June 19th Holiday- Closed

ECC Dance Party June
29th from 5-8pm



Ode'imini-Güzis

MAKWA

THIS MONTH IN MAKWA

We are going to be moving on to our Bug study this month! We're going to be exploring the different bugs and creatures we can find out on our playgrounds and our school forest.

We are also beginning our transition to the headstart playground, as we turn three we will spend our after-nap time out there waiting for pickup (when the weather's nice of course!). We are also continuing to work on serving ourselves at mealtimes, opening our snacks, and dressing/undressing.

If you have any questions or messages, please call us at (715) 779-5030 ext. 2544! Have a great month! - Miss Judy and Miss Kayla



REMINDERS

It's nice and hot out! The water tables are filled and the sprinklers are coming out, we LOVE to get wet so please ensure your child has enough extra clothes at school and labeled for each day they are in attendance.

Please ensure to check your child's paper mailbox, cubby, and/or basket each day, we have lots of artwork and papers we want to bring home to share with you!

Our school day begins at 7:45 am and ends at 3:00 pm each day, unless a closure or half day is noted by the teachers or administration, if your child is absent, coming in late, or being picked up early please call the classroom or main office.

OJIBWEMOWIN

- Memengwaa - Butterfly
- Aamoo - A bee or a wasp
- Oojii - A fly
- Zagime - A mosquito
- Gizhide - It is hot
- Nibi - Water



IMPORTANT DAYS

- June 2 - No Child Day (Family Fishing Event @ RC Fisheries 10am-12pm)
- June 15 - Makwa Half Day (12:00pm Closure)
- June 16 - No Child Day
- June 19 - No Child Day/Tribal Holiday (Juneteenth)
- June 29 - ECC Dance @ Bayfield Pavilion 5pm-8pm
- June 30 - No Child Day

Esiban News



June 2023

Ode'imini-Giizis

(Strawberry Moon)

Boozhoo Esiban families!

We can't believe it's already June! This month we will be outside a lot more playing, learning, and having fun! We will be learning about bugs and camping!

Some reminders:

- Please continue to bring extra clothes for your child to have at school, some days we get messier than others.
- We ask that you bring boots and clothes for outside that are okay to get muddy and wet.
- Drop off is at 7:45am and pickup is at 3:00pm.
- Please try to call us or the front desk by 8:30am if your child won't be in for the day! Miigwech!

- Miss Gena & Miss Shannon
Ext. 2542

Closures:

June 2, 2023- No Kids

June 16, 2023- No Kids

June 19, 2023- Tribe Closed

June 23, 2023- No Kids

June 30, 2023- No Kids

Giizhooya: It is warm

Waaseyaa: It is sunny

Ode'imini: Strawberry

MASHKODEBIZHIKI NEWSLETTER

ode'imini-giizis 2023

we are learning



ojibwemowin

We are just finishing up our gardening study and moving along right into our bugs and insect's study. We all had so much fun planting grass, flowers and vegetables. Our favorite part was getting to water everything. During our bugs and insect study we will be learning about where they live, how they change, even what they eat.

Manidoosh - Insect
Manidoonsikaa - Bugs
Asabikeshiinh - Spider
Enigoons - Ant
Oojiins - Fly
Memengwaa - Butterfly
Aamoo - Bee

reminders & important dates

With the beautiful weather we have been getting, we are spending more and more time outside and sometimes we are playing in our water tables and get our clothes wet or dirty so we ask that you send your child/children to school with some extra clothes to change into when we come back inside. Miigwetch families for everything you do!

June 16 - Family fishing day

June 19 - ECC/Tribe Closed

June 29 - ECC family dance
5-8 p.m.

June 30 - No child day



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MS. NADINE & MS. TATUM



JUNE

ODE'IMINI GIIZIS

Boozhoo Aaniin Ma'iingan Families!

Summer is finally here! We are so excited about the warm weather! Friendly reminder that we do go outside daily, even though it is nice outside, we can get dirty in our play. Please send appropriate clothing to school with your child or children to get messy with.

Ma'iingan Classroom times are at 7:45 am- 3:15 pm if there is any changes for pick up or drop off for your child or children please let us know in between those times. Miigwech for the cooperation and understanding!! We love to see the children on their schedule days, and times with us!!

We will be learning number recognition, letter sounds, counting, grouping, sorting, rhyming words, writing our names, self help skills, summer themed projects and learning our Sand Unit!

Remember Speak as much Ojibwemowin you know with our children, they are listening! Stay safe and be well!!

Miigwech,

Ms. Alicia and Ms. Gina

Ojibwemowin

Flower waabigwan

Leaf Aanibiish

Stick Mitig

Ode'immin Strawberry

**Wiigwaasinaagan
Birchbark basket**

Niibin Summer





June Newsletter



Migizi News

Ms Diann and
Ms Chandria

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ext 2540



We will be spending more of our time outside and in the school forest. Ms. Haley will be coming into our classrooms and teaching words in Ojibwemowin and having activities that helps us learn about our culture.



Please remember to call us if your child is experiencing any type of illness. It also helps if we know about other people in the house sick. We want to keep all the children safe and healthy. Thank you.



In June we will start our Bug session from the Teaching Strategies Curriculum. We will be learning about using our hands nicely in TBT and in SS we will focus on how not to become a bully and what we should do when we are bullied.





Red Cliff Early Childhood Center
Policy Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 15th, 2023 @ 10:00 am
Virtual



Meeting called to order by Chairwoman Linda Christiansen @ 10:10 am.

Policy Council Members Present: Linda Christiansen, Melissa Armagost, Kennedy Defoe, and Lacie Defoe

Absent: Lynna Martin, Nick DePerry

Staff/Other Present: Kathy Haskins, Education and Abilities Manager, Jamie Goodlet-King, Center Director, Julie Erickson, Social/Emotional Support Specialist, Cindy Garrity, Family Service Manager, Jennifer Leask, Administrator, Mikayla Topping-Defoe, Health Assistant

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Melissa to approve the agenda, seconded by Kennedy, all in favor, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Kennedy to approve regular Policy Council minutes for February 13th, 2023, second by Lacie, all in favor, motion carried.

Welcome new member Audra Blanche

Audra was not able to attend at this time, she will be at the next meeting.

Appoint a Secretary/Treasurer

We will need to appoint a new Secretary/Treasurer

Linda Christiansen appointed Kennedy Defoe as Secretary/Treasurer, seconded by Melissa Armagost, Kennedy accepted.

Menu: April menu and changes to February menu 2023

Motion by Kennedy to approve April 2023 menu, and February changes to the menu, second by Melissa, all in favor, motion carried.

Budget 2023-2024

Jamie updated policy council on changes that will be happening- there will be a homebase/floater position added and we will have one 4K teacher with am and pm classes. This will only be for the school year 23-24 and then will be revisited. The Culture coordinator position will have split pay for Head Start and Early Head Start and the Language Revitalization Grant. Motion by Kennedy to approve the Budget for 2022-2023 School year, second by Melissa, all in favor, motion carried.

Goals and Objectives 2023-2024

Jamie informed the policy council about the changes to 2.5 and 3.2 of goals and objectives. Motion by Melissa to approve the Goals and Objectives for the 2023-2024 school year, second by Kennedy, all in favor, motion carried.

Training Plan 2023-2024

Jamie explained how the plan is set by the dates, training locations, number of hours, Training provider, training dollar amount split between Head Start and Early Head Start and what the training are about. Motion by Kennedy to approve the Training Plan for 2023-2024 second by Lacie, all in favor, motion carried.

Annual Report 2022

Motion by Kennedy to approve the Annual Report for 2022, second by Melissa, all in favor, motion carried.

Community Assessment 2022-2023

The data collected was from Tribal programs, the community and the ECC. Motion by Kennedy to approve the Community Assessment with changes and additions that need to be made, second by Lacie, all in favor, motion carried.

Self-Assessment 2022-2023

Jen explained how the self-assessment gives a picture of what each worker does. We had one non-compliance area where we said we would work on a parent committee, and this did not happen. A plan is being worked on to correct this action. Motion by Kennedy to approve Self-Assessment for 2022-2023, seconded by Lacie, all in favor, motion carried.

PC memorandum for Resolution

This was discussed when talking about the Budget 2023-2024, no action needed.

The Red Cliff 90CI010044 Non-Federal Share Waiver 2023-2024

A letter was sent to the Office of Head Start requesting a waiver. No action needed.

Approval from Parent Activity funds for up to \$2500.00 for Graduation gifts and supplies.

Motion by Kennedy to approve the Parent Activity funds for up to \$2500.00 for Graduation gifts and supplies, second by Melissa, all in favor, motion carried.

Ratify Poll Vote for Bus Driver-Roland Gordon Jr.

Motion by Melissa to ratify the poll vote for ECC Bus Driver Roland Gordon Jr. second by Lacie, all in favor, motion carried.

Financial Report

We are at the end of the fiscal year, budget modifications are needed, construction of the bus barn will be starting, it will house both busses and vans under the overhang on the sides of the building. We are looking at black topping. CARES money will need to be spent down by the end of June.

Program Summary

Program summary was presented to policy council with no questions. No action needed.

Other

Next meeting scheduled will be April 17th at 10:00 am.

Update on the Fire Alarm System-The system has been fixed and is now working. We had the Red Cliff Fire Department here to inspect the building and they stated we can open. We will be open on Monday the 27th for classes.

Executive- Nothing at this time

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Adjourn

Motion by Kennedy to adjourn at 11:10 am., second by Lacie, all in favor, motion carried.

_____(signature)
Policy Council Chairperson or delegate

_____(Date)

Minutes taken by Cindy Garrity, Family Services Manager

★
**June
29th**

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**5-8
pm**

FOOD

ECC Family

**Dance
Party**

FUN

DANCE

★ BAYFIELD PAVILION ★
2 E FRONT STREET BAYFIELD
Dinner will be provided

4K

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
CINDY GARRITY AT 715-779-5030 EXT 2551



Family Service News

June 2023

Caregivers Meeting

Stop in and join our Caregivers meeting. It is open to all families here at the ECC.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday June 14th at 2:00 pm.

If you cannot make it in person, we can set it up using teams. All you would have to do is call me at the ECC and let me know that you would like this and I would set it up for you.

If you have any questions about what a caregivers meeting is call 715-779-5030 ext 2551 (Cindy Garrity) or 2527 (Jamie Goodlet-King).

We look forward to seeing you here.

ECC Happenings

- June 12th-Policy Council Meeting
- June 14th-Caregivers Meeting at the MM Trailer 2:00 pm
- June 16th-Family Fishing Day at Red Cliff Fisheries from 10-12 pm
- June 19th-Tribe/ECC Closed
- June 29th– Family Dance Night at Bayfield Pavilion
5-8 pm

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

June 2023

Newsletter from Education, Abilities, and
Social/Emotional Support

Boozhoo ECC Families,

For this month we are going to talk about one of our seven teachings. The first one we are going to talk about is the Migizi (Eagle). The migizi carries the gift of love. It has a unique relationship with the Creator. It can fly higher than any other bird which places it closer to the Creator than all other animals. The eagles are loving parents, and they teach and guide their babies.

Love is an emotion that you show to another person. Love gives us peace. If you can get to a place where you love yourself, you can love everyone and everything in your life.

We have a few activities at school about the migizi. If you are interested in making a flying eagle mobile or an eagle flap book, please come find us at school and we will make you a copy to do at home.

And remember, with Love all things are possible. Let's make our world a better place for us and our children.

Ms. Kathy and Ms. J



SUMMER IS FAST APPROACHING, ARE YOU READY?

There are a lot of fun things to do in the summer. But too much heat or sun is unhealthy. Stay safe in the summer and be prepared for the weather.

Here are some tips.



1. Drink lots of water, even if you are not thirsty.

2. Wear sunscreen. Look for SPF 30 or higher.

A sunburn happens if you get too much sun and can even happen on cloudy days. Your skin turns hot and red. Ouch! Sunscreen can prevent this. It is important to reapply sunscreen after swimming, especially after towel drying. Pay attention to the tops of ears and feet and the scalp. When applying to a child's face, be sure to use hands to apply to help ensure it does not get in their eyes.

3. Take breaks inside. Avoid too much time in the heat.

If going inside is not possible (at the beach or a ball game) find shade and take time to let your body cool off. Allow yourself to sweat as this is your body's natural way of cooling down.

4. Pick the right clothes. Make sure they are light and loose.

Covering your skin with light, loose clothing keeps you cool and also protects your skin from the sun.

5. Look out for signs of sickness. If you are feeling ill, find shade and cool down.

TIME TO GET OUTSIDE, ENJOY THE SUN, FRESH AIR

ECC Health Office 715 779-5030

PATT @ 2556 OR MIKAYLA @ 2555



ECC ENROLLMENT CORNER



JUNE 2023

RECRUITMENT IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

Do you know someone in the community that could benefit from our program? Let them know that they can reach out with question or to fill out an application. There are so many ways to apply; ECC website, in – person and on the phone. Word of mouth still remains the best way to recruit and if everyone can help recruit, our services can be reached by so many more.

SAFE KIDS' WEEK

Safe kids' week takes place in May, and is a national celebration raising awareness about child injury prevention and keeping children safe.

Safekids.org website highlighted the “My High Five Child Safety Checklist”, and it included the following five topics:

- Bike Safety (properly fitted helmet, equipment check, rules of the road, being seen, and riding in the same direction as traffic)
- Child Passenger Safety (right car seat, rear-facing seats as long as possible until the child has outgrown, buckle up every ride, every car, every time, and proper installation according to directions)
- Home Safety (smoke alarms on every level, test alarms, home fire escape plan, carbon monoxide (CO) alarms, install window guards and safety gates, and save the Poison Help Number 1-800-222-1222)
- Water Safety (watch around water, keep young children within arm's reach, survival swim lessons, learn CPR, install 4-sided fences around home pools, teaching difference between pools and open water, and wearing life jackets)
- Sleep Safety (place babies on their backs, firm mattress and fitted sheet for cribs, removing everything from the sleep environment except the fitted sheet, dress baby in a wearable blanket, onesie, or similar clothing to keep them warm, and share you room, not your bed, for the first year of life.

This information came from the Safe Kids website, for more details, please use the following URL
<https://www.safekids.org/safe-kids-week>

The ECC accepts applications year round

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the enrollment office at 715-779-5030 ext. 2533 or email jennifer.defoe@redcliff-nsn.gov .

You can visit the Red Cliff ECC website anytime, by scanning the QR code or visiting www.redcliff-nsn.gov/ECC



6 Foxes

Quick Quesadilla

1 ½ cups chopped spinach
16 oz can kidney beans, dark red, drained and rinsed
4 whole-grain tortillas, 8 inch
1 ½ cups mozzarella cheese, low-fat, shredded

Lightly mash beans by squeezing in bowl. Heat in microwave for 1 minute. Place half of the tortillas on a baking sheet. Spread ¾ cup of spinach on each tortilla. Top each with ¼ cup of bean mixture and ¾ cup cheese. Place remaining tortillas on top. Bake for 15 minutes at 350° F. Cut each quesadilla into 6 wedges and serve 2 wedges.

cacfp.org/recipes

Easy Whole Grain-Rich

Incorporating WGR items into your menu can be as simple as a quick substitution. Use a whole-corn tortilla instead of one made of enriched, white flour or choose whole-wheat cereals. Pasta is also easy to incorporate WGR in your menu and might not be as noticeable to our picky eaters when served with a sauce, protein, veggies and toppings.

Dinnertime, Mr. Fox

One child will be Mr. Fox and stand a chosen distance apart from the other children. Children in the line will take turns calling out "What time is it Mr. Fox?" Mr. Fox will answer with a time and the other children will take that many steps towards him. Then when Mr. Fox is ready, he will say, "dinnertime!" and try to tag another player. That player will become Mr. Fox.

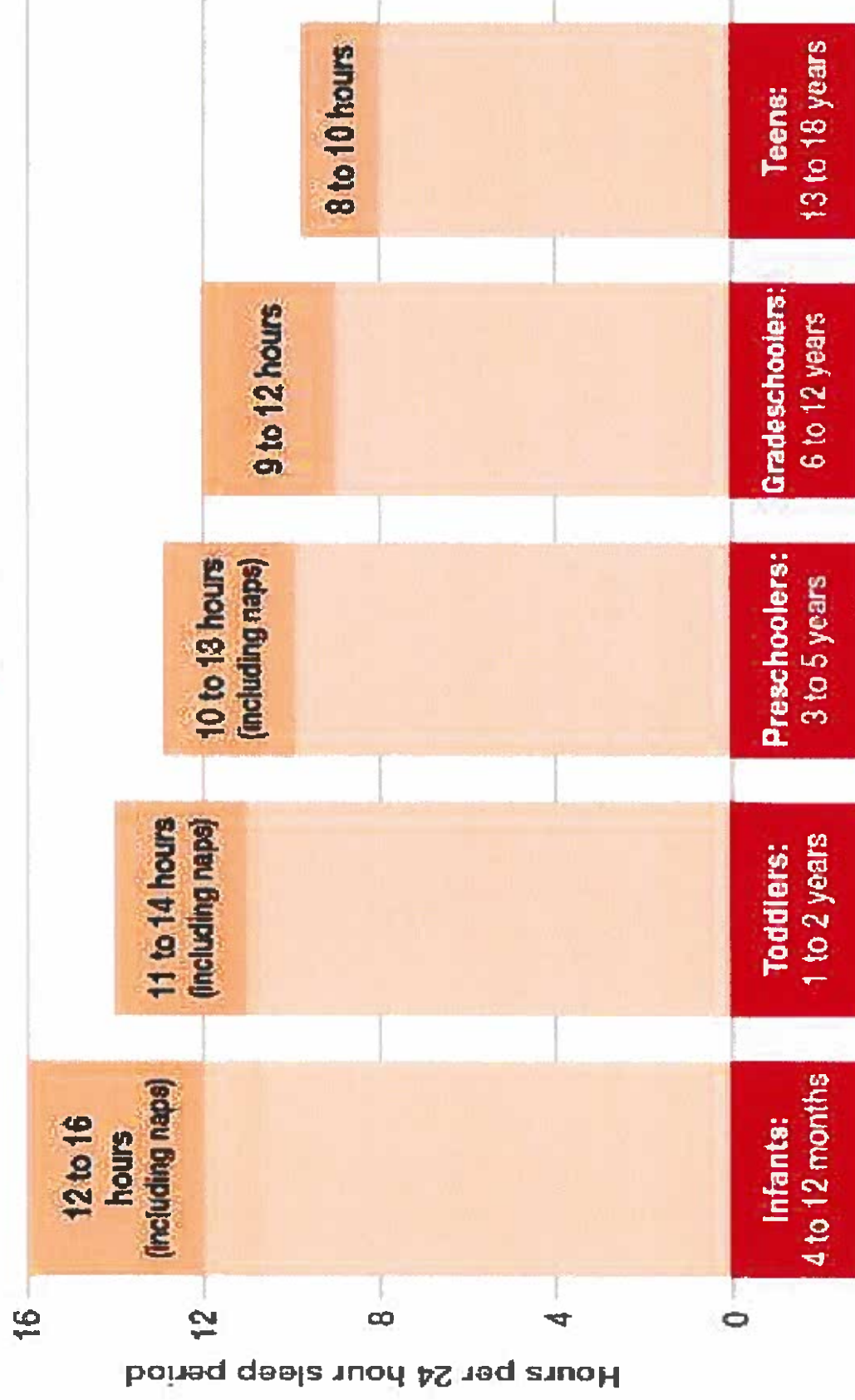
Foxy Fashion

Ask the children to cut out and paint fox ears using the template from cacfp.org. Have them glue the ears to a construction paper head band. Then, using one cup of an egg carton, have children paint and create a fox nose. Assist as needed to punch holes and attach string so they can wear it for pretend play.



[Click here to write your newsletter!](#)

How much sleep do kids need?



Ode'imini-Giizis

2023

Aaniin enikamiqak?

Rosetta Stone

Staff has the opportunity to join in on Rosetta Stone classes weekly. These classes are designed using the Ojibwe Rosetta Stone program as well as the Supplemental Education Materials created by a group of proficient second-language speakers working with first-language speakers and the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe.

If you want any information regarding the Rosetta Stone Ojibwe program, feel free to reach out (contact information listed below).

The goal of providing these classes to teachers and staff is to build proficiency in the Ojibwe language and use the language in the classrooms with children and families.

This last month we were focusing on clothing and color preverbs. Some clothing items we practiced:

- Babagiwayaan: Shirt
- Babiinzikawaagan: Jacket
- Azhigan(an): Sock(s)
- Makizin(an): Shoe(s)
- Giboodiyegwaazon: Pants

Color preverbs we practiced:

- Misko- (red)
- Oshaawashko- (blue)
- Makade- (black)
- Waabishki- (white)
- Ozaawi- (yellow)

These preverbs add on to the existing verb. So, we could talk about a red shirt by saying: misko-babagiwayaan.

Ganoozhishin, iibii'amawishin

Manidoo Makwa Ikwe, Haley Jo Hyde
Red Cliff Early Childhood Center Cultural Coordinator

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AANIIN EZHI-AYAAYAN'



Ikidowinan:

These are some of the words/phrases we will be learning in the Rosetta Stone classes and using in the classrooms:

Nitaawichige: *S/he is skilled*

Niibowa: *Lots/many*

Minopogoz: *It (animate) tastes good*

Minopogwad: *It (inanimate) tastes good*

Note: Animate/Inanimate nouns in Ojibwe are not as simple as alive/not alive and some objects vary on animacy from community to community. If you are unsure if a noun is animate or inanimate, you can look on the Ojibwe People's Dictionary online or ask a local language speaker.

Gwaaba'an: *Scoop it*

Wegonen o'ow? *What is this?*

Awenen wa'aw? *Who is this?*

JUNE 2023

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Book of the Month

In the Garden



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 National Old Maids Day - play the traditional old maid card game	5 World Environment Day- Celebrate by reading "Green Energy!" by Ruth Spiro	6 National Yo-Yo Day Create a yo-yo with a balloon filled with rice or beans. Loop rubber bands together to create the string. Attach to the balloon.	7 Global Running Day- Challenge a friend or sibling to a race!	8 National Best Friends Day- Celebrate by reading "Gossie & Gertie Best Friends, Always Together" by Olivier Dunrea	9 National Flip Flop Day Today would be a great day to jazz up a pair of flip flops. Add sparkles or animal stickers.	10 Time to read! Pick a book and read for 15 minutes
11 Corn on the Cob Day- Make your own beaded corn out of green pipe cleaners and yellow beads. String 5 strands, bend in half and twist ends together to create a corn cob.	12 Peanut Butter Cookie Day- Enjoy a tasty treat by making peanut butter cookies	13 Time to read! Pick a book and read for 15 minutes	14 Flag Day- Review each state's flag. Draw and color your own state's flag	15 National Nature Photography Day- Pick a few flowers and green leaves. Create a picture with nature materials	16 Take a Road Trip Day- Pick a simple destination near to visit, such as a park and write about your day	17 Eat Your Vegetables Day- Have your favorite vegetable for snack, lunch or dinner
18 Father's Day- Make a Father, Grandfather, or someone special a card today	19 Juneteenth- Discuss together the importance of Juneteenth	20 Ice Cream Soda Day Time for a treat! Pour a small glass of root beer soda and add a scoop of vanilla ice cream	21 International Yoga Day- Try nature yoga today- pose like a frog, a tree, a bear	22 World Rainforest Day- Create a paper chain snake with construction paper	23 Pink Day- Wear something pink	24 Time to read! Pick a book and read for 15 minutes
25 Log Cabin Day- Create a house out of pretzel sticks	26 Chocolate Pudding Day- time to make chocolate pudding for a treat	27 National Sunglasses Day- be sure to wear sunglasses while outside	28 Paul Bunyan Day- Wear flannel and read the tall tale of Paul Bunyan	29 Hug Day- Give someone a good hug today	30 Asteroid Day- Color a space picture and use rocks or cheerios as asteroids floating in space.	



Picnic Surprises

Having a picnic is something fun to do in the summer! For this activity, we are going to put a spin on what is inside of a typical picnic basket. Take a basket of any kind to use as your picnic basket. Find items of different around your house that your child is familiar with and place those items in the basket. Place a dish towel or bandana over the items. Tell your child to reach into the basket and hold an item under the dish towel, feel the texture and try and guess what it is. They can pull the item out and see if they were right! What a great way to reinforce the use of their sense of touch!

When all the items are out of the basket, have your child pick out some of their favorite snacks to put in the basket and go have a real picnic!





Rainy Day Sunglasses

Sunglasses aren't just for sunny days! What if you wore sunglasses on rainy days?? What if those sunglasses took you to a magical place? Well, here is a way for your child to use their imagination on a rainy, summer day. Buy your child a special pair of "magic" sunglasses from the Dollar Store and tell them that these glasses only come out on rainy days. Then, when that rainy day arrives, let your child put on those glasses and ask them what magical place do they see through those glasses. A castle? A fairy garden? A tent in the woods? Whatever it is, help your child use items around the house- blankets, pillows, stuffed animals—to create the magical place. They can become a knight or a princess. They might be a fairy or a hunter. Whatever they want! And what will be the best thing to do in their magical world? Relax in their special place and look at a good book!



Joyful June 2023



MONDAY

TUESDAY

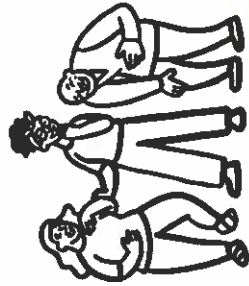
WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down

6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings

7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good

8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share

9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently

10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them

11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it

12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone

13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side

14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you

15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it

16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way

17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful

18 Look for something good in a difficult situation

19 Get outside and find the joy in being active

20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity

21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to

24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for

25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others

26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it

27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy

28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people

29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today

30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together



The Red Cliff Early Childhood Center
88455 Pike Rd. 89830 Tiny Tot Dr.
Bayfield WI 54814
June 2023

Current Opening for the Red Cliff Early Childhood Center/

- **Early Head Start Center Based Teacher** Opening Date: October 28, 2022, Deadline: Open Until Filled
- **Child Care Teacher** Opening Date: February 6, 2023, Deadline: Open Until Filled
- **ECC Substitute Assistant Teacher/Substitute Kitchen Staff** POSTING
DATE: February 21, 2023, DEADLINE: Applications accepted year-round.
- **Child Care Assistant Teacher** Opening Date: February 6, 2023, Deadline: Open Until Filled
- **Head Start/4k Teacher** Opening Date: August 17, 2022, Deadline: Open Until Filled
- **Early Head Start Home Based Teacher** Opening Date: August 17, 2022, Deadline: Open Until Filled

Red Cliff Tribal Job openings



- **Go to the Red Cliff Tribal Website**
[https://www.redcliffnsn.gov/how do i/apply for obtain/employment opportunities/jobopenings.php](https://www.redcliffnsn.gov/how_do_i_apply_for_obtain_employment_opportunities/jobopenings.php)
- **Bayfield Chamber-Job Opportunities**

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1-2 YR OLD WHOLE			1B CORN CHEX, BANANA, YGT S YGT/FRUIT L HAM, PINEAPPLE, PEAS SALAD, WG ROLL S CARROTS/CC	
5B PANCAKES WG, TRK SAUSAGE, BERRIES	6B LIFE, CC PEACHES, WG MUFFIN	7B OMELET, WG TOAST, PB, TR FRUIT	8B CORNFLAKES, BANANA, YGT	9B WAFFLES WG, BERRIES, CC
S OATMEAL RND/MILK	S CHEESE/CRCK	S NUTRA GR BAR/MILK	S ORANGES/MILK	S YGT/CRACKERS
L SPAGHETTI, GR STIX, CORN, PEARS	L PORK CHOP, PEAS, MANGO, SALAD	L WATERMELON SP, PB JELLY, YGT, VEG/DIP	L BBQ'S, FRIES, CAR- ROTS, PEACHES	L BURRITO, CORN, PEARS, BR RICE
S BANANA/CRACKER	S CUCUMBER/	S FRUIT PIZZA	S BROCCOLI/HUMMUS	S FRUIT CUP/GR CRCK
12B EGG COMBO, AP- PLES, YGT	13B RICE CHEX, BLUE- BERRIES, CC, ENG MUF	14B OATMEAL, BANANA, TRK SAUSAGE,	15B HB OATS, RASPB- RIES, CC, WG TOAST	NO CHILD DAY
S NUTRA BAR/FR CUP	S PB/CRACKER	S MILK/GR CRACKER	S STR CHEEZ/APPLES	FAMILY FISHING
L PIZZA, CORN, TR FRUIT, CC	L HAM, PEAS, PINEAP- PLE, SALAD, W RICE	L CHX BRG, FRIES, BEANS, WATERMELON	L QUESADILLAS, SALAD, CARROTS, MANGO	
S CARROTS/YGT	S CHEESE-IT, M ORANGE	S RACE CARS	S RICE CAKES/JUICE	
19	20B KIX, PEACHES, CC, ENG MUFFIN,PB	21B WAFFLES, ORANGES YGT,	22B CORNFLAKES, PEARS, CC, WG MUFFIN	23B PANCAKES, RASP- BERRIES, YGT
TRIBE/ECC	S NUTRA BAR/MILK	S YGT/GR CRACKER	S TEDDY GR MILK	S CRACKER/PB
CLOSED	L PORK CHOP, SALAD, PEAS, PINEAPPLE	L CHIX, W RICE, GR BEAN, ORANGES	L TACOS, BROCCOLI, PEACHES, YGT	L BURRITO, RICE, CAR- ROTS, MANGO
HOLIDAY	S CUCUMBERS/HUMMS	S VEGGIE PIZZA	S GOLDFISH CH/JUICE	S CUCUMBER/YGT
26B EGGS, WG TOAST, . PB, ORANGES	27B LIFE, HONEYDEW, WG MUFFIN, YGT	28B RICE CRISPIES, BANANA, YGT, MUFFIN WG	29B QUICHE', RASPB- RIES, TRK BACON	NO CHILD DAY
S YGT/CRACKER	S CRACKER/ PB	S GOLDFISH GR/MILK	S YGT/CRACKER	
L PORK CHOP, CANTA- LOUPE, PEAS, YGT	L BBQ'S, FRIES, CAR- ROTS, HONEYDEW	L CHIX SP, WG BR, PB, SALAD, BROCC, MANGO	L PIZZA, CORN, TR FRUIT, SALAD, CC	
S CARROTS/CC DIP	S FRUIT CUP/GOLDFISH	S CAMPING BEARS/ JUICE	S CUCUMBERS/GR CRACKER	