ECC Newsletter

Aabita-Niibino-Giizis—Middle of the Year Moon

July 2023



Aaniin! Greetings!





Aaniin! This is it—the last month of the school year! We have loved teaching and learning from all of the children at the ECC. We are so proud of all that they have accomplished and are so excited to see where the next year takes them. Whether it be to a new classroom or a new school, we know they are going to do great!

We hope that everyone is able to enjoy the summer months with family and friends and find that even the smallest things can bring joy. Enjoy the sun, the warmth and even the thunderstorms! Take the time to reflect on all that you have and on all of the goodness that surrounds you, even on the tough days. For those who have children leaving the ECC to move on to Kindergarten or other adventures, they will always hold a special place in our hearts. We are going to miss them all but know that great things await them as they continue to grow and develop into fantastic human beings.

As we said at the start of the school year, thank you to all the parents and families for allowing us to share the days with your most precious gifts. Thank you for allowing us to teach them, learn from them and watch them reach their goals. We are honored to say that we got a chance to make an impact on their lives!

Enjoy the summer! Hope to see all of our Head Start and Early Head Start graduates at graduation on July 21st!

Miigwech!

Jenn and Jamie

4 ECC/Tribe Closed: Independence Day

14 ECC No Child Day

20 Last Day of School

21 ECC Graduation

24-28 Enrollment Week





GRADUATION CEREMONY

Class of 2023

FRIDAY
JULY 21ST, 2023
11:00 AM

Red Cliff New Pow-Wow Grounds

ALL COMMUNITY IS WELCOME



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CALL CINDY AT 715-779-5030 EXT. 2551



Boozhoo Waabooz Families!

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

As a group we will be doing a water unit, water play and enjoying the warm weather before our Summer break.

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:

Water— nibi

Sun--- giizis

Summer— niibin

July— aabita-niibino-giizis

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

(715) 779-5030 Classroom ext. 2524 Office ext. 2526

Important Dates/Reminders!

7/4: Independence Day/Tribe Closed

7/6: Waabooz Half Day

7/14: No Child Day

7/20: Last Child Day of School

- 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.

Milgwech, Miss Tiff, Miss Molly, and Mrs Andrea

July News

Boozhoo all! We can not believe how quick this year has gone. Each child has grown so much in many ways. It was such an honor to watch them grow and learn. Next year, we will be moving on to the Makwa classroom!!!

This month we will be working on a camping study, more outdoor play, and a lot of water play.

Miigwech! Ms. Kelsey & Ms. Lulu

Reminder! 7/13/23 Is a half day.

Aabita-Niibino-Giizis

Makwa

JULY

This month we will be doing a very short camping study. We also have a few very fun science and art activities planned to finish out our year!

Thank you for an amazing year in the Makwa room, and final year in Early Headstart. We have thoroughly enjoyed every moment this year has given us with the kids and with your families. Have an awesome summer and we can't wait to visit everyone in Headstart next year!

- Miss Judy and Miss Kayla

REMINDERS

As our school year winds down, please remember we are going to be doing as much of our learning outside as we can, that includes exploring our sand boxes, water/sensory tables, and messy science projects. Please be aware clothes may get stained, wet, or dirty, please let the teachers know if something should be removed before starting an extra dirty activity.

We will be sending out graduation information super soon! Keep an eye out!

OJIBWEMOWIN

- Mashkodebizhiki Buffalo
- Ma'iingan Wolf
- Migizi Eagle
- Ozhigaabawig Line up
- Biindige daa Let's go inside
- Bizaaniiyaan Quiet and listen
- Namadabin Sit down

IMPORTANT DAYS

- July 4th Tribal Holiday, ECC Closed
- July 14th No Child Day
- July 20th Last day of school (Noon Release)
- July 21st Early Headstart/Headstart Graduation

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'imin: Strawberry



MASHKODEBIZHIKI

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CONGRATS

July 4 - ECC Closed

July 20 - Last Day of School

July 21 - ECC Graduation!!

July 24-28 - Enrollment Week

Ojibwemowin niibin - it is summer

bingwi - sand

bagizo - swim

gichigami - lake superior

ENJOY THE SUMMER



a message from the teachers...

we are so happy we got to be your teachers. We have watched you all grow so much through this last year. We worked so hard and had so much fun. The year went by so fast and now its time for us to part. Just know that you always have a special place in our hearts!

contact us

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July Aabita-Niibino Giizis

Boozhoo Ma'iingan Families

We made it to the end of the YEAR!

We will be doing end of the year projects, fun water play outside with sprinkler, and playing outside everyday weather permitting. We want to say miligwech to all the families for the cooperation through the year!

Miigwech, Ms. Alicia and

Ms Gina

IMPORTANT DATES

Bayfield Summer School
Dates July 31-Aug 10th
Jump into Kindergarten!

July 20th Last day of school ECC

July 21st ECC Graduation

OJIBWEMOWIN

NIIBIN summer

OD'IMIN strawberry

NINDAANIS daughter

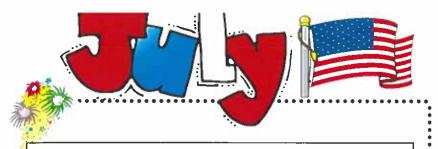
MIINAN blueberry

NENOOKAAASI hummingbird

MANDAAMIN corn

MISKOMIN raspberry

WAABIGWAN flower



We have been working on the on our bug study and will continue with it through July.

We are playing outside every day and enjoying the warm weather. While outside we still are working on learning our letters and numbers. The children can practice their letter recognition by writing in sand. We will work on our numbers by counting rocks and our steps. Example, how many steps does it take us to go from the classroom to the sand box? The children can experience science by watching the plants and flowers growing or by looking at bugs up closely. They will learn about the weather and how it can change from breakfast time to afternoon play time.

As we near the end of our school year it is both exciting and sad. The talk in the classroom is I am 5 and going to the BIG SCHOOL! We will miss each of them.

With the children being home more it is important for them to have at least 30 minutes of adult-led activities.

Try a "Family 15". Spend 15 minutes outside each day as a family, no matter the weather. Let your child take the lead and show you what interests him/her. Even if you are not a fan of the great outdoors, keep in mind your child is a fan of everything: squirrel chattering in a tree, a bird perched on a power line a colorful leaf.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The teachers will be trying to get all the end of year projects and gifts completed. It is important that your child come to school so the needed pictures can be taken of them. If they are not coming, please call and let the teacher know. Thank You!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please read all the flyers that are sent home. They have some exciting and interesting events that the children will be doing.

Ms. Diann and Ms. Haley

715-779-5030 ext. 2540

Diann, Chandria

Contact Information

Family Service



We would like to say a special thank you to the TNR/Fisheries group that helped make our family fishing day a great success. They set it up, helped cook all the meat products and even provided some fishing poles for the children and their families.

July 2023



We would also like to thank the Washburn Holiday Gas Station for donating all the worms needed for this day.



Mark your calendars for ECC happening in July

- No Child Day
- Red Cliff Tribe and the ECC will be Closed

July 4th

No Child Day:

July 14th

Caregivers Meeting

July 11th

Last day of School for Head Start and Early Head Start

July 20th

ECC Graduation

Day

July 21st

July 2023 Newsletter from the Education and Abilities Department

Boozhoo,

Happy 4th of July. This month we will be talking about the Bison for our second of the seven teachings. The Bison carries the gift of respect. Respect is a teaching we pass down from generation to generation. Being Respectful is honoring the Creator and all of creation. It is also valuing and listening to others. Having consideration and appreciation for others is a sign of respect. Also, when we respect ourselves, we respect others and everything around us. Life is beautiful when you have respect.

One of the activities to do at home is making a booklet about respect. Talk with your child about what it means to be respectful. If you are interested in doing this stop down to one of our offices and we will get you the items for it... Our 7 teachings are so powerful. And it is so important that we learn about them so we can teach them and live by them.

Milgwech for all you do... we say Chi-milgwech for sharing your precious children with us.

Ms. Kathy and Ms. J



HEY THERE, PARENTS OF RED CLIFF EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER STUDENTS:

THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE OVER BEFORE
YOU KNOW IT. SO, THE ECC HEALTH OFFICE
WANTED TO SEND THIS MESSAGE AS A REMINDER:



IS YOUR CHILD UP-TO-DATE WITH WELL CHILD CHECKS AND DENTAL EXAMS?

THE SCHOOL YOUR CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING IN THE FALL WILL PROBABLLY BE ASKING FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR CURRENT HEALTH, DENTAL AND IMMUNIZATION STATUS. BE PREPARED AND HAVE UP TO DATE INFORMATION TO SHARE.

If you have children returning to the ECC this fall, check with your health providers regarding updates on your child's health, dental and immunization records. If you are unsure, feel free to reach out to the ECC Health Office.

If you have questions about health, dental or immunization records that the ECC health office has on file for your child, stop by or give us a call.

Red Cliff Early Childhood Center 715-779-5030

Patt @ ext. 2556 or Mikayla @ ext. 2555

ECC ENROLLMENT CORNER



JULY 2023

ENROLLMENT WEEK

RECRUITMENT IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

Do you know someone is 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.

The 2023-2024 school year enrollment week will be the week of July 24th. Per ECC policy, all new and returning families are required to attend enrollment week to complete paperwork and screens that needs to be turned in prior to the first day of school. Teachers will be reaching out to families to set up times. If there is a delay in a classroom selection, waitlist families will be notified by phone call and mail.

What happens during enrollment week?

- Enrollment paper
- Nutrition
- Health and Education screens
- Classroom Home Visits
- Family Service
- And much more...

enroument week coming soon

Have you seen the ECC yard signs around the community? Do you know anyone that has a child o-5 or are expecting? Tell them to stop by Red Cliff Early Childhood Center or visit our website.

We accept 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



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Summer Connecting in the Garden



TUESDAYS

Red Cliff Boys & Girls Club (outside)

*Encouraging families
0-8 years old*

Parents/Caregivers
MUST
be in attendance

Contact Amaris for information: 715.979.1554











Aabita-Niibino-Giizis

2023

Aaniin enikamigak?

Rosettaabik (Rosetta Stone)

Staff can 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.

Waa-izhichigeyaang:

- Using demonstratives (pointer words) to help us form sentences and be more specific while speaking.
- · Ask what someone is doing
- Ask and tell where something is
- Identify common household items
- Learn about animate and inanimate intransitive verbs (VTI & VAI)
- Niinawind & Giinawind (us not including you, and us including you)

Example questions we will be discussing and how to answer:

Aaniindi ingiigidowin? (where is my phone?)

Aaniin giin ezhichigeyan? (what are you doing?)

Aaniindi gimaamaa? (where is your mom?)

Aaniindi gidapabiwin? (where is your chair?)

Zanagad ina? (is it difficult?)

Awenen wa'aw? (who is this?)

Awegonen o'ow? (what is this?)

Ganoozhishin, iibii'amawishin

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

(715) 209-7653 haley.hyde@redcliff-nsn.gov

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Ikidowinan:

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

Minwendan: h/ likes something

Agniindi?: Where?

Gikinoo'amaw: s/he teaches h/

Ozhibii'iganaatig: Pencil

Nibaagan: Bed

Apikweshimon: Pillow

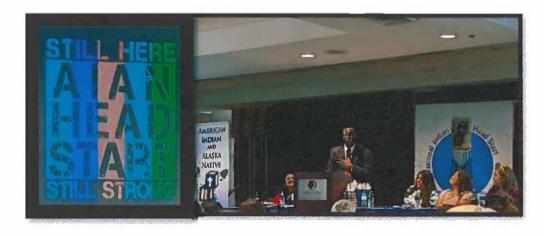
Endaayaan: My home

Endaad: h/ home

Ayaamagad: it is in a certain

place

Zanagad: it is difficult



During the week of June 18th, four Red Cliff Early Childhood Center staff had the opportunity to attend the 32nd National Indian Head Start Director's Association (NIHSDA) Management Training Conference in Arlington, Virginia. This conference brings together all American Indian/Alaska Native Head Start/Early Head Start programs for a week of professional development and networking. There are 152 AIAN Head Start/Early Head Start Programs and 574 Federally recognized Tribal nations from zones 1 to 10. Our tribe is part of Zone 2, which covers Wisconsin and Minnesota. This year, the theme for the conference is "Still Here, Still Strong". Throughout the week, there were opening speakers, an OHS listening session, break out sessions and a NIHSDA Hill Day. Some of the speakers included DJ Vanas, Todd Lertjuntharangool, Laura Landry, Greg Smith, Hope MacDonald Lone Tree, Diana Cournoyer, Tommy Sheridan, Howard Paden, Kevin Shendo, and even Khari Garvin who is the director of the Office of Head Start (OHS) at the Administration for Children and Families at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The OHS listening session was an opportunity for OHS to hear from Tribal Leaders, parents, and programs about any issues they have. On the NIHSDA Hill Day, participants had an opportunity to sign up for slots to go and visit elected officials in the Capital. Although we didn't get in to speak to our officials, we did get to go down and visit a couple of places. One important take away from this conference, after speaking with other tribal nations, was that our strengths and struggles are the same. We are united by a common goal; to care for our communities. There is so much love and pride in reminding everyone why we are here and why we do what we do.







RED CLIFF COMMUNITY BIKE RODEO

AUGUST 17TH

1-3 PM

RED CLIFF BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

JULY 2023 Activity Calendar



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FRIDAY	Fruit of the Month: Papaya and Nectarine Vegetable of the Month: Garlic Flower of the Month:	7 National Strawberry Sundae Day- have a tasty ice cream treat	14 Shark Awareness Day- create a shark picture	National Be Someone Day- If you could be anyone you wanted, a teacher? A singer? What would you be	28 Author Beatrix Potter's Birthday - wrote The Tall of Peter Rabbit	Book o
THURSDAY	National Watermelon Month National Picnic Month Park & Recreation Month	6 National Fried Chicken Day - make cupcakes, top with icing and crushed graham crackers, make an icing leg bone - fake fried chicken treat	13 National French Fry Day- Find all the things that start with "F" around the house	20 Space Exploration Day- if you could be in space what would you eat and do. Write a story about it	27 National Love is Kind Day - do something kind for a stranger or neighbor.	O Prenied
WEDNESDAY		5 Apple Turnover Day Have a tasty apple treat today	12 Have a picnic today for National Picnic Month	19 National Hot Dog Day- read the story "The Pigeon finds a Hot Dog"	26 Aunt & Uncle Day send a card to an Aunt or Uncle you admire	
TUESDAY		4 Happy Independence Day- Make a flag out of materials around the house.	11 E. B. White's Birthday - wrote the "Charfotte's Web" story	18 Nelson Mandela Day-was the first president of South Africa and referred to as the "Father of the Nation	25 Tree Planting Day- Start a tree from seed in a plastic cup with dirt	
MONDAY		3 Eat Beans Day- no one said they couldn't be jelly beans!	10 Read "We are going on a bear hunt" today	17 World Emoji Daydraw and color emoji feelings of happy, sad, angry, calm	24 Amelia Earhart Day- have a paper plane challenge. See whose plane can go the farthest	31 National Watermelon Day - find all things around the house that start with "W"
SUNDAY		World UFO Day create a UFO out of a paperplate and construction paper. Don't forget an alien!	G Time to Read! Take 15 minutes to read a book today	16 World Snake Day- make a paper chain snake out of construction paper	23 Parent's Day- a great day to help set the table. Fold laundry or take out trash.	30 Paperback Book Day - read a favorite paperback book

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Rainbow Rockets

Space Exploration Day is July 20th so let's help your child make a rocket that will fly to the moon! You will need some washable paints in different colors, a water bottle, some strong duct tape, and orange and red tissue paper. First, let you child pour in different colors of paint into the water bottle. Once all the colors are in the bottle, tape the lid back on with the duct tape. Let your child tear the tissue or construction paper into strips and tape those to the bottom of the bottle to look like flames coming from the rocket. Now, let your children take the rocket and run, moving the rocket up and down and side to side. This movement "through space" will mix all of the paint colors. Once the paint if mixed, open the lid and pour this multicolored paint onto a paper plate and let your child paint the plate with the colors making their own planet. They can add glitter or pompom balls or whatever decorative materials you have on hand. If you have more water bottles, let your child decide which colors they want to mix for each rainbow rocket and create planets out of each mixture! What a fun day launching all of their rainbow rockets!



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Jump Back Up July 2023

help overcome small step to a problem or worry Take a

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and move to Get outside your head help clear

thoughts. Find interpretation an alternative

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go wrong, pause and be kind to

what you can learn from a Think about through a tough helped you get Identify what

time in your life

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recent problem

yourself today Avoid saying "should" to "must" or

bigger picture

in perspective

Put a problem

to someone you trust and share

something positive in a difficult

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Reach out

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an achievable goal and take the first step Set yourself

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family member or colleague for support

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/

- <u>ECC Substitute Assistant Teacher/Substitute Kitchen Staff</u> POSTING DATE: February 21, 2023 DEADLINE: Applications accepted year round
- Early Head Start Home Based Teacher / Head Start Floater Opening Date: June 1, 2023 Deadline: Open Until Filled
- Early Head Start Center Based Teacher Opening Date: June 1, 2023 Deadline: Open Until Filled
- Head Start/4k 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
- Bayfield Chamber-Job Opportunities

JULY-2023

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ECC	20B EGGS, WG TOAST, TRK SAUSAGE, ORANGES S CRACKER/PB LCHIX NUGGETS, FRIES, CORN, PEARS	19B RICE CRISPIES, BANANA, WG MUFFIN S STR CHEEZ/RITZ SPAGHETTI, CORN, PEACHES, CC S CAMPING BEAR/JUICE	18B LIFE, ORANGES, WG TOAST, PB S YGT/CHEESE ITS L HAM, GR BEAN, PINE-APPLE, WG BUN S FR CUP/PRETZELS	178 WAFFLES, AP- PLESAUCE, TRK SAUSA S GRAHAM/PB L PIZZA, SALAD, PEAS, PEACHES, CC S CARROTS/MILK
CHILD DAY	13B OATMEAL, WG TOAST, PB, BERRIES S YGT/CHEESE IT L SPAGHETTI, CORN, HONEYDEW, YGT S CUCUMBERS/CRACKR	12B CHEERIOS, APPLES, YGT \$ NUTRA BAR/MILK L CHIX SP, SALAD, GR BEAN, MANGO \$ SMOOTHIE/ GR CRACR	118 LIFE, WG MUFFIN, TR FRUIT, CC S CHEESE/APPLE L PORK CHOP, AP- PLESAUCE, PEAS, BUN S BROCCOLI/HUMMUS	10B EGG OMELET, WG TOAST, PB, ORANGES S YGT/PRETZELS L BEEF STIR FRY, RICE, STIR FRY VEG, PEACHES S PEARS/CC
7B WAFFLES, BERRIES, YGT S CRACKER/MILK L TOMATO SP/GR CHEEZ CORN, PEARS S FR CUP/CC	6B HB OATS, RASPBER- RIES, YGT, WG TOAST S CHEESE/CRACKER L CHZBRG HD, MANGO, IT VEGGIES S CARROTS/HUMMUX	5B RICE CRISPIES, BANA- NA, YGT \$ OATMEAL RND/MILK L CHIX, CORN, TR FRUIT, CC, BUN, SALAD \$ PARFAIT	ECC CLOSED TRIBAL HOLIDAY	3B PANCAKES BLUE- BERRIES, TRK BACON \$ PB/GR CRACKER L RAVIOLI, BR STIX, PB, PEAS, PEACHES, SALAS \$ CUCUMBER/CC
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