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NATIVE LANGUAGE CLASS

JANUARY NEWSLETTER



Tracing our body and labelling in our language.

BABIWAJOSH GIIZIS LITTLE FROSTING MOON

Boozhoo! January was a profound month in language class. Learners continue to demonstrate significant growth in speaking their language. We are adding to our introduction and practising how we share our age as well as introducing two family members. We talked about the different kinds of stories that are told and practised how to name parts of our body. We explored a story from long ago about animals and the land. We then continued to learn the different words related to this story. I had a beautiful week this month during in-person learning with your children. It's an honour to be with them while we share our language together as well as being with the Elders at the monthly lunch.

Highlights:

- Learners asking how to say more words in their language during class
- Initiating to practise previous words we had learned
- Hearing learners ask each other questions in the language while we are practising phrases out loud

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

We practise new words and phrases while also coming back to what we previously learned.

Some of the words we're practising: Izhinikaazo, Bibonehs, Nininjiin, Nishitgwaan, Wazhask, Mikinaak, Bijiinago, Nongoom, Waabang and revisiting our numbers from one to twenty.

