

## **Chickasaw Immersion Class**

### **“Ho Afolopa Binili” Schedule for Week One**

#### **Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

##### **Chickasaw Naming Ceremony**

On the first day of class we are going to make a little pretend fire outside (out of pieces of wood and a play fire machine) and have sticks (like weenie roasting sticks) with each child's English name on the end they can see and then a string tied to the other end and their Chickasaw name on the string in the fire. Then we will have each child come up and get their stick and pull out their Chickasaw Name which will be on a button. Then Vera Tims (our Chickasaw fluent speaker for the class) will give each child his/her Chickasaw name and say it for them and they can wear their button while they are in the class. They will also receive a second button that they may take home with them.

Below is a list of all the class member's Chickasaw names:

Brittany =	Shukmalali (Bright)
Colton =	Sobashi (Little horse)
Danya =	Napakali (Flower)
Josh =	Nitashi (Little Bear)
Ke-Ke =	Issi (Deer)
Kelsey =	Kilimpi (Strong)
Lauren =	Hilha (Dancer)
Raelyn =	Alikchi (Doctor)
Raigen =	Oshchiloli (Curly hair)
Sayir =	Hushi (Sunny)
Star =	Fochik (Star)
Lindsey =	Kowi (Cat)
Penny =	Sint Chufa (Penny)
Sharon =	Shawi (Raccoon)
Vera =	Chikasha Anumpoli (Chickasaw Speaker)

#### **Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

##### **Chickasaw Days of the Week**

We will be learning a Chickasaw version of the days of the week song that is set to the tune of "Oh my Darling Clementine."

### Wednesday, June 6th

#### Chickasaw Months and Birthdays

We will sit in a circle and toss a bean bag around and whoever gets the bean bog tossed to him will say his birthday in Chickasaw. Of course, Chikasha Anumpoli (Vera) will be prompting and helping everyone.

### Thursday, June 7th

#### Chickasaw Swimming

We will walk up to the Chickasaw Nation Wellness Center pool and play in the water. We will learn related words such as swim, water, fish, duck, etc while we are playing in the water. All children **MUST** have a permission slip signed by his/her parent/legal guardian to be able to attend this event. Each child should bring his/her swimsuit and water wings or a life jacket. We have the pool reserved from 2:30-3:30 for this event.