Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all Seneca Nation of Indians non-essential services, including all Seneca Language department in house services are suspended until further notice. Once it becomes feasible to reopen, we will do so in a manner that is both safe and following all current health guidelines.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free contact 716-532-4900.

**Gawë:no’ Lesson: Wadi’no’s**

Here is a simple mingle to practice using a few seasonal phrases:

**In Onöndowa’ga’**

**Speaker 1:** Agatö:dë’ôh wadi’no’s tsi:wë:da’k’ah!

**Speaker 2:** Dogës! Ga:weh?

**Speaker 1:** Dosgëh dwaknöhsö:d

**Speaker 2:** Oiwanä: gwad!

   Akni:goë ’eskane:nö’ niwënishade:nyö’

**Speaker 1:** I’ koh!

**Speaker 2:** Gwaheh gënohdënyoh wadi’no’s had- isëno:de:d

**Speaker 1:** Age:h!

**In Ganyö’öka’**

**Speaker 1:** I heard the dodis last friday

**Speaker 2:** Truly! Where?

**Speaker 1:** Near my house

**Speaker 2:** Awesome! I’m looking forward to warmer days

**Speaker 1:** Me too!

**Speaker 2:** But I think dodis stink

**Speaker 1:** Gee!

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**Dates to remember:**

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Online Seneca Language Resources can be found at:
- [Www.SenecaLanguage.com](http://Www.SenecaLanguage.com)
- Skype classes, to join message JanosJa-nineBowen, Wednesdays 10 - 11:30am
- Search for “Seneca Language” on YouTube
Hadiksa’ shō’ôh Neyonögka’ - Kids Area

Hand and footprint Coordination Game

1. Plan your game. The younger the group of participants, the shorter you will need to make the game.
2. Print off the hand and foot print pages according to your plan. Or have more fun and create your own using the foot and hand prints of your kids! One print per page, including both left and right prints. These will now be the cards used to play the game.
3. Place each card out in rows and use tape or double sided tape to adhere to the cards to the floor. Generally 3 cards in used in each row of the game.
4. If you plan on using the game more than once, it would a good idea to laminate each card.

To Play:
The current player will start standing in front of the first row of the game. They will then put the correct foot or hand on the correct prints in the next row, at the same time. The player will advance row after row until all rows are correctly completed. If at any time the wrong print is covered by the wrong foot/ hand, the players turn is over. The fastest player to complete all the rows correctly is the winner!

Gakö:ni:h Ganö’ja’ - Butternut Chowder *

By Heid E. Erdrich
Ingredients:
4 tbsp. butter
2 large leeks, chopped, half of greens reserved
1 clove garlic, chopped
2 cups chopped potatoes, preferably Yukon Golds
2 cups stock
1 bay leaf
2 cups chopped butternut squash, fresh or frozen
1 cup corn
1 tbsp. chopped fresh sage or 1 tsp dried
1/4 cup chopped red onion
1/2 tsp white pepper
1/2 pound fish (salmon or other fish that flakes well)
Salt to taste
Smoked paprika for garnish

Directions:
1. In a large stockpot set over medium-high heat, melt butter and cook leeks, reserving greens, for 2 to 3 minutes.
2. Add garlic and stir.
4. Add squash, corn, sage, red onion, and white pepper and allow to simmer.
5. When squash is tender, add fish to top of pot. Cook until fish begins to flake.
6. Add half and half and salt, stir gently, taking care not to break up the fish too much.
7. Serve into bowls and garnish with leek greens and smoked paprika.

Note: when using wild leeks, you will need about 2 cups worth of chopped wild leeks to make an equivalent amount of 2 large farm grown leeks.

*This recipe is from the book Original Local by Heid E. Erdrich. The book contains many some what healthy recipes that use indigenous ingredients.