



## TAOPI CIKALA OWAYAWA

# Tokata Wicoicage Lakol Wounpse Project Wonah'un

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### GOAL

Project will measurably improve the language ability of 50 non-proficient Lakota speaker kindergarten and eighth grade.

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**Advertising for second Lakota Language Coach.**

### PROGRAM UPDATES:

Recruitment of (25) families and students.  
Survey of Lakota speakers in Community.

### TRAININGS HELD:

Connection of Language & Culture

Cultural Humility

Curriculum Development

Lakota-A spiritual language

### LAKOTA STUDIES DEPARTMENT MISSION:

Taopi Cikala Owayawa Lakota language department will take a holistic approach to revitalize our Lakota Language and Culture based on the Cangleska(Circle of Life) mental, emotional, physical, and spiritual by providing developmentally appropriate instruction and cultural experiences for our wakanyeja.

## LAKOTA WORD FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST Waohola-Respect

As staff how can we encourage one another and our students to begin practicing this value. How can you implement this value into your everyday teachings?

### Labels

To foster and support the mission & vision: we are requesting all staff to label everything in classroom and work areas in Lakota. | Vienna ordered self-adhesive labels and will print | This includes bus garage, maintenance, administration, custodians and kitchen.

