



Ojibwemotaadidaa Omaa Gidakiiminaang



Gookonaanig Endaawaad Biindigebii'ige mazina'igan



Gookonaanig Endaawaad (Grandma's House)

Ojibwe Immersion 3-5yr old Drop-off Program Application

2023-2024 Applications open until filled

Mii o'ow Gookonaanig Endaawaad imaa Nagaajiwanaang. Mii omaa mawadisidiwaad netaa-ojibwemojig, abinoojiiyensag biinish naano-biboonagiziwaad, ogitiziiman, miinawaa gaye enokijig ji-nitaawigi'aawaad abinoojiiyensan ojibwemonid, ge ji-ombishkaamagak anishinaabemowin.

Gookonaanig Endaawaad (Grandmas' House) is a language nest for babies 0 to 5 years old. We are housed on the homelands of The Fond Du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, in north-eastern Minnesota. Gookonaanig Endaawaad brings together families of language learners, elders, and staff to raise first language speakers and revitalize Ojibwe language through a community and family centered approach.

Currently, programming for the Ojibwe Immersion 3-5yr old drop off program runs September 5, 2023 to May 31, 2024, Monday through Thursday from 9:00am to 2pm with an option for family members to bring children to Friday fieldtrips from 10am to 1pm.

Daga mooshkinebii'an miinawaa azhe-izhinizha'amawishinaam gibiindigebii'ige-mazina'igan imaa ojibwemotaadidaa@gmail.com Daga weweni giizhitoon gakina gegoo wezhibiigaadeg omaa mazina'iganing.

Please fill out and send your application to us at ojibwemotaadidaa@gmail.com. Applications are open and accepted on a first come first serve basis until we reach classroom capacity.

Fond du Lac Band/Ojibwe Preference

All backgrounds and language abilities welcome to apply.





Child Information:

Child's Legal Name:	
Ojibwe or Preferred Name:	
Tribal affiliation:	
Birthdate: (Child must be 3 by 09/05/23)	
Primary Caregiver name and relationship to child:	
Phone number:	
Email address:	
Home address:	
Additional Caregiver (s) and contact information:	
Dietary Restrictions and Allergies:	





Aaniin keyaa ezhi-gikinoo'amaagooyan Ojibwemowin?
In what ways have you learned Ojibwe?

Daga nakwetan onowe gagwedwewinan. Mii go izhi-zhaaganaashiiwibii'an.
Please answer the following question. Feel free to write in English.

1. Does your child have exposure to the Ojibwe language at home? In what contexts?

2. How well would you estimate that you can speak Ojibwe?

- Highly proficient: can speak comfortably about many things and be understood
- Somewhat well: can make myself understood but get stuck on vocab and grammar
- Not very well: know a lot of words and phrases, but struggle in certain areas
- Know some vocabulary, but can't speak in sentences or complete thoughts
- Not at all

3. What are your family's language goals?





4. Will you be able to commit to your child attending the program each day? Our goal is to produce Ojibwe speakers and regular attendance is necessary.

5. How do you think your child will feel in an Ojibwe immersion environment?

6. How does your child prefer to learn new things? Does your child have any specific learning needs?





7. Is there anything else you would like to share about your child or your family?

