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EXPLORING OUR NATION



**Adventures
in Science!**
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CORN CRIB QUILT QUIZ



In this quiz, find four corn cribs,
one squash, three ears of corn,
four beans, three birds, two fish,
three raccoons and two foxes.

Welcome to Hayochi!



Chokma!
(Hello)

We hope you love Hayochi as much as we do, because we created it specifically with YOU in mind. Your curiosity and creativity are inspiring! Wanting to know more about our tribe, and learning the culture and language are so important. Our goal is that Hayochi helps you discover new and exciting things about being Chickasaw.

Let us know what you love about Hayochi, and never stop learning!

Bill Anoatubby

Bill Anoatubby, Governor
The Chickasaw Nation

We asked Governor Anoatubby...

What is your favorite sport?



Find out more about
Governor Anoatubby here!



"Football is my favorite sport. When I first started college, I actually wanted to be a football coach and teacher."





The Village *on the* Hill

Kabbi' and Issi' Do Their Part

Even before the geese began flying south, the Chickasaw people knew it was time to prepare for the frosty months ahead – winter was on its way.

The fields and gardens needed harvesting, nuts and wild plants gathered and stocked, winter houses built or repaired, warm clothes made or mended, and the hunters would soon set out on their autumn quest for big game.

Winter after winter, the small village on the hill survived, only because each person, young and old, was happy to do their part... mostly.

“I’m 10 now. That’s plenty big enough,” Kabbi' muttered to his

sister, who turned to start her morning trip down to the narrow river with the other women and girls for the cleansing, cold dip they took to begin each day. “Plus, you know I’m a good hunter.”

“Yes,” Issi' said. “You’ve only told us a hundred times. Be patient, little brother.”

On the way to the river, the women sang praises to the rising sun. Issi' waded into the crisp water without a shiver and watched two little girls playing with cornhusk dolls near the bank.

Soon, the sun beamed bright, and everyone was working. The men chopped away at strong pines they

dragged from the forest for houses that were round with long thatched grass covering the cone-shaped roofs. The older women gathered plants – onions, grapes, willow and feverwort – for food and medicines, or crafted clothing from hides – moccasins, leggings and beautiful winter robes.

The younger women and children tended the fields, picking corn at an easy pace and tossing the ears into cane baskets. A woman with flowing, white hair sang a cheerful song that kept spirits light.

As the sun arced west, Kabbi's thoughts lingered on the autumn hunting trip. He already knew how to trap, use decoys and calls, and was good with the bow. No more rabbits and squirrels, he thought. He imagined tracking a black bear as he lugged a basket of beans to the corn crib for safe storage from rain and rodents.



Winter (Hashtola)



Kabbi' gazed at the men working on the winter houses, spreading clay and grass thatch over the sapling strip walls. An elder man sat nearby on a small rug chipping stone points for arrows. "Kabbi'," he beckoned with a gentle wave.

"Yes, uncle," Kabbi' asked. "Why does your face look like a cloud," the old man asked. "A cloud?" Kabbi' echoed. "Heavy with rain," his uncle explained. "Oh, I was just thinking of the big hunt," the boy said. "I'm 10 now."

"Ah, you think you're old enough to go," his uncle asked. "And you think it's more important than farming, huh?" "More exciting," Kabbi' mumbled.

"Maybe so," the elder chuckled and held up the arrow point he was chipping, "...like the sharp tip. But for the point to fly, it needs the arrow,

the bow and string, the feathers to keep it straight."

"Every part matters, young nephew. Your time will come."

He pitched Kabbi' the arrow point and began chipping at another.

As the boy walked away, fingering the fine point and considering the elder's words, his sister passed by with a clay pot full of fresh water for everyone in the fields to have a cool drink. Kabbi' admired how she looked after others, much like their mother, even though Issi' was barely older than him.

"Want a sip," Issi' stopped and asked. "No, thanks," Kabbi' answered, "...can I help though?" "Always," his sister said and handed him the heavy pot with a wink. "After all, you are 10 now."



Waddling through the village with the sloshing pot of water, Kabbi' looked again at everyone doing their part to prepare for winter – the men building the houses, the women weaving new rugs, the children in the fields, and his uncle, who gazed up from the spread of arrow points before him and smiled.

"The clouds have passed," he asked Kabbi'. "Clear skies," the boy said.



Did You Know?

Our Ancestors used plant fibers to make baskets, mats and even clothing.



The Hashtola' Chokka' or "Winter House" floor was sometimes dug two to three feet into the ground.

Built for Warmth

The (Hashtola' Chokka') or "Winter House" was built for warmth during the winter season. The walls were covered in clay, grass and crushed shells to make it thick and heavy to keep heat inside. It was shaped in a spiral pattern, like a snail shell. A spiral design helped keep wind and rain out. The house had a small entrance, which made it easier to protect against unwanted visitors.



Walk through a winter house at the Chickasaw Cultural Center!

HUSHTOLA (WINTER) BINGO!

Mark each bingo square as you complete wintertime adventures.

 finish a puzzle	make grape dumplings	 read a book	have a dance party	 build a fort
learn a word in Chickasaw	 make Three Sisters stew	teach a word in Chickasaw	 craft a paper snowflake	visit your library
 call a friend	watch winter birds	FREE	write and mail a letter	 help a neighbor
stargaze with a family member	 play freeze tag	create a self-portrait	 take a photo	memorize lyrics to a song
watch a Chickasaw.tv episode	 write a poem	watch a Chickasaw film	 draw a clan animal	create indoor hopscotch with tape

Historic Capitol

A Symbol of Strength

A capitol is a building where government leaders work and make decisions for their people. The Chickasaw Capitol was built many years ago, but is still a beautiful place to visit.

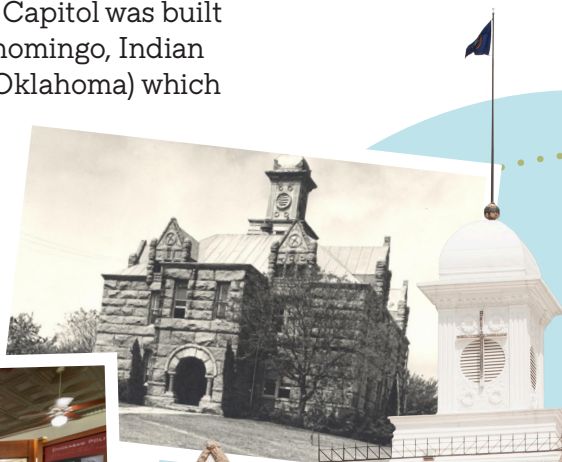
The Chickasaw Capitol was built in 1898 in Tishomingo, Indian Territory (now Oklahoma) which makes it 127 years old!



Governor Robert M. Harris, who was governor at the time, wanted the new capitol to be a symbol of the strong and proud Chickasaw people.



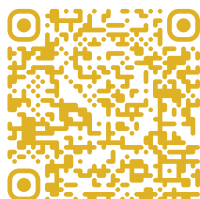
Today, it is a museum where you can visit to learn about Chickasaw history, culture and the tribal government.



Big stones weighing as much as 3,000 pounds each were used to build it. Horses and mules pulled the heavy stones from Governor Harris' land a few miles away.



Inside the capitol were offices for the governor and other leaders as well as areas for important meetings.



Scan the QR code for more information and a virtual tour of the capitol.

Q&A

with Lieutenant Governor Anoatubby

1 WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD?

I love just about any breakfast food, but my favorites are bacon and eggs.



2 WHO IS YOUR HERO?

My heroes are my mom and dad. They have always given me great love and support, and have also sacrificed so much for me, my brother and our families.

4 WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT BEING CHICKASAW?

The best thing about being Chickasaw is our people. We are a strong and resilient people with a vibrant culture and history.

5 WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT BEING LT. GOVERNOR OF THE CHICKASAW NATION?

I love working with a great team to serve and help the Chickasaw people. It's an honor and privilege to serve each and every day.



3 WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE THING TO DO WHEN YOU WERE A KID?

I used to love to ride bikes when I was young, and I still like to ride them when I get a chance.



COZY READS

BOOK QUIZ

1 WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO ON A FIELD TRIP?

- A. Zoo
- B. Science museum
- C. Astronomy tower
- D. Theme park



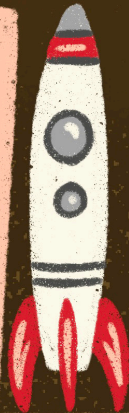
2 WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SCHOOL SUBJECT?

- A. Language arts
- B. History
- C. Science
- D. Gym

Circle the answers to each question to find out which book you should read to stay cozy this winter!

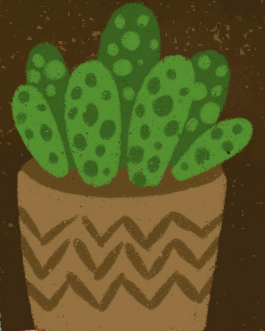
3 WHAT SUPERPOWER DO YOU WANT?

- A. Speak to animals
- B. Time travel
- C. Flying
- D. Super speed



4 WHAT ANIMAL DO YOU WANT AS YOUR SIDEKICK?

- A. Rabbit
- B. Triceratops
- C. Monkey
- D. Eagle



5 WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING TO DO ON A RAINY DAY?

- A. Read a book
- B. Play in the rain
- C. Play pretend
- D. Play a board game



6 WHICH OF THESE WORDS DESCRIBES YOU THE BEST?

- A. Friendly
- B. Confident
- C. Curious
- D. Adventurous

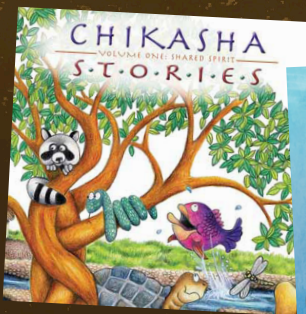


7 IF YOU COULD EAT ONE FOOD FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

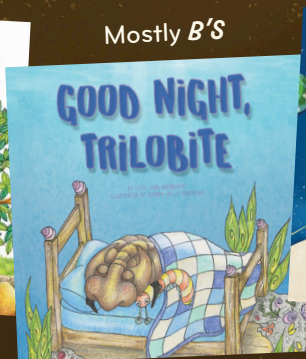
- A. S'mores
- B. Chicken nuggets
- C. Cereal
- D. Trail mix

WHICH CHICKASAW PRESS BOOK SHOULD YOU READ?

Count which letter you circled most!



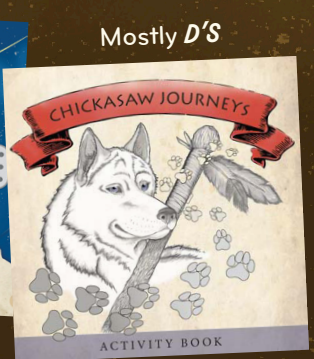
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Mostly B's



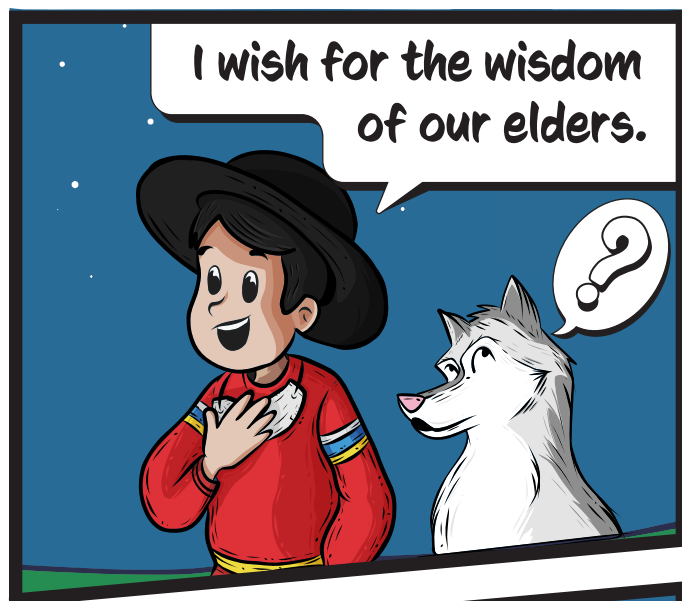
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Mostly D's

Scan QR code or visit CHICKASAWPRESS.COM for more information!

NASHOBA and PAKALI with OFI'TOHBI'



MATCH A TRACK

SHOW OFF YOUR BEST TRACKING SKILLS BY
MATCHING THE TRACK TO THE CORRECT ANIMAL



Did You Know?

Long ago, Chickasaw children belonged to their mother's clan, and their clan determined if they would be leaders, warriors or hunters.



Learn about your Family



Your family goes back for hundreds of years! To remember all those **relatives**, some people make family trees. A family tree is a chart that helps you picture family members who came before you.

You can make a
family tree!

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The Center for Study of Chickasaw History and Culture is a library at the Chickasaw Cultural Center. Workers called **genealogists** can help you learn more about your Chickasaw family members who lived a long time ago.

With the help of a grown-up, find a large paper or a poster board and some crayons. Write your name at the bottom of the board. Above your name, write your parents' names. Call your family (grandparents, aunts, uncles) to learn about your relatives. Write their names and draw a line showing how each one is related to you. If you can find photos, add a picture above their names. The more names you write down, the more your tree grows!

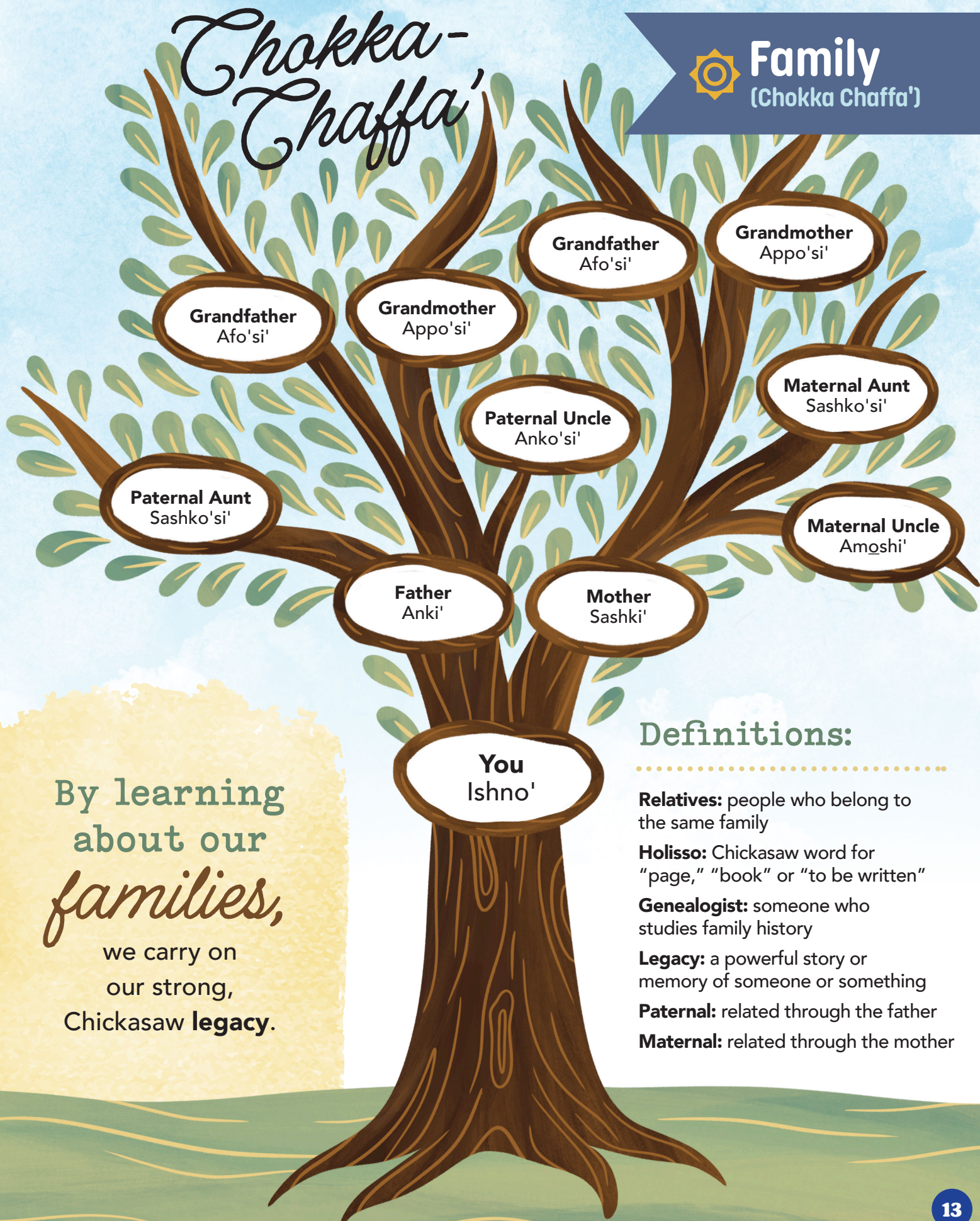


To learn more about genealogy, scan the QR code or visit CHICKASAWKIDS.COM/HAYOCHI.

Chokka-Chaffa'



Family (Chokka Chaffa')



By learning
about our
families,
we carry on
our strong,
Chickasaw **legacy**.

Definitions:

Relatives: people who belong to the same family

Holisso: Chickasaw word for "page," "book" or "to be written"

Genealogist: someone who studies family history

Legacy: a powerful story or memory of someone or something

Paternal: related through the father

Maternal: related through the mother

COLOR BY NUMBER

WHITE
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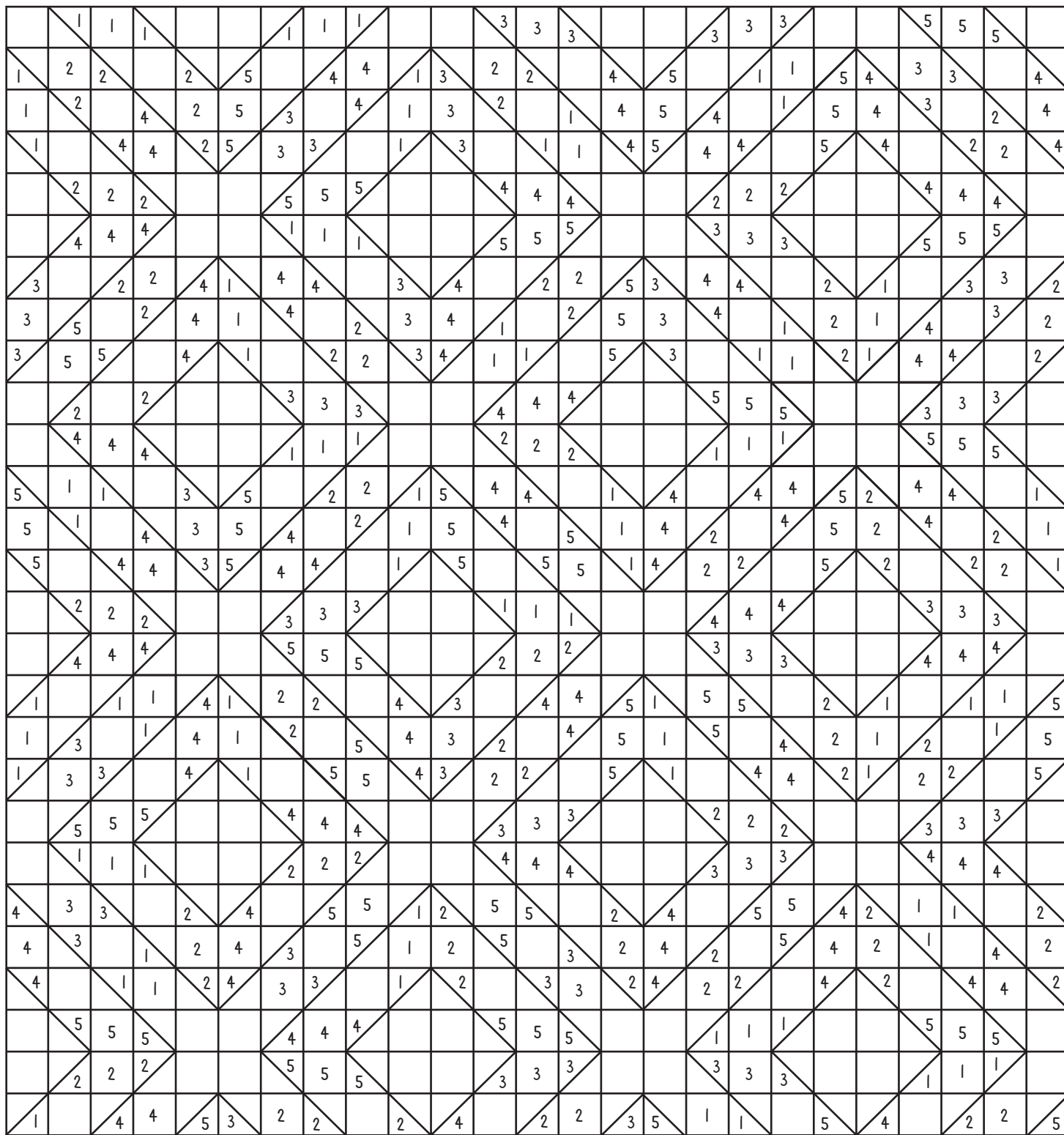
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OKCHAMALI

2
DARK BLUE
OKHLIKA
OKCHAMALI

3
PURPLE
HOMA ITIHOBA

4
PINK
HOMAIYI

5
GREEN
OKCHAMALI
BILIA





"I love reading. I want to be a writer and illustrate my own books."

ART-TASTIC!

Since she could hold a crayon, Hannah Wolfe has loved creating art.

Hannah won the 2025 Red Earth Youth Art competition for her artwork named "This Land is Our Land." This is her second year in a row to bring home the gold in this category.

Hannah used colored pencil and marker to create a picture of a bird soaring through the sky above a bison in a field of wildflowers.



ABOUT HANNAH

Hannah often creates up to five paintings a day!

Hannah loves to read, write and play guitar!

She also excels academically. She represented Oklahoma in 2024 and 2025 at the International Academic Competitions in Orlando, Florida.

"I traveled a lot as a child and saw things I wanted to recreate so I would bring sketchbooks."

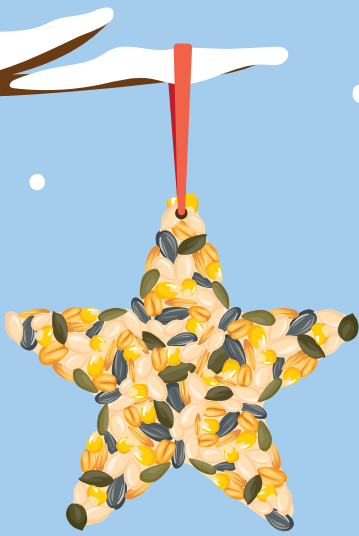


The Red Earth Youth Art competition showcases the exceptional talents of First American students ages 9 through 18.

Cookie Cutter

BIRD SEED FEEDERS

In the winter, it can be hard for birds to find food. Many of the bugs, berries and seeds they usually eat are gone or hidden. When we hang up bird feeders, we are giving them a tasty treat to help them stay strong until spring!



What you need:

2/3 cup of boiling water

2 packets of gelatin

2 cups of bird seed

Parchment paper

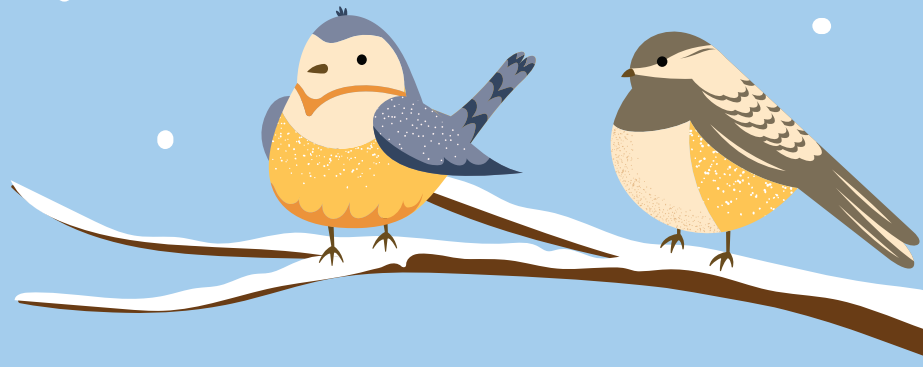
Baking tray

Large mixing bowl
and spoon

Cookie cutters or
silicone molds (*simple
shapes work best*)

Straws cut into
2-inch pieces
(*one per ornament*)

Sturdy string or yarn
cut into 4-inch lengths
(*one per ornament*)



Instructions:

1

With an adult's help, boil the water and get your cookie cutters ready! Cover your baking tray with parchment paper and arrange your shapes on top.



2

Pour the hot water into the large mixing bowl. Add 2 packages of gelatin and stir until it is completely dissolved.

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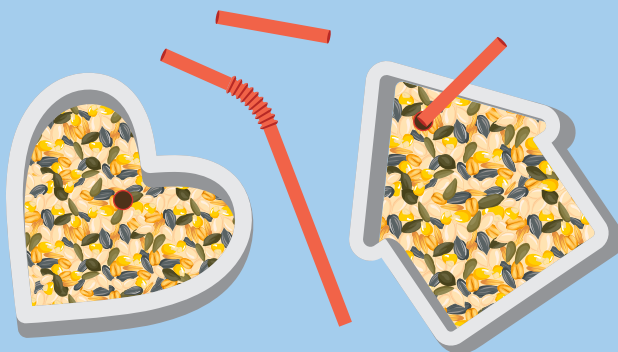
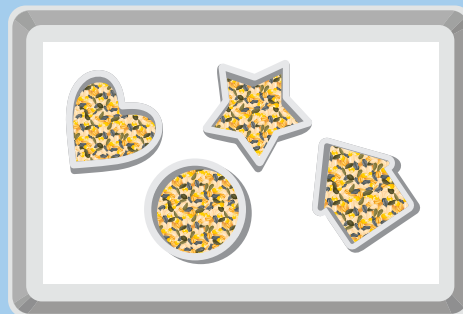
Add the bird seed and mix well for several minutes until the seed has absorbed all the liquid.

4

Scoop the seed mixture into your shapes. Press down to pack the seeds in tightly until your shape is full.

5

Gently poke straw pieces all the way through the seed shapes, about half an inch from any edge. Then put the tray into the fridge for 3-4 hours.



6

Remove the tray from the fridge and set it on the counter to dry out.

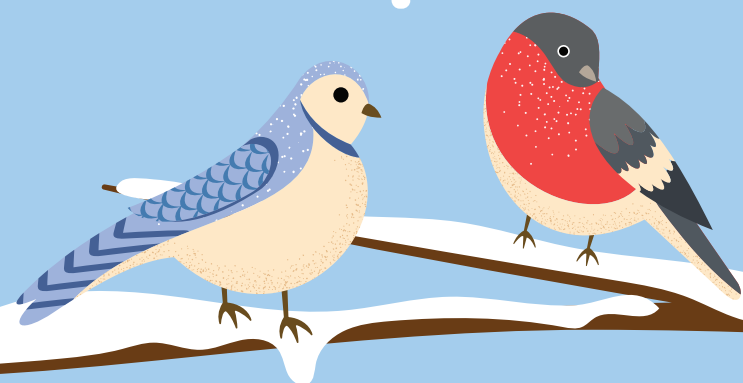
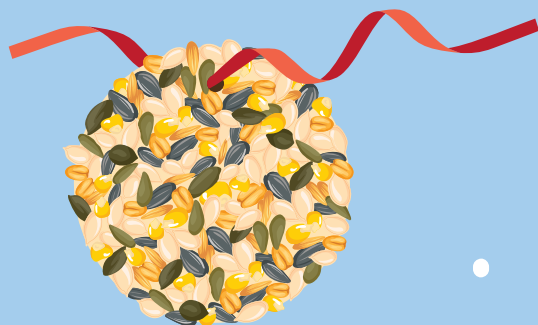
- If you used cookie cutters: After 4 hours, gently flip the cookie cutters over to let the bottoms dry out too.
- If you used silicon molds: Go to Step 7.

7

Let the shapes sit out overnight until they are completely dry then gently remove the bird feeders from the cookie cutters or molds. They should be dry and hard. If they are not, let them dry for a few more hours.

8

Carefully remove the straws and tie a loop of string through the holes. Hang your bird feeder outside and watch neighborhood birds enjoy a snack!



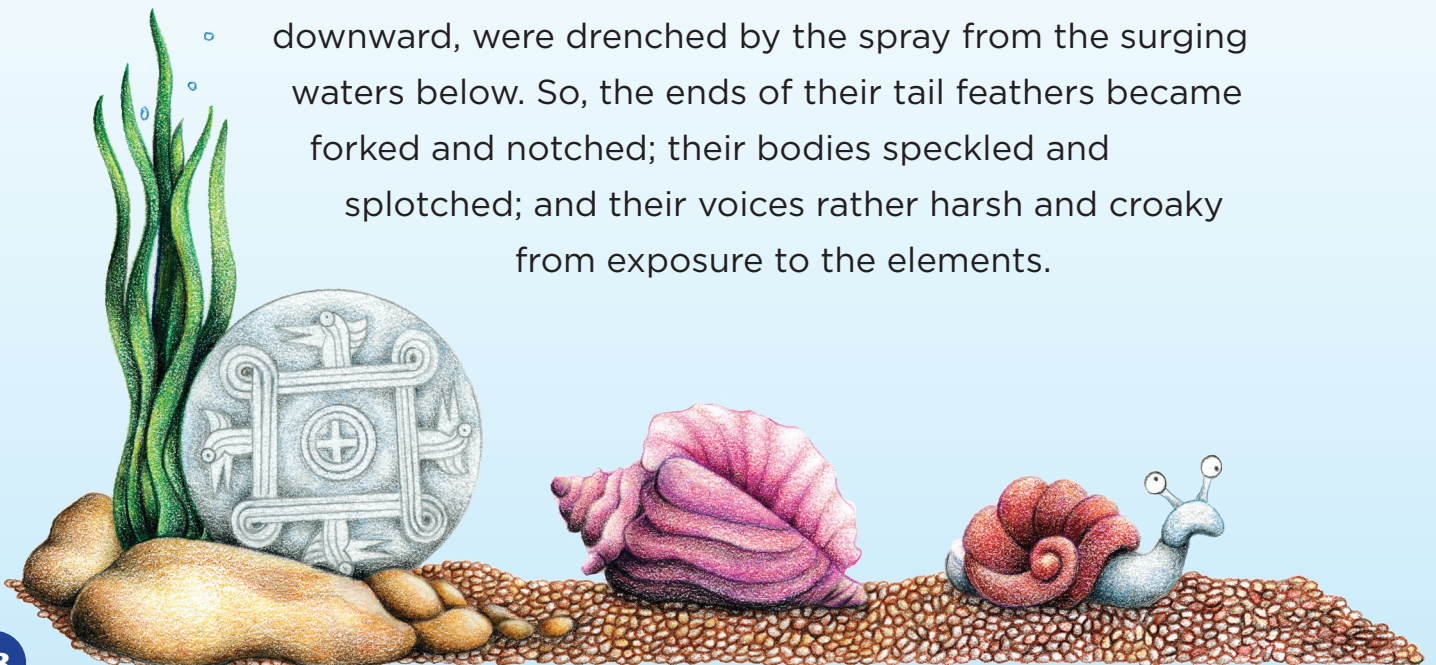
Our Guardian, **THE RED-HEADED WOODPECKER**

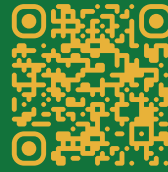
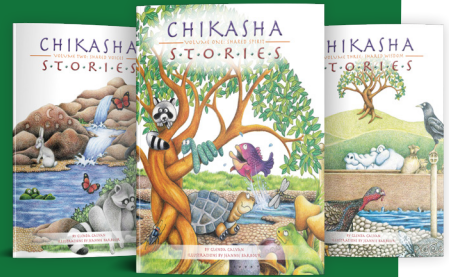
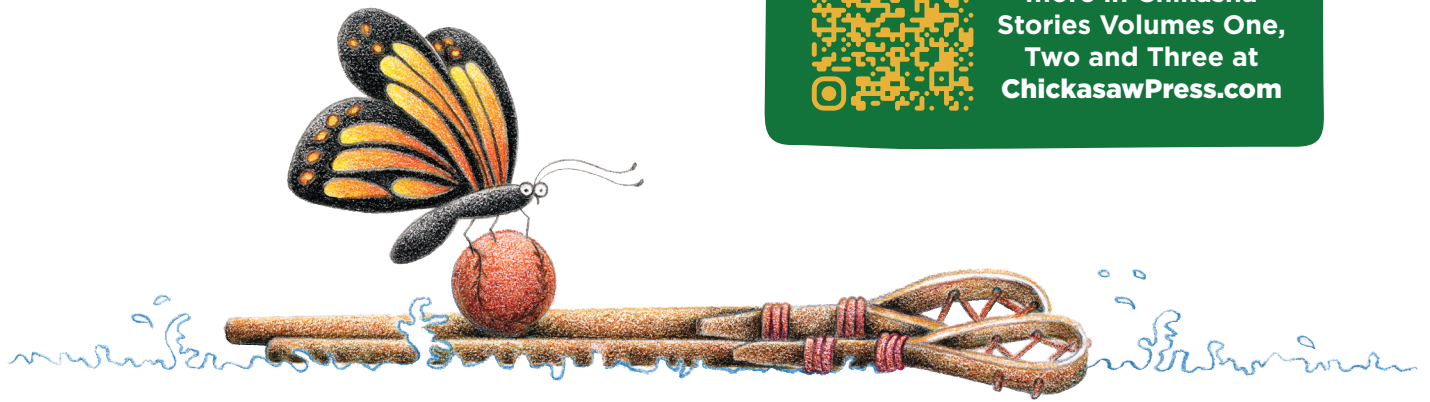


STORY BY GLENDA GALVAN
ILLUSTRATIONS BY JEANNIE BARBOUR

It was at the time of the great flood that Aba' Binni'li' took pity on the Red-headed Woodpecker, for he watched as these birds flew higher and higher to avoid the rising waters. Finally, the waters nearly reached the sky upon which the birds lit as their last hope. Soon, to their great relief, the flood ceased to rise and began to recede.

- But while sitting on the sky, their tails, projecting
- downward, were drenched by the spray from the surging
- waters below. So, the ends of their tail feathers became
- forked and notched; their bodies speckled and
- splotched; and their voices rather harsh and croaky
- from exposure to the elements.



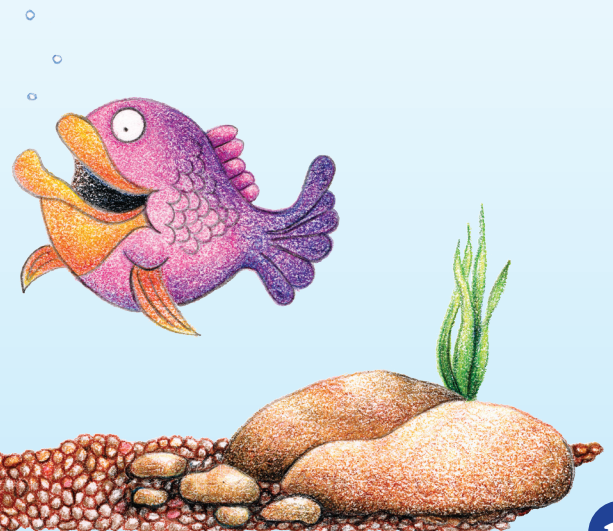


Find this story and more in Chikasha Stories Volumes One, Two and Three at ChickasawPress.com

However, their skill and ability to save them from the flood so delighted Aba' Binni'li' that he appointed them to be the guardian birds for the Chickasaw. They frequently made appearances in the villages on the eve of ball play, and when the birds would twitter their most cheerful notes, it was in anticipation of victory for the “home team” - or so the Chickasaw believed!

In time of war, they would also appear in the camps of the warriors to give them warning of approaching danger by peculiar chirping or twittering, and nervously flitting from place to place about the camp.

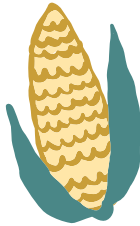
In many ways, these birds proved their affection for the Chickasaw and are still revered as favorites among the feathered friends of the Chickasaw and considered a gift from the Great Spirit, Aba' Binni'li'.



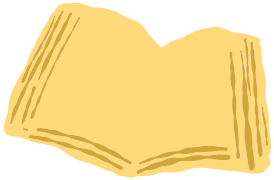
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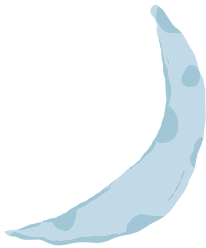
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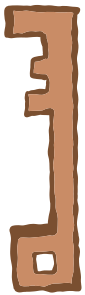
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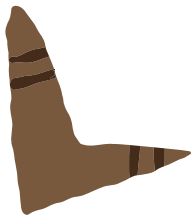
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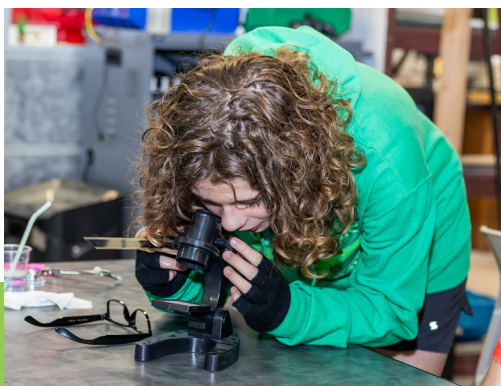
Comb



Fork







Did You Know?

Chickasaw astronaut John Herrington was the first First American to fly in space?

The JOY of Science

MAKING DISCOVERY FUN

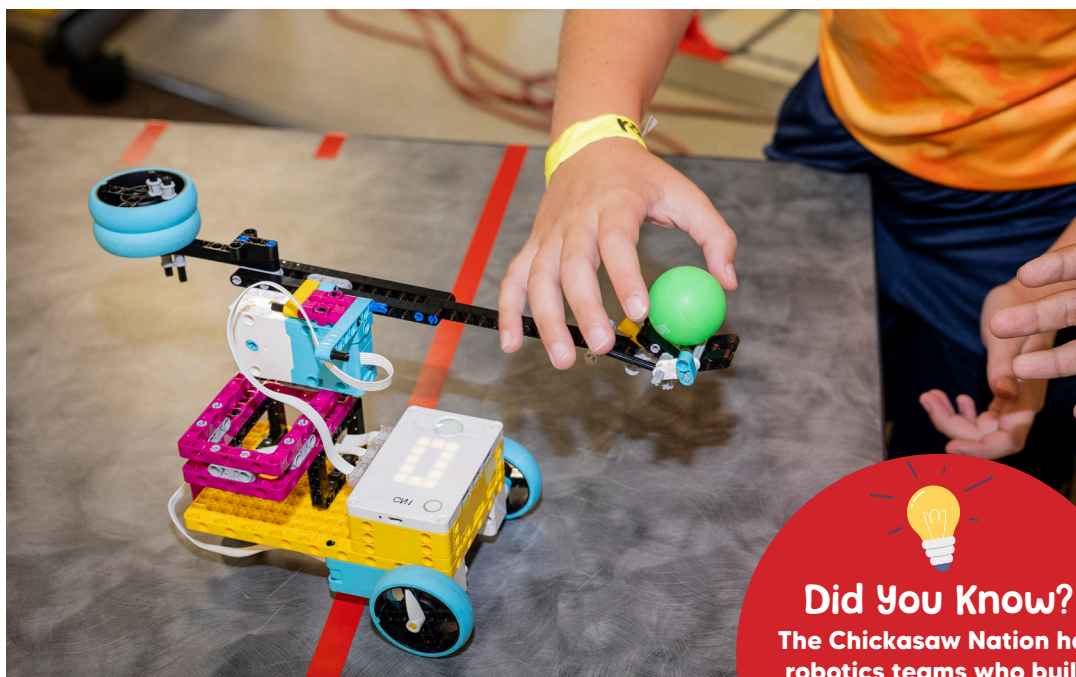
Do you ever wonder how polar bears stay warm, why every snowflake is different or what makes a thermometer work? If so, it's because you are curious, and curiosity is where science begins!



Using different ingredients to make your own slime is a science called chemistry!



Explore
(Hoyot Pisa)




Did You Know?
The Chickasaw Nation has robotics teams who build robots to perform tasks and compete against other teams from around the world.



World of Discovery

Science is all around us, waiting to be explored. It opens the door to discovery where we can be detectives, solve mysteries and investigate everyday wonders.



Asking Questions

Scientists explore the world by asking questions and gathering information. Sometimes they use special tools or do tests we call experiments. When they learn new information, they share it with others so they can learn too.



Endless Possibilities

The universe of science is endless. From digging up fossils to space travel, from building robots to helping animals, there is something in science that excites every one of us. All we need is a little curiosity.

In case you were curious...

A polar bear's hair is like a waterproof fur coat with a layer of blubber to keep warm.



Each snowflake grows and is formed by the unique path it takes as it falls to the ground.



The liquid inside a thermometer expands when it gets hot and shrinks when it gets cold.

The Chickasaw Nation STEM Academy is a special place where you can learn exciting things like science, technology, engineering and math. You can do experiments, build robots, solve puzzles and use your imagination!



Follow this code for more information about STEM Academy programs.



A SNOW DAY Experiment

Don't let the cold temperatures of winter slow freeze your curiosity!

Here is a fun experiment you can do at home with everyday household items. So, grab an adult and let's explore!



INGREDIENTS

- 2 large plastic bowls or containers
- 1-cup measuring cup
- Measuring spoons (teaspoon and tablespoon)
- Sticky note
- Pen or pencil
- Baking soda (2 cups)
- Dishwashing soap (1 tsp)
- Vinegar (2 cups)
- Water
- Small items for decoration



Share pics of your snow creation!

Submit your science experiment photos here.

FOAMING SNOWMAN

Once you have all your ingredients, find a workspace that you can get wet.

Use a sticky note to label "soap" on one of the containers.

Create!

- 1** In an unlabeled container, add 1 cup of baking soda and 3 tablespoons of water.
- 2** Mix into a dough. If dough is too dry, add a little water as needed.
- 3** Mold the dough into your favorite snowman!
- 4** Next, in the labeled container, add 1 cup of baking soda, 1 teaspoon of dishwashing soap and 3 tablespoons of water.

5 Mix into a dough. Remember, if the dough is too dry, add a little water as needed.

6 Mold another snowman from the dough or create a new design. Maybe try a snowflake or a polar bear!

Once you have your 2 items, it is time to melt the snow!



Discover!

Pour 1 cup of vinegar over your first creation.

- What do you see and hear?
- What happened to the snow?

Now, pour another cup of vinegar over your second creation.

- What did you notice this time?
- What are the similarities and differences between the melted snow?
- What could explain the differences between the 2 puddles?

If you are curious, you can research to learn why baking soda and vinegar have a chemical reaction.

Remember, scientists always help with cleanup after their experiments!

SNOW ICE CREAM

TRY THIS SIMPLE, SWEET TREAT FOR A SNOW DAY CELEBRATION!

INGREDIENTS

1 cup milk
1/3 cup granulated white sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 pinch sea salt
8 cups clean snow*
Toppings

DIRECTIONS

In a large bowl, whisk milk, sugar, vanilla and salt together. Add your clean snow* to the milk mixture until the ice cream meets your desired consistency.

Divide ice cream into bowls. Add toppings and enjoy your delicious, homemade treat!

*Substitute shaved ice, if needed.

GOING FOR GOLD

Chickasaw citizen Bailey Golden sets her sights on the Olympics!

Imagine! Racing down the ice on a fast and windy track, riding in a special sled called a bobsled.

That is what Chickasaw athlete Bailey Golden did for the United States on the 2024 USA Bobsled-Skeleton (USABS) team.





Bailey competed in the heptathlon, which consists of 100-meter hurdles, high jump, shot put, 200-meter dash, long jump, javelin throw and 800-meter run.

She has three school records at Oklahoma State University and achieved All-American status.

Growing up, Bailey tried a lot of sports and activities like softball, tap dancing, gymnastics and music. In high school, she loved basketball. In college, she enjoyed track and field.

“Bobsled and track have a lot of similarities,” Bailey said. In track and field, she used many skills including running. To bobsled, she has to run fast and push hard to get down the icy track as fast as possible.

Bailey has been able to dream big and reach her goals by working hard and trying something new. Her journey has gone in many directions, and she encourages others to try new things and find what they love.

“Try everything,” Bailey said. “See what you enjoy.”

She is training for the next bobsledding season. Her goal is to be on the six-person U.S. team that will compete around the world. After that she may be picked to go to the Olympics! Being on the Olympic team is Golden’s dream.

“I have always wanted to represent our country on a world stage.”

“As a Chickasaw athlete, I want to inspire future generations to pursue their passions and dreams.”



Double Take



See if you can spot the differences between the two pictures.



FUNKY MONKEY



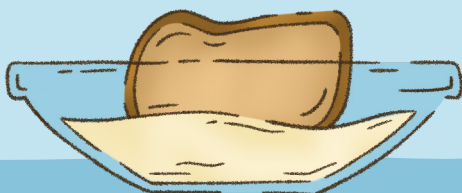
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In a shallow dish **BEAT** together banana, egg, egg white, milk and vanilla.



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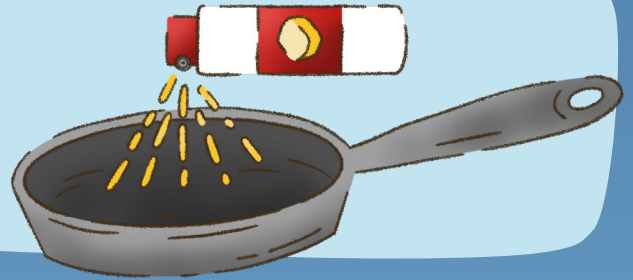
DIP each piece of bread into the batter, **TURNING** to **COAT** both sides.



FRENCH TOAST

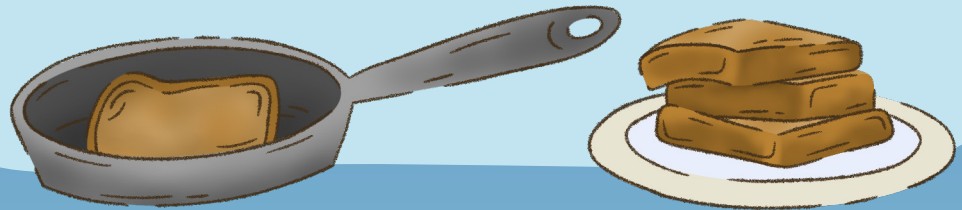
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SPRAY a large nonstick skillet with cooking spray.



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HEAT the skillet to medium-high heat and **COOK** each piece of French toast until brown on both sides.



TOP French toast with fresh fruit, whipped cream, syrup and more!



SEND US YOUR PHOTOS!

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Can You DIG It?

Hi, my name is Dr. Brad Lieb and I'm an archaeologist! (ar-kee-OLL-uh-jist)

How do we know what people were doing, where they lived, what they ate or liked before they were able to write it down?

Traditional stories give us many clues, but the short answer is **SCIENCE!**

The Chickasaw Nation has a team of archaeologists in the Homeland, led by Dr. Brad Lieb. They study places where Chickasaws lived a long, long time ago by searching in an unexpected place - underground!

Are you curious about where our people came from? How they traveled? What they ate?

Archaeologists work hard to solve these mysteries about our early relatives or Ancestors.



Many tools are used when searching for artifacts. These tools can be as simple as your eyes and hands. First, archaeologists walk all over a site to look for artifacts on the ground. Special tools might be used to look for artifacts deep under the earth.



Archaeologists find places where our Ancestors lived, visited or buried their things in the ground. These places are called sites. Items found at sites are artifacts.



To be an artifact, an item must have been made or used by humans. An artifact can be pottery, tools, buildings or anything else belonging to our Ancestors. Even their garbage!



Sometimes our work solves a mystery or answers an important question about the past.



Archaeology helps us learn more about places and the people who existed long ago. This science adds to our knowledge of Chickasaw history and culture.



Did You Know?

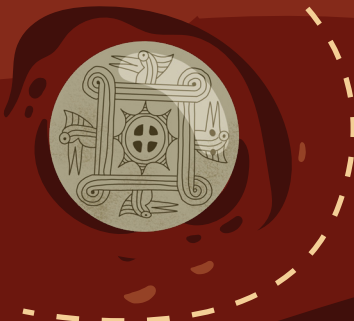
A fluxgate gradiometer is a tool that uses magnetic sensors to look underground for objects made by people.



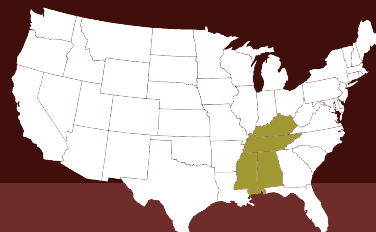
Archaeologists lead surveys at archaeological sites and uncover artifacts by digging in the ground where our Ancestors lived.



When artifacts are found at a site, the archaeologists are very careful to keep them safe so they can be studied. They are pieces of a puzzle about our history. Scientists use clues to learn how old the artifacts might be, and what they could have been used for.



The Homeland includes parts of Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky and Alabama.



Definitions

Archaeologists:

Scientists who study human history before written records

Homeland:

The location where our ancestors lived for many years before relocating to Indian Territory (Oklahoma)

Sites:

Places where our ancestors lived, visited or buried their things in the ground

Artifacts:

An artifact can be pottery, tools, buildings or anything else belonging to our Ancestors

Surveying:

The process of finding artifacts at a site

An underwater scene with a green fish with yellow spots swimming towards the left. The background is a deep blue with wavy lines representing water. There are several white bubbles of different sizes floating around. In the bottom left corner, there are purple and pink coral-like structures and green seaweed. The title 'The Fish' is written in a large, white, cursive font in the center of the page.

The Fish

The fish is small and has little fins,
Fast through the waves it usually swims.
It lives in the water, not on the ground,
You'll never hear it making a sound.

Avery, 8 • Plainview, Oklahoma

If You Want to Play in the Snow

Fill in the blank spaces with verbs, nouns, adjectives and more. When all the spaces are filled, read your story out loud!

The morning sun shined _____ through my
ADVERB
windows, reflecting on the freshly fallen snow. I excitedly

VERB
out of bed to get dressed for a fun
snow day. Then I _____ downstairs to ask
VERB
_____ if I can play outside. _____
PERSON PERSON
said, "First, put on your thick, _____ socks and a
COLOR IN CHICKASAW
pair of boots to keep your feet dry." So, I did.

Once my shoes were on, I put on my _____
COLOR IN CHICKASAW
hat, _____ gloves and favorite scarf. I was
NUMBER IN CHICKASAW
ready to go! Then I opened the _____ and
NOUN
into the snow I went. It was _____,
ADJECTIVE
_____ and very cold! I made a _____
ADJECTIVE ADJECTIVE
snowman, had a snowball fight and sledged down
a _____ hill! Today was the best
ADJECTIVE
because I got to _____ in the snow.
VERB

Adverb

A word that describes an action.
Example: quickly, lightly, wildly

Verb

An action word.
Example: run, swim, jump

Noun

A person, place or thing.
Example: teacher, library, window

Adjective

A word that describes something.
Example: small, happy, bright

Colors in Chickasaw

Black (Losa)
Blue (Okchamali)
Brown (Losayyi)
Green (Okchamali)
Orange (Takolo lakna)
Red (Homma)
White (Tohbi)
Yellow (Lakna)

Chaffa

1

2
Toklo

Tochchí'na
3

4
Oshta

Talhlhá'pi
5

6
Hanná'li

Ontoklo
7

8
Ontochchí'na

9
Chakká'li

10
Pokkó'li



72%

I would rather build a snowman, because I can make a snow family of my mommy, daddy, and brother.

Emayla • Age 7

Would you rather build a snowman or have a snowball fight?

28%

We want to hear from you!

EMAIL us at
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Or UPLOAD your artwork or photos
at ChickasawKids.com/Hayochi



Answers

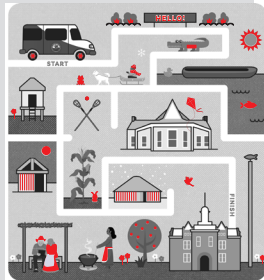
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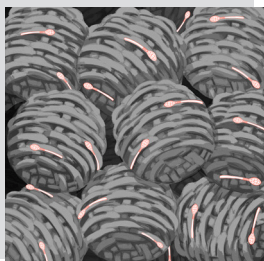
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We asked...



SAMIEYA • AGE 11



ELLIE • AGE 9



MERCY • AGE 12

What is something you want to learn how to do?

I want to learn how to build a treehouse and cook!

Edison • Age 7

I want to learn how to be an artist.

Mattie • Age 7

I want to learn how to throw a drop ball pitch.

Addleigh • Age 11

Do you like to make people laugh? Tell us a joke!

Share your funniest funnies at:
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What's a cow's favorite place to go?
The Moovies!
ORION • AGE 7

When is the best time to go to the dentist?

Tooth-Thirty!

LYDIA • AGE 8

What do cars eat?
Meat, because they are CAR-nivores.
AVA • AGE 12



**Can you find 20
stickball sticks?**



**Chickasaws have a long history
of playing the traditional game of
stickball called Itti' kapochcha to'li'.**



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