

Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

Namebini-giizis

The new Namebini-giizis begins February 4. This is the Sucker Fish Moon. Other names for this moon are Migizi-giizis, Eagle Moon and Makoonsag-gaa-nitaawaadi-giizis, When the bear cubs are born moon.

Anishinaabemowin Lessons

Basic Ojibwe words and phrases:

Double Vowel Chart

This is how to pronounce

Ojibwe words.

All consonants sound the same as in English.

“Zh”- sounds like the “su” in measure

“a”- sounds like the “u” in sun

“aa”- sounds like the “a” in father

“i”- sounds like the “i” in sit

“ii”- sounds like the “ee” in feet

“o”- sounds like the “o” in go

“oo”- sounds like the “oo” in food

“e”- sounds like the “ay” in stay

Days of the Week

Monday(day after prayer day)-

Ishwaa-anami’e giizhigad

Tuesday(second day)- Niizho-

giizhigad

Wednesday(half way)- Aabi-

toose

Thursday(fourth day)- Niiyo

giizhigad

Friday(fifth day)- Naano giizh-

igad

Saturday(floor washing day)-

Giziibiigiisaginige-giizhigad

Sunday(last work day or prayer

day)- Ishwaa-anokiigiizhigad

or

Anami’e-giizhigad

Source: www.ojibwe.org/home/pdf/ojibwe_beginner_dictionary.pdf

pdfunds like the “ay” in stay

A C D N U U Y N Z S M V O H A S V V W K
 A I E G D O L A V M Z I W V F H U A I G
 D Y B M B E Z G D B O A U Y C L A K N A
 I X W C U W B A H R C B A M L B A R R W
 Z T E Y U W E A Z Z M Q J G I N D P V I
 O H T T P S J W H G W M P Z A Q A L L D
 O C A V H Z N A E J X Y H A A I Q D N N
 K T W K G Z H K N C Y E W L I L G C L I
 A F A P L M H I Z N S K O D H M F A X I
 A N F H H K W Z G H A R I M H B F Q N J
 N K D Z S I O N I A S E P O V S P G G O
 M R B X Z O M I B R A Z M G C B V Z Q F
 B E P O C P J I T L D G I O L F D C Z C
 Y S K N U L I B N A W A A K I J N I M Q
 P A K F W J K A R S P U Y W X M F A A H
 A J R P C Q E B I I S I G N A I S A A N
 R H B C K B L J R C V S I Q Z N A F P O
 L W Y T I E O I K M C S S S F F Z C C X
 A N O K I I W I N Y L Q N M B N I H D A
 Y A H I B Y A S J A C A Z M Y Z V F F T

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Find the Ojibwe words in
the puzzle below

AADIZOOKAAN/legend

AAKOZIWIN/illness

ANOKIIWIN/job

BABIINZIKAWAAGAN/jacket

BIISIGNAISAAN/kindling wood

DEBWETAW/obey

ESHKAN/ice chisel

JIBAAKWAANAKIK/cooking

kettle

MINJIKAAWAN/mitten

OJIINDIWAG/kiss

WAABIZHESHI/marten

ZAAGAIGAN/lake

ZHIGAAGAWANZH/onion