



# Chippewa Valley Indian Education Grant

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### THE INDIAN EDUCATION NEWSLETTER 2020-2021

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**2020/2021  
School Year**

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#### Welcome Autumn Bagwell

We are pleased to announce a new addition to our Indian Education Team. Autumn Bagwell has been hired to be another tutor in the program. She has worked with elementary students to help them find success. She will be working primarily with elementary and middle school students. Help us in welcoming her to the program!

#### Important Upcoming Events

**April : Parent Meeting 4:30pm  
Virtual Meeting**

Come to the third parent meeting of the year to hear about upcoming workshops, review the Indian Education Grant Program and brainstorm ideas for the future!

#### May Workshop: Moccasins

Please sign up for this workshop by emailing Nicole Faehner at [nfaehner@cvs.k12.mi.us](mailto:nfaehner@cvs.k12.mi.us).

## Indian Education Cultural Workshops: Snowsnakes



By Lancee Simons



By Lukas and Maksim Pirkola



By Andrew and Zachary Lambert



By Lucas, Nolan and Mariella Olsson

### Our Next Cultural Workshop:

May

**We will be making Moccasins.  
Your student will be given  
The leather to sew his/her  
Own pair of moccasins.  
If you have done this in the past,  
It is a fun activity and the students  
then have a pair or moccasins that  
they can wear.**



## Native American Poetry– We Are A Proud People by Caren Krutsinger

We are a proud people, but not stuck up. We share what we have, and make do with what we don't. Grandma Sun wakes us every morning We feel her presence before she arrives over the mountain.

We call her Cheyenne Mountain in honor of our heritage. No one owns her. She is free like brother buffalo and sister deer. Our bounty is alive and well during the summer and spring moons. Father Moon takes us to the stars sometimes on hungry stomachs. No matter what we have or do not have, we share

We share for Mother Earth shares with us. Father Sky gives us his stars gladly. Brother Stream replenishes our four-legged brothers and sisters. We share because sharing is what we are all about. We are a proud people, but not selfish, and not stuck up.

- ♦ If you have a student writer who would like to write a poem to be showcased in an upcoming newsletter. Please submit it to [asytsma@cvs.k12.mi.us](mailto:asytsma@cvs.k12.mi.us)