

April 2021 Ute Lesson Plan

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Speak Ute Now Website [Speak Ute Now – Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy \(suima.org\)](http://Speak Ute Now – Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy (suima.org))

References to the audio and video recordings for this content is posted on the *Speak Ute Now* website (videos are posted as soon as they are available). SUIMA classes from Infant through Upper Elementary refer to Google Classroom for daily lessons.

Conversational Ute (weeks 1 and 3)

Máchaa?	What's up?
Kachin̄. 'Ūm̄ysaa?	I am not doing anything. And you?
Navas 'uni'ni.	I am just hanging out.
'Ūm̄ 'ara 'íni núuch̄i?	What tribe are you?
Nú' Píinunúuch̄i. 'Ūm̄ysaa?	I am Southern Ute. And you?
Nú' 'Avaach̄i.	I am Apache.
Túu 'ayaqh 'um̄y p̄uchuchugway.	It is good to know you.
Toghoy.	Okay.
Págh̄an̄kwich̄aan̄.	I am taking off.
'Ūvúsagha.	Good-bye.

Curriculum I (weeks 2 and 4)

Students will use all the Curriculum I words from the 2020-2021 school year by playing Ute Bingo.

Ute Language Writing (weeks 2 and 4)

qh (q with a puff of air)	
qóqho	bull snake
Nú ayaqh.	It is windy.
Tamar̄i'iaqh.	It's becoming spring.
qhaqháruchi	chicken

Song(s) (practice daily)

Review songs from 2020-2021 and practice singing "This is the Day" by Ute Mountain Ute elder Betty Howe.

Ute Culture:

Weekly extension to appreciate the "Sunflower" Ute plant legend's stories. Students will nurture a sunflower seedling, plant seedling, create a pinecone birdfeeder, and eat sunflower seeds.

SUIMA Staff

- Expected to learn all the content above.
- Participate in Ute language Class once a week and attend monthly Ute Staff Meeting.
- Complete beaded moccasins and wear during Transitional Ceremony in May 2021.