

# Fort Washakie School- Office of Indian Education

## Shoshone Core Belief System

Month	Translation	Core Belief	Translation
January (Cold Moon)	Eitsei Mea	Family	Nahwantee
February (Springtime Moon)	Tahwani Mea	Humility	Nasumpowaihyan
March (Starting of Spring)	Tokw <u>ai</u> ' Tahwani Mea	Honesty	Tokw <u>ai</u> Newe
April (Hay Moon)	Sonipfeh Mea	Humor	Teiyahn <u>ai</u> tsi
May (Budding of Trees Moon)	Hopatan Mea	Our Indian Language	Tammen Newe Taikwapph
June (Sage Chicken Moon)	Huuitsaa Mea	Tradition	Taan Newenaipph
July (Exact Sun)	Tokw <u>ai</u> Tatsa	Spirituality	Tamme Naisunteh <u>ai</u> pemmakettan nesunkaa
August (Antelope Moon)	Wantsi Mea	Learn	Tepoohpuih
September (Autumn Moon)	Yepanri Mea	Respect	Suweehk <u>ai</u>
October (Exact Autumn Moon)	Tokw <u>ai</u> Yepanri Mea	Courage	Kettaante
November (Little Moon)	Te <u>ai</u> Mea	Honor	Pa'annasumeehkante
December (Big Moon)	Pia Mea	Generosity	Natewatsawa <u>ai</u> kante

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