

# Help Your Child Choose a New Name!



Dear Parents,

We are beginning our unit on Native American Indians. When parents named their child they considered the land and animals that lived around them. They also might choose a child's name according to the child's personality. Later in life that child's name could even be changed following a special heroic act that strongly affected their family or the whole tribe.

Examples of Native American names might be:

*Sitting Bull, Little Two Feet, Red Sky, Brave Fox, Little Flower, etc.*

With these thoughts in mind, please help your child choose a name that represents him/her. We will use this name during the weeks we are learning about Native Americans, Pilgrims, and Thanksgiving. It will be written on the back of his/her buckskin we will make from the old tee shirts.

Thanks for your help!

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Please return the bottom portion of this note listing your child's new name.

Child's name:

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My Child's Indian name is:

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