

**Enemy Swim Day School  
Dakota Culture Class  
Vocabulary List**

*Directions for parents: Here is a list of words your child will be working on in Dakota Culture class. Practice the words with your child and give them praise for trying, and when things aren't said exactly correctly, please gently correct them if you know the correct pronunciation.*

## **Topic for the Week: Community Helpers**

### **Cultural Background - Tanyaŋsaŋ (how am I behaving)**

#### **For Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

woju wicasta (farmer)  
wicakaske (policeman)  
ide kašni wicasta (fireman)  
wouŋspe wicakiye (teacher)

wowapi toksu (mailman)  
wouŋspe itaŋcaŋ (principal)  
pejuhuta wicasta (doctor)  
dowaŋ s'a (singer)

#### **For 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (Should also know words from K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade)**

siceca toksu kahapa (bus driver)  
eyapaha (announcer-camp crier)  
hipiya wicasta (dentist)  
oitaŋcaŋ wicasta (tribal council)

wowapi awaŋyaŋke (librarian)  
mazaska awaŋyaŋke (banker)  
wowapi owa wicasta (writer)  
wašpaŋa s'a (chef)

#### **For 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (Should also know words from K-2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>)**

iyeciŋkota piya (mechanic)  
wakahwayupia or wakaagopi (artist)  
wata kiŋyaŋ kaŋapa (pilot)  
wapazo pi woecuŋ wicasta (actor)

wamanica pejuhute wicasta (veterinarian)  
aguyapi kağa wicasta (baker)  
caŋkajipa (carpenter)