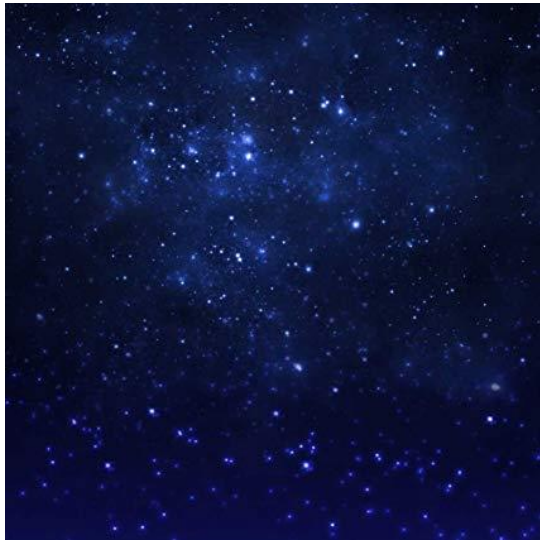







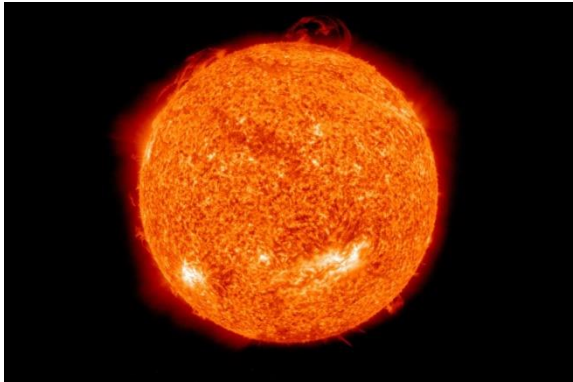

LENAPE NAMES OF THINGS IN THE SKY





These are names and photographs of some of the things in the Sky as known to the Lenape or Delaware Indians. In the first column there are links in blue that can be clicked to take you to the Lenape Talking Dictionary (www.talk-lenape.org) where you can hear the Lenape name and also see more information about the use of the name. In the third column enclosed in " " is the literal translation of the Lenape name when known.




Things in the Sky





<p>alànk^w</p> <p>http://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=252</p>		<p>star</p> <p>stars</p>
<p>alànk^{ok}</p> <p>http://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=251</p>		
<p>ansisktayèsàk</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=503</p>		<p>Pleiades; the seven sisters</p>




<p>ilaonëtu</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1554</p>		<p>Comet</p>
<p>kchinkwehëlak</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1789</p>		<p>sunrise</p> <p><i>(This shot was taken of the Price Tower in Bartlesville, OK, with the sun rising behind it.)</i></p>
<p>kèchipënès</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=16292</p>		<p>Jupiter</p>

<p>kìshahtèk</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=2437</p>		<p>Aurora borealis; the northern lights</p>
<p>kishux</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=2503</p>		<p>sun (it can also mean moon if talking about nighttime)</p> <p><i>(In a Lenape story two men visit the sun and moon to get ashes to kill a monster. Go here to see the story:</i></p> <p>http://talk- lenape.org/stories?id=41</p>
<p>kishux</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=2503</p> <p>or</p> <p>piskewëni kishux</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8791</p> <p>nipaii kishux</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13117</p>		<p>moon</p> <p>moon "nighttime sun"</p> <p>moon (an older form)</p>

<p>kùmhòkòt</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3221</p>		<p>it is cloudy</p>
<p>kùmhòkw</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3222</p>		<p>cloud</p>
<p>kùmhòkwtèt</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12947</p>		<p>a little cloud</p>
<p>kwtai (kishux)</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3655</p>		<p>eclipse</p> <p>solar or lunar</p>

<p>mënëkòn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4632</p>		<p>rainbow</p> <p><i>(photo of a double rainbow over the old Delaware Tribal headquarters buildings)</i></p>
<p>mushhàkw</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=5255</p> <p>mushhakòt</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=5253</p>		<p>sky</p> <p>the sky is clear</p>
<p>opànalànkw</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=17152</p>		<p>Venus</p> <p>“morning star”</p>

<p>opitëmakàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12738</p>		<p>milky way “the white road”</p>
<p>sasapëlehële</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9162</p>		<p>lightning; there is lightning</p>
<p>tùkwsì kishux</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10343</p> <p>-or-</p> <p>mësètchèsu kishux</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14988</p>		<p>Full moon</p>
<p>wëski kishux</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10926</p>		<p>New moon</p>

<p>wikhe kishux</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11086</p>		<p>ring around the moon</p> <p>"the moon is building a house"</p>
<p>wipèkw</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11230</p> <p>wipèko</p> <p>http://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12671</p>		<p>sunbeam</p> <p>sunbeams</p> <p><i>(In a Lenape story two men climbed on sunbeams to visit the sun. Go here to see and hear the story: http://talk-lenape.org/stories?id=41)</i></p>
<p>wsika</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11433</p>		<p>sunset; sundown</p>

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