



Ojibwe Words for Family Interactions

Here is a short list with some ojibwe phrases you can use with your child.

Mino-giizhigad

It's a good day

Ambegish mino-nibaayan

I hope you sleep well

Mino-nibaan

sleep well

Nanda-bawaajigen

seek a dream

Ingii-wanichige

I made a mistake

Gii-minose na noongom

did it go well today?

Mii wapii ge-gaawishimoyan

That's when you should go to bed

These are just one way to convey these ideas. Translations are intended to convey the meaning of the phrase, rather than to be understood as literal.