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Students from several schools in the Eastern Upper Peninsula of Michigan, joined together to research and create Miijim (Food) Cards as a classroom project. Each card features a hand-drawn miijim item available at the Brimley Bay Mills Farmer's Market, paired with the names of each food item in Anishinaabemowin. This project came about after the students visited their local market, which left them wondering if there was a way to incorporate their culture and language more fully into this important hub for the community.

This project was created in partnership with the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, MSU Extension and the Tribal Food Sovereignty Collaborative, with translation services and voice recordings generously provided by "Aamookwe," Amy McCoy.

The QR code will take you directly to the miijim printed on the front of this card, where you will find further information such as an Anishinaabemowin vocalization and nutrition facts.

For more information about this project and other projects across Michigan go to: https://www.canr.msu.edu/tribal_education/

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