

Culture & Heritage Language Program

Autni Ichishkin Sapsikwat Celebrates Christmas

Autni Ichishkin Sapsikwat held its holiday dinner on December 19, 2013 at Culture and Heritage.

The school once housed at the education building, found itself again being filled with the pitter-patter of little feet. Hearing the familiar sounds of little language learners.

Students, staff, family, and friends came to share in this meal and watch their kids' knowledge in the language grow over the year.

"Hey you sound like Junior"

When all the food was prepared, everyone gathered in the training room, where the kids sang the meal song to bless the food. All the kids sang loud and strong

After everyone was done with the meal kids received their presents from Santa.

Students excited by the visit from Santa and then he spoke and one wide eyed child said, "Hey you sound like Junior!" After being discovered the kids raised their eyebrows for a second, and then continued on their merry way with their gifts.

The Education Building was light up with the sounds of the immersion school children singing Christmas jingles in the ichishkin language.

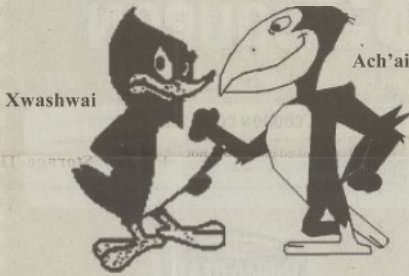
The Kids at AIS Wish you: -Happy New Year!! --- Ku ayayani chmti anwicht



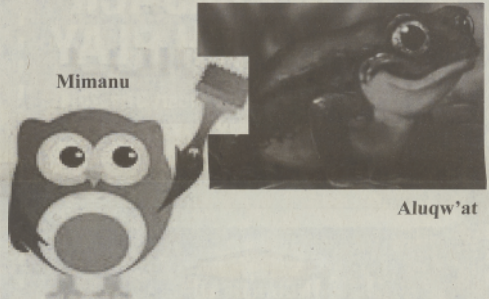
From left to right: Kyra, Michael, Jordan, Stanley, Bryson, Arlene, Blake, Katlyn, Cotten, and Estanislau

Lessons from Language Knowledge Bowl:

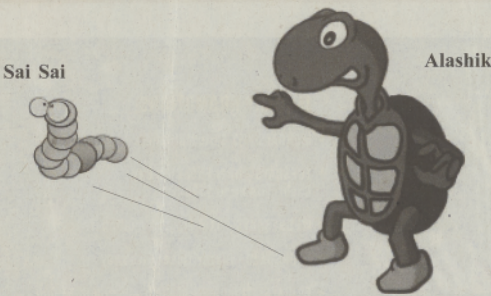
The magpie is hitting the bluejay
Ach'ai iwatasha xwashwaina



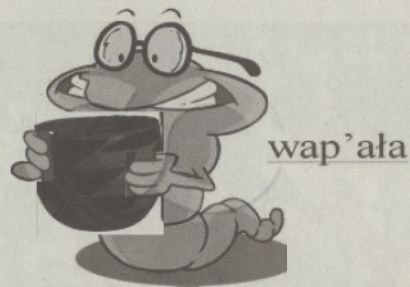
The owl is painting a frog
Mimanu ishapnchaishisha Aluqw'anta



The turtle is kicking the maggot
Alashik itupt'asha sai sai maman



Maggot is a Weaver
Sai sai iwa wap'ala



Language (part 1)

	Ichishkiin	Kiksht	Numu
I'm learning Ichishkiin	Pina- Sapsikw'shaash ichishkiin snwit	Anxenq'nan kiksht	Nu Agaitsi natunedyooe
Say it in ichishkiin	Natxanak Ichishkiin	Emkim kisht engi!	Agaitsi me'e uni
No English	Chau shuyaputmt	K'aya bashtenemt	Kai taibo yadoan!
(Yes) a little	ii Kuc'k	(Aah) k'aya lablad (barred L first one)	Ahaa hootze
I cant hear you	Chau mash yiksha	K'aya enxelchemlit	Nu kai nakapunne
Do you Understand Me		Menxchemlit chi	U hae naka soopedookwata?