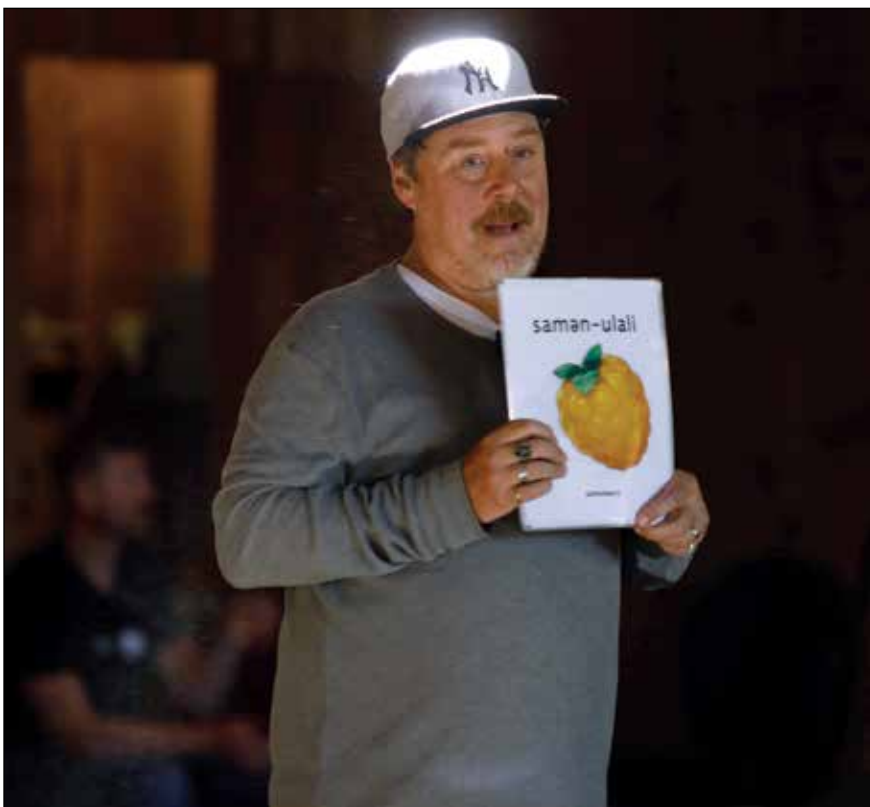


Chinuk Wawa Education Program Aide Susan Sabey, left, helps Verrah Vale, 6, punch holes in a paper version of a bark basket during the Chinuk Wawa Family Language Retreat held at the achaf-hammi plankhouse on Friday, June 16. The theme of the retreat was berries and attendees learned how to say several berry names in chinuk wawa, made a paper version of a bark basket, painted pictures of berries and made strawberry jam.



Chinuk wawa retreat



Chinuk Immersion Preschool Teacher Jeff Mercier uses flash cards to teach the pronunciation of berries in chinuk wawa during the Chinuk Wawa Family Language Retreat.



Ellie Crawley, 5, sews a paper version of a bark basket as her mother, Tribal member Chantielle Gregg, helps her during the Chinuk Wawa Family Language Retreat.



Maple Flynn, 4, mashes strawberries as she makes strawberry jam during the Chinuk Wawa Family Language Retreat.

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