Welcome to our Denaakk'e Head Start Classroom
Cultural Activities in the Classroom

* Story Telling with Elders
* Our Denaakk’e Names
* Our Families
* Animals
* Scraping a Moose Hide
* Cutting Salmon
* Making Blueberry Ice Cream
* Singing, drumming, dancing
* Making and Wearing Regalia
* Performing at Community Events
* Learning Denaakk’e language and songs
Story Telling with Elders
Tobaan Utsuh
She's crying on the shore

The story about a grandmother porcupine who wants to go across the river where there's more food.
We are given a Denaakk'e name.

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Nedaats'e ne'ooze?

___________________ se' ooze'
We learn about our families.

Eenaa yel
Segooge
Eetaa'e
Yet
Eenaa'e

Eenaa'e geege contaan.
Scraping a Moose Hide
Cutting Salmon

Lookk'e ts'edol.
We are cutting fish.
Hands-On Follow-Up Activity
Cutting and Drying Salmon
We made blueberry ice cream with Elder Marie Yaska.
We sing our Native songs and drum and dance.
We make regalia.
We wear our regalia to special events.
We perform at Community Events.

Festival of Native Arts on UAF Campus. March 2018.
We made ceremonial masks.
Elder Richard David brought a sled he made to the classroom.
We eat together.

Nok'esodon'

We will eat.
We learn the names of our foods.

ggee
Ggee kk'aa de'eent'aa hee?
Would you like berries?

sookaanee
Sookaanee nedaa'.
Pass the biscuits.

tl'oo
Tl'oo kk'aat.
I want milk.

nelaane
Nelaan kk'aa de'eent'aa hee?
Would you like meat?
Oho', nelaan kk'aa dest'aa.
Nedeenh, nelaan kk'aa de'eelst'aa.

too
Too kk'aat.
I want water.
We bring the outside in.
We have Center Time.
We have Circle Time.
We learn Denaakk'e words for our clothing.

Genee gonee?
Tleeteey kkaatseeyh!
Oho'

ts'eh (hat)
de'aak (coat)
We get on our gear and play outside.
We sing our own See You Later song in Denaakk'e.

Noneetenaaghge'aan' See you later
Noneetenaaghge'aan' See you later
Tseenee'aanh dets'oleek We sure had fun!

sing 3x to the tune of The Farmer In the Dell
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Recordings and other Denaakk'e materials are on the FNA website at

https://www.fairbanksnative.org/our-services/education/head-start/indigenous-language-project/denaakke-learning-resources/
Questions?
Enaa Baasee'!