



Anpétu Wašmé Kin

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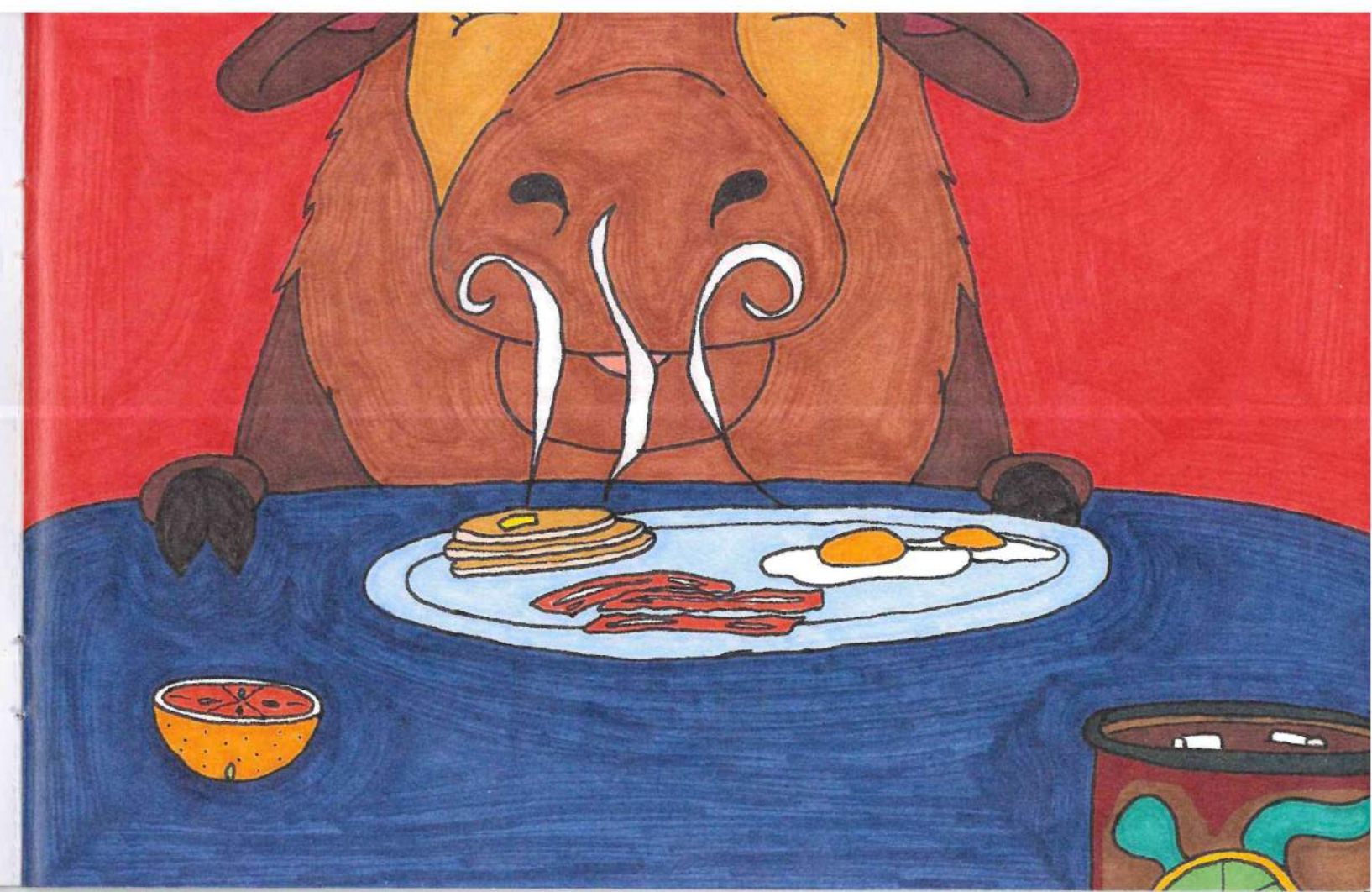
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Tħathánka kiktá na wá hiňhán ċha abléze.
Líla iyókiphi.



Hínhaŋni wóyute kiŋ ókimna. Lenáke ič'ičhaĝe:
wítka, wašín, aĝúyapi zizípela, na tháspánzi thánka.



Tháthánka ináphin na wá wičháša wan káže.
Tháthánka oúnčaže káže.
Na nakún wá khéya wan káže.



Na hehánl khúl iyúnkinj na ákablabaže.
Tóškhe ečhúnj yunghánj wá kinj pahínlhínťin
na ečhél wanblí wanj káže.



Tháthánka thakhólaku khéya kičí čhaṇóslohan
kič'ún. Khéya, hán̄ta yo/ye!



Na hehánl Mathó hí na Třathánka kičí
wá thápa uŋ kičíčhiŋipi.



Tǎkhólaku kin khiglápi kin ohákab Tǎthánka
thimá glí na okhál'ic'iye. Asníkiya yan'kin na
wówapi wan yawá.



Anpétu kin áta yuǵóič'iya čha han kéya iyúnkin
na ištínme. Anpéhan oiyokiphi óta yuhá kin
hená é čha aihanble.



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“Empowering Lakota youth & families to improve the health, culture and environment of our communities, through the healing and strengthening of cultural identity.”

Lakota Language Initiative of Thunder Valley CDC is a multifaceted set of programs driven by the common goal of revitalizing the Lakota language. Numerous studies have shown that indigenous children who learn their heritage language have a better self-image and higher confidence. Therefore an investment in the language is an investment in our children. By approaching language revitalization from several angles, the aim is to improve fluency among current speakers, increase the number of fluent speakers, create greater access to the Lakota language in literature & digital arenas, deepen ties to culture, and empower people through the legacy of language.

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