



Getting students into a Native American groove



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To help celebrate American Indian Heritage Month, “Little Bear,” 27-year-old Alchishe Shash, left, dances and sings while his father, “Eagle Bear,” plays the native drum for sixth-graders at Emery Education Campus in Northeast Washington. Eagle Bear also showed how native Americans rubbed sticks together to make fire.

Ashauna Weston, left, Lance Hampton and Ayreon Johnson listen to Little Bear read “Coyote Sings to the Moon,” by Thomas King and Johnny Wales. The cultural event was sponsored by Reading is Fundamental, and the children received free books at the end.

