

**Puppets,
stories,
songs
teach
discipline,
self-value**



Cook Inlet Tribal Council has developed the BAABES Program — Beginning Alcohol and Addiction Basic Education — as a fun way to teach pre-school children about discipline and self-value. The program was created by Rosanne Turner of the CITC Family Center. The pre-school class is taught weekly at the John F. Kennedy Elementary School at Fort Richardson. At top, Angie Stevens, community educator from Southcentral Foundation uses puppet "Early Bird," to show children how to take care of themselves. JFK teacher Marcia Coonce is shown at center with, from left, Sonny Price, Jefferson Huntsman, Raymond Morales and (back) Cyrus Taylor. At lower right, Stevens performs for Joshua Titus.

