



E. B. LUTTERMOSER, Director of Operations for Region X's Office of Child Development, chats with Head Start children at the Denali School Center.

## Head Start Programs Visited

E. B. Luttermoser, Director of Operations for the Office of Child Development in Region X, ate lunch with Head Start Children at Denali School as he observed the Anchorage programs in three RurAL CAP Head Start Centers. The O.C.D. official complimented each of the center teachers on their programs, and was enthusiastic about what he saw in each of the centers. "It's amazing how well organized the centers are, considering the fact that the program was funded late."

All of the Anchorage programs were late in opening this year, because of a transfer of the programs from the Greater Anchorage Area Community

Action Agency to the Rural Alaska Community Action Program, a move to consolidate programs and cut administrative costs.

Mr Luttermoser stopped in Anchorage to view the program on his way to the annual state Head Start parent's conference in Fairbanks. The conference was held on December 6, 7, and 8 and the Greater Fairbanks Head Start Associations Head Start Center in McKinley elementary school on Fort Wainwright. Parents from all over rural Alaska, Anchorage, and Fairbanks will meet and participate in workshops.

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Child Development at Southern Texas University was the key speaker, and other participants included Carol Johnson, Director of Child Development for State-Operated Schools, Barry Morrisroe from the Region X office of Human Development, Roger Mooney the Director of Child Development for RurAL CAP, Sylvia Munsey the Program Director of Child Development for RurAL CAP, Jane Southerlund, Vertis Williams, and Linda Osborne from the State Technical Assistance and Training Office, Dr. Nancy Curtis from the Alaska Methodist University, and Mayor John Carlson of Fairbanks.