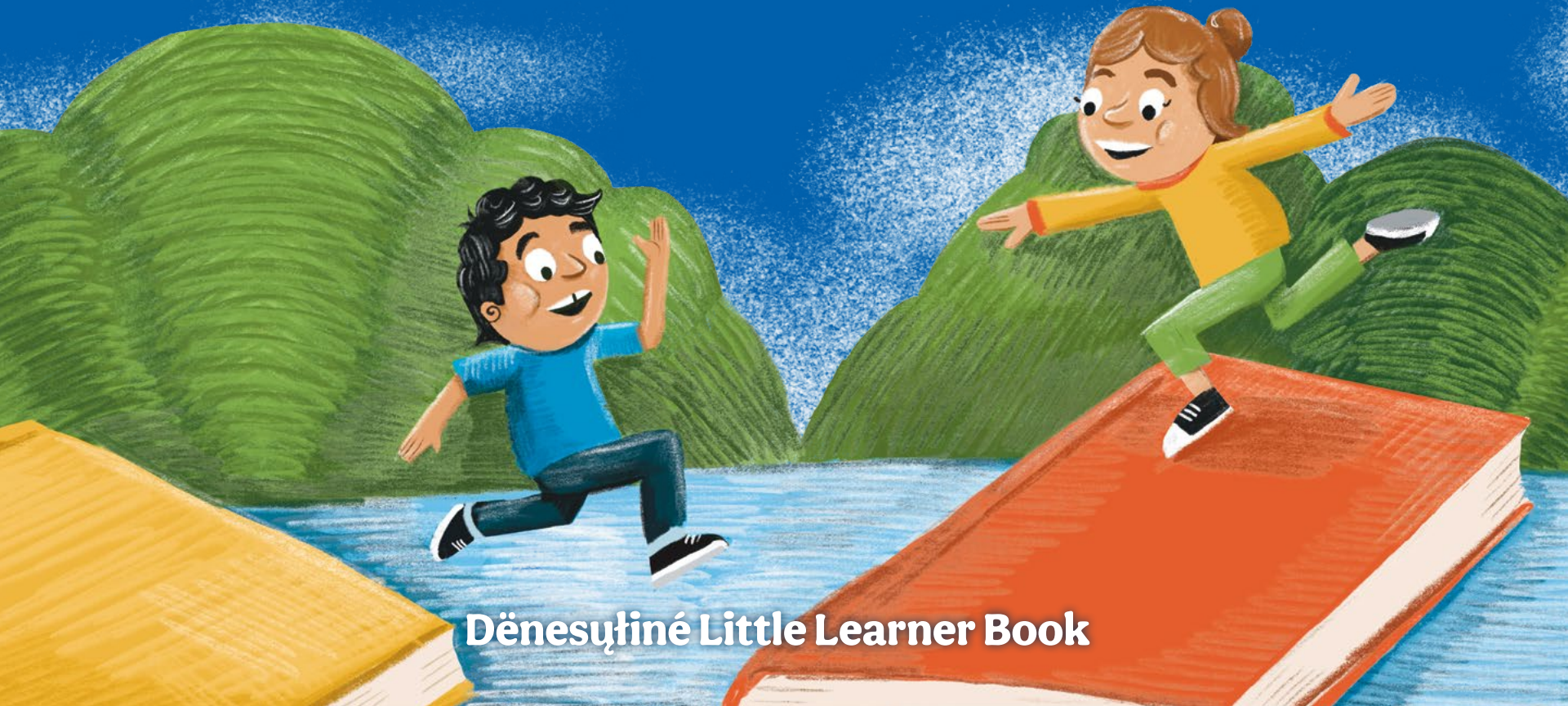


Honëltën Kqë

At school



Dënesuŋiné Little Learner Book

Welcome to the Little Learner Book Series!

These books are designed to help learners become familiar with words in Heritage Michif, Northern Michif, Michif French, Cree (TH and N dialects), and Dene (Dënesųłiné).

To learn more about each language and find the language best suited to you, please visit the Métis Gathering website.

These books are suitable for learners of all ages, with a primary audience of kindergarten to Grade 4. Each word or phrase is followed by the English translation.

Some books will include phonetic spelling. Please note that phonetic spellings are subjective and may vary among speakers.

Need help with pronunciation?

Visit the Métis Gathering website and follow along with the read-aloud available under the Little Learner Books tab.

There are 10 books in the Little Learner series, each offered in six languages. Collect them all!

We hope you enjoy learning the languages spoken by Métis people, one phrase at a time. Maarsii!

This is Jake



**Jake is starting
school soon.
He is nervous.**



Jake asks his big sister Nellie

**What do you do
at school?**



**Nellie tells Jake
all about school.**



**At school
we speak Dene!**



**Sayuě t'ah
sënedé.**

We play with toys.



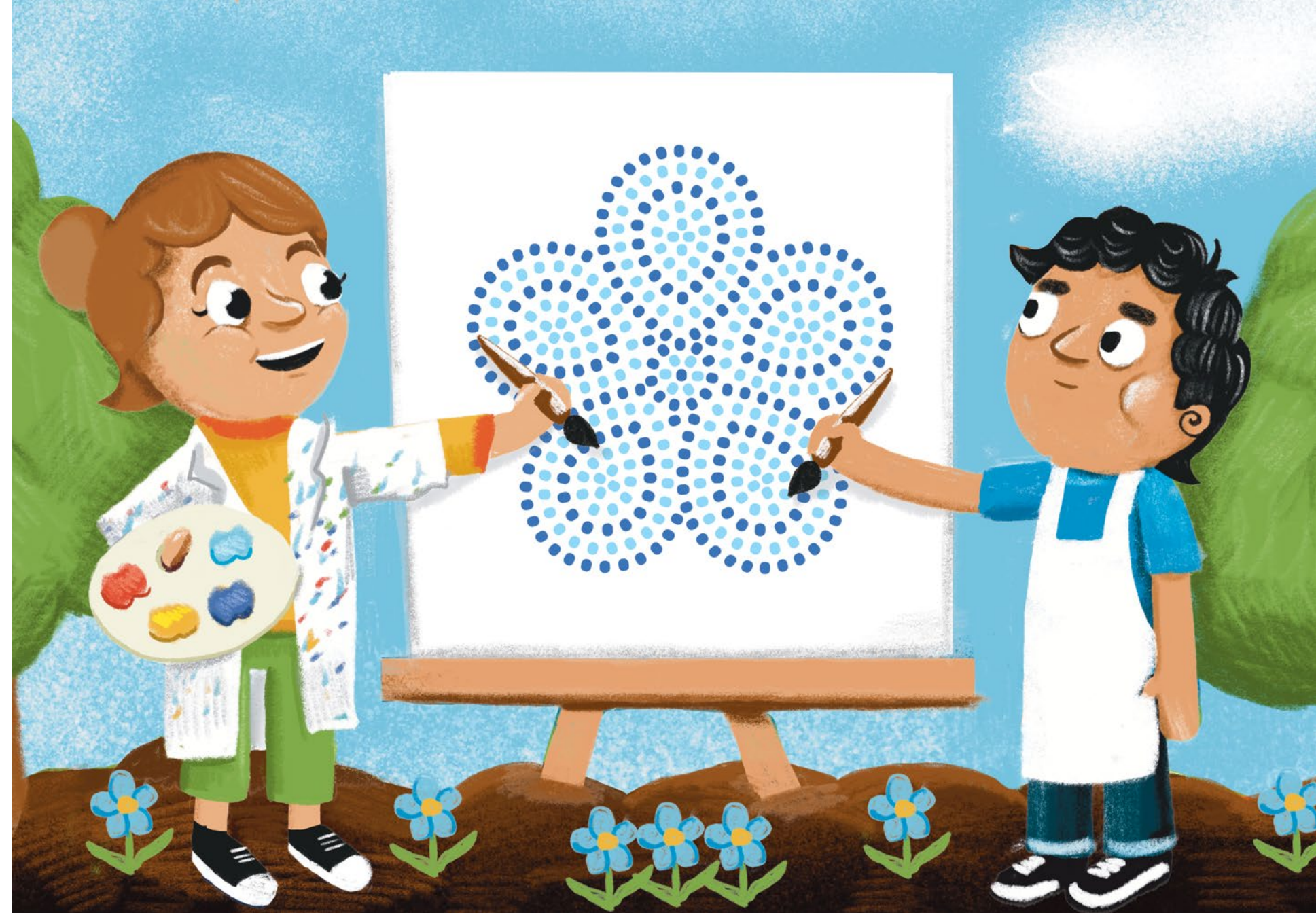
Zítł'íz ëdáríttogh.

We colour pictures.



Ėdárít'ís háđáloríly q.

We are artists.



**Ētá ěrihtt'ís
kádayélti.**

We read together.



**Hō ni
darítł'ís.**

We write stories.



**ërá ësíë kódhë
hëdárildën.**

We learn new things together.



Ěťá nědážhidá.

We move together.



**Nuhëts'ı sëkwiho n
ëltën dënë nuhëts'ëni
nuhëgha néla.**

Our teacher helps us and loves us.



**Sëkwi honëltën kqë
dé, itahkqë huttá.**

At school our class is a family.



**Wow, says Jake.
School sounds fun!**



**Nellie asks,
do you feel better?**



**Yes, says Jake.
Thank you Nellie.
I want to go to
school too!**



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