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The Idaho State Department of Education Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tom Luna, and a Century Link representative visited Lapwai Elementary on April 11th to award a $4,785.00 technology grant. The technology purchased will be used for instruction including culturally responsive Idaho history, English language arts, math, and science. The Lapwai School District would like to thank Julie Clark for her hard work in bringing the grant money to Lapwai. Mrs. Clark coordinates the Success for All Reading Program and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). She is a dedicated advocate for our students. We are lucky to have her!

Thank you to those students and their families who have made regular and punctual attendance a priority this year. Our attendance campaigns have been a huge success. We decided to keep the momentum going with more incentives. For our next contest, students with perfect attendance through the last day of school will automatically be entered to win an iPod Touch valued at $229. Parents, if your student wins, you automatically win a $100 Walmart gift card too. There will be an elementary and middle-high school winner for the drawing. Parents, please schedule appointments after school hours whenever possible, such as Friday afternoons during early release. Despite early release each Friday, these days will remain crucial to your child's education. Absences on Fridays will not only impact our funding, these students will be at a disadvantage and behind in their learning. Please continue to join us in this effort to ensure all students reach their full potential. The next contest window includes:

PERFECT ATTENDANCE UNTIL THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL:
	April 7th – June 5th

Please visit our district website at lapwaidistrict.org and follow us on Facebook under: Lapwai School District #341. Our website now includes information for parents on the new assessments in Idaho and the Common Core State Standards. Please check these resources regularly for important updates.