

Superintendent's Weekly Update

Friday, May 19, 2017



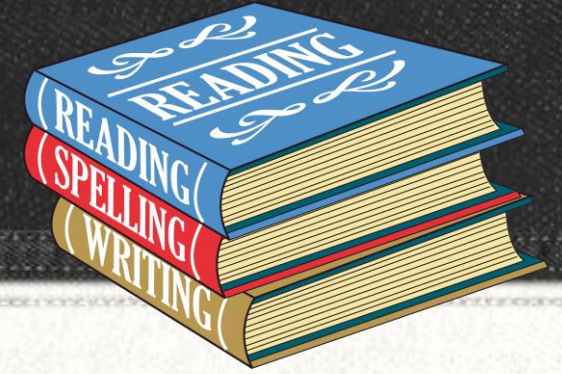
Lapwai Elementary - April Child Abuse Prevention Month



*April 21st
Pinwheel Parade
recognizing
National Child Abuse
Prevention Month*



Elementary English Language Arts Presentation

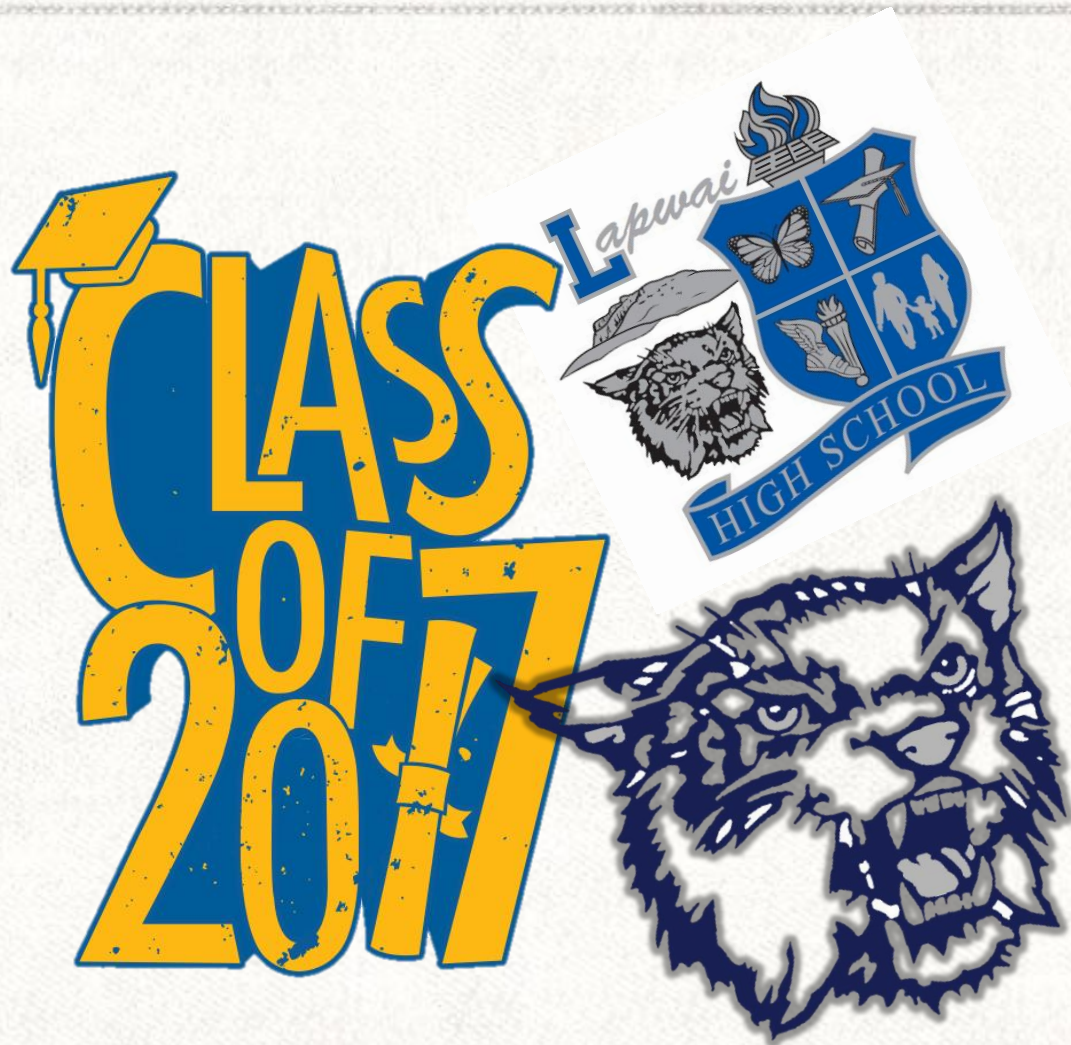


Thank you Becky Finnell and Rebecca Cooley for presenting at the May 2017 school board meeting. These outstanding teachers are members of the English Language Arts Professional Learning Community at Lapwai Elementary School.

Their presentation included the remarkable elementary growth in student achievement, rigor required in the Idaho State Achievement Test, and the dedication to a data-driven approach for improving teaching and learning at Lapwai Elementary. Thank you for celebrating the hard work and critical importance of professional development each Friday. Outstanding job ladies! Thank you!



Seniors Present at May 2017 School Board Meeting



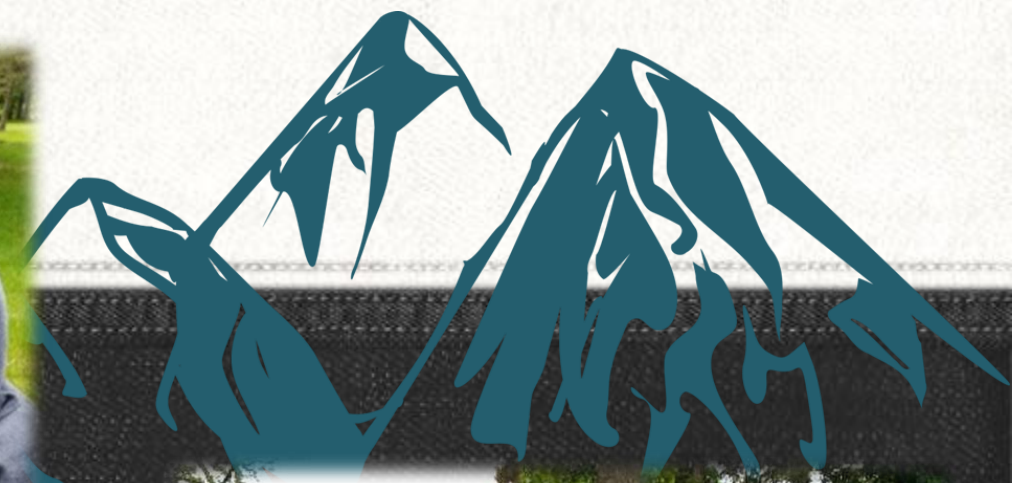
Thank you Britnee Lussoro and Celeste Polk for representing the senior class at the May 2017 school board meeting. These ladies demonstrated their leadership skills by presenting song choices for the graduation ceremony on June 2nd selected by the class of 2017. These former students of mine made me proud!



On May 17, at Spaulding Park, Lapwai 5th grade students went on an educational field trip. The 5th graders raised steelhead through a partnership with Idaho Department of Fish and Game and Nez Perce Tribe Fisheries from eyed eggs to smolt. Fifth graders from various schools around the region moved through 9 engaging stations learning about Nez Perce Culture, salmon water address, stream flow, macro-invertebrates, water quality, river model, along with a habitat walk, and finally each student got to release a steelhead in the Clearwater River.

5th GRADE

5th grade rocks





Qe'ciyew'yew' Idaho Department of Fish and Game,
Nez Perce Tribe Fisheries, Mrs. Baldwin,
and Mrs. Finnell



Please join us for
LAPWAI SCHOOL DISTRICT'S
POW WOW

May 26th, Friday

9-11 AM

LHS Gym

POW WOW



Pow Wow Photo Project



Please join us for the Lapwai School District Pow Wow on Friday, May 26th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Lapwai High School gymnasium. Thank you for encouraging your students to participate in their regalia.

The Lapwai School District Native Culture and Language Team will be photographing K-12 participating students in their regalia. These images will be professionally displayed at Lapwai Elementary School. We are requesting students obtain parent/guardian permission to participate in the photo project. Students who obtain permission will be transported to the elementary school after the pow wow at 11:00 to be photographed. There are two ways to grant permission **no later than May 25th**:

1. Email or call Dr. Aiken, Superintendent **no later than May 25th**: daiken@Lapwai.org or (208) 843-2622 ext. 202
2. Return the permission slip to the school office **no later than May 25th** (Permission slips will be sent home)

A permission slip is not required to participate in the pow wow, permission is required for the photo project only. A special thank you to photographer, Amanda Nellesen!

Nez Perce Language Knowledge Bowl: Elementary After School Program

1st place

Kallie Duback
Faith Sobotta
Garyn Moffitt

2nd place

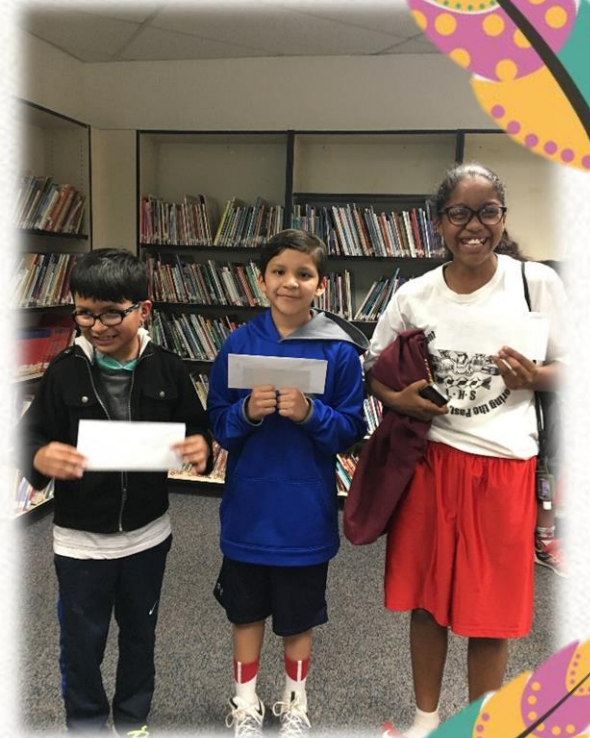
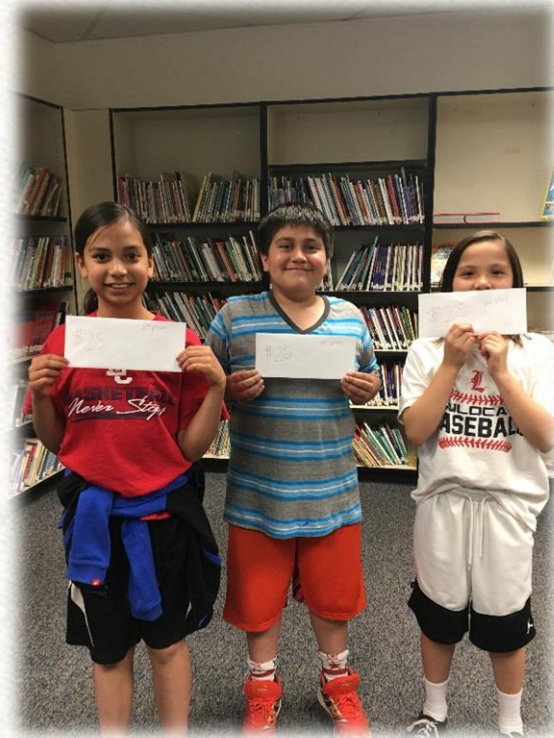
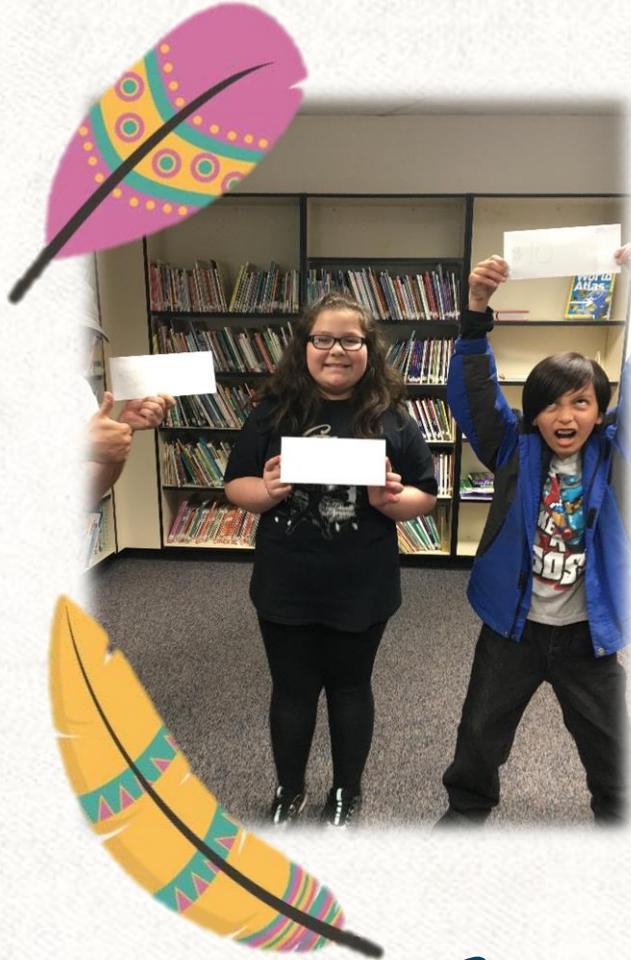
Qubilah Mitchell
Joseph Payne
Daniel Nunez

3rd place

Pimnani Matney
Julian McConville
Romelia Henry

All Star

Presley Klein



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Bessie Scott, Bessie Walker, and Thomas Gregory

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Congratulations Wildcat Artists!

On August 21, 2017 a solar eclipse will be visible across the United States. The Northwest Space and Earth Sciences Pipeline invited all Native American students from Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington to participate in a design contest to create a logo for an eclipse event in Warm Springs, Oregon. Lapwai Elementary had two winners including 4th grader, Victoria Snipe and 5th grader Jayden Leighton. Thank you Ena Raml, art teacher, for engaging our learners in such a creative opportunity. Congratulations to these Wildcat artists! We will be posting their artwork on our Facebook page under:

Lapwai School District #341



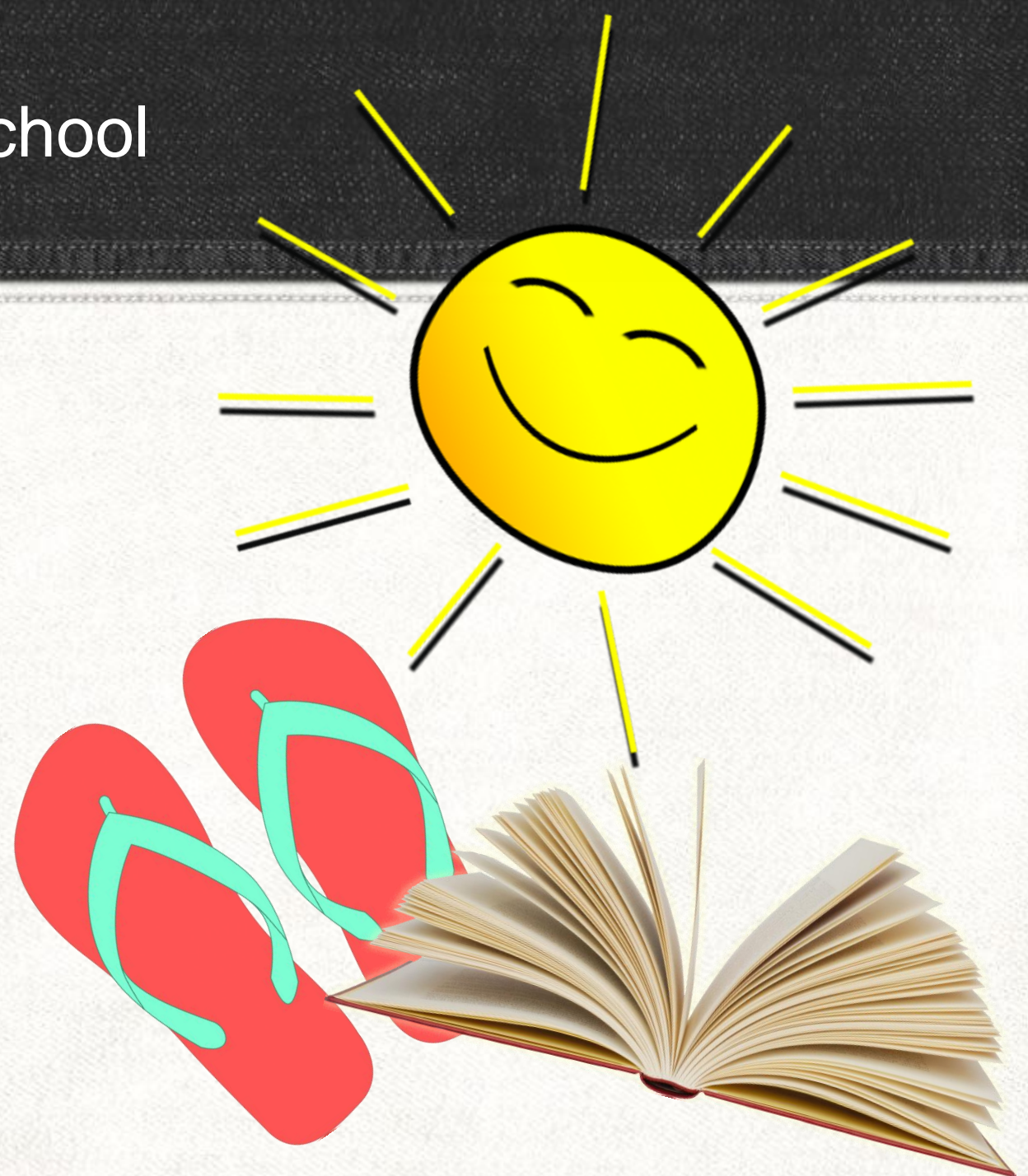
GEAR UP Wildcat Scholars

GEAR UP offers a scholarship to all participating students in the GEAR UP program at Lapwai High School. This scholarship is renewable each year for four years. Candace Hoisington, GEAR UP Coordinator, reports that 29 students will be receiving the \$1,500 GEAR UP Scholarship this year! They are Lauraly Souza, Trystyn Enick, Cloud Williams, Sequoiah Henry, Styels Peters, Matthais Charles, Cherish Arthur, Theodore George, Rebecca Pierce, Britnee Lussoro, Keanon Wheeler, Blue Skylar Whiteplume, Celeste Polk, Malique Higheagle, Cameron Shawl, Iris Domebo, Ava VanWoerken, Ivory Williams, Camielle Chapman, LeNae Gilbert, Ione Chimburas, Bailey Peters, Jessie Kipp, Shinisha Holt, Ko-Yama Young, Jessica Calkins, Evelyn Bohnie, Joandra Wilson and Kiara Smith. Congratulations!



Lapwai Elementary Summer School

Lapwai Elementary Summer school registration begins May 31st and applications are available in the elementary office. Summer school begins June 12. The program will run Monday through Thursday from 8:30-12:20 until June 29th. Bus transportation is available to those students that are currently on a bus route.



Lapwai

Bike Clinic & Rodeo

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017



BULLDOG
Portable Restrooms

Culligan



Nimipuu Health
Diabetes Program

University of Idaho
Extension



Lapwai School District
#341



Lapwai Elementary School
FREE & OPEN TO ALL AGES

Bike Repair Clinic opens: 10am

On site repairs & adjustments
Repair supplies & tools provided

Rodeo Obstacle Courses opens: Noon

Several courses testing safety and skill including
stopping, hand signals, yielding and obstacle
dodging.

Lunch will be served. Bring your lawn chair!

**Bicycle Drawings @ 2:30 pm. Must be
present to win.**

For more information contact Jon @
deputy@cityoflapwai.com

www.Cityoflapwai.com &
City's face book page.

SPORTS PHYSICALS

June 6th & 13th

Nimiipuu Health 208.843.2271



These count for the 2017-2018 school year!


Physicals are required for all incoming 7, 9, and 11 graders
and any 8, 10, or 12 graders who didn't have one this year.

Seniors in Mr. Aiken's 3rd Grade Class

LAPWAI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2007-2008

GRADE 3



MRS. WAGNER, PRINCIPAL
MR. AIKEN

FRONT ROW: LANDRY CASH, MONTOYA PABLO, LAURALY SOUZA, ESAI MOSES, KIARA GARCIA, KAREE BOURGEOU-WILLIAMSON, KORI GALLEGOS
ROW 2: BRITNEE LUSSORO, KIARA SMITH, CARLOS THOMPCKINS, COBI BISBEE, LENAE GILBERT, REBECCA PIERCE
ROW 3: MR. AIKEN, CAMERON SHAWL, TALON DAVIS, CELESTE POLK, BRYANNA SAMUELS, MALIQUE HIGHEAGLE, MS. DISHION
ABSENT: CHERISH ARTHUR