Superintendent's Weekly Update Friday, December 1, 2017



Lapwai Elementary School Tuesday, December 12, 2017 5:00 p.m.

### Big Hearts for Lapwai Elementary Students

Lapwai Elementary Interventionists work together to perfect the implementation of PBIS. The bottom line was that forming relationships and providing positive attention to the behaviors that we want repeated is paramount to the success of our students!









# Elementary

# Afterschool Program

The ASP is having another STEM night, December 7<sup>th</sup>. The focus is on electricity and light. Parents will be invited to come into the classrooms at 4:00 p.m. to participate in the project.

December 14<sup>th</sup> will be Family Literacy Night in conjunction with the Book Fair. Parents will be invited to the classroom at 4:00. Parents & students will be able to tour the book fair and be given a \$3 voucher to be used at the Book Fair towards the purchase of books only.

Lapwai Elementary Afterschool Program students also now receive free dinner. The dinner program began November 13<sup>th</sup> with our highest attendance to-date with 96 students served. Thank you Ann Munstermann and the Food Service Team!







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# Native Culture & Language Team

**Objectives:** Tribal elders, speakers, and leaders are engaged as volunteers in the school and classrooms. School goals also include two community presentations per classroom each year.

#### **Resources:**

The Nez Perce Tribal Directory is now uploaded to the Staff Only section of the District website.

The NC&LT would also like to act as resources and assist teachers in locating appropriate volunteers and guest speakers. Please contact any of us for assistance. We are more than happy to connect classrooms with the best fit.



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Qe'ciyew'yew' Alicia Wheeler, our Technical Assistance Coach!

# Literacy at Lapwai Elementary

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Reading and English-language arts are priorities at Lapwai Elementary School. Pictured are Mrs. Hewett's first grade learners captivated by a story read by Mrs. Coats, librarian.

# Congratulations Amil Mitchell!

Lapwai staff would like to congratulate Amil Mitchell. Amil was accepted into Chicago State University, and received an academic excellence scholarship for about \$32,000!

#### Congrats to Amil and family.

This is the time of year when our kids are getting their acceptance letters. Mr. Nellesen and staff are working on transcripts and other college prep pieces. Keep up the great work, team!





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### Drone Technology at Lapwai Middle-High School

The University of Idaho has been on campus all week to continue our drone learning. Marcie Carter is a Nez Perce Tribal member and doctoral candidate at the U of I, and she presented to students, bridging their learning to career opportunities. Dr. Karla Eitel and her team (Ethan and Christina) are working with LMS-LHS stem teachers Devin Boyer, Valerie Ridinger, and Josh Leighton.



# Art History in Ms. Fiske's Class



Lapwai Middle-High School students are learning about the amazing Kandinsky in Ms. Fiske's art class. Wassily Wassilyevich Kandinsky was a Russian painter and art theorist. He is credited with painting one of the first recognized purely abstract works.





## Recognize a Dedicated Teacher



nominate a teacher from one of these school districts, a nomination form can be filled out on DailyFly.com. One teacher will be chosen each month based on nomination letters received through Dailyfly.com

Link to Nomination: https://lcvalley.dailyfly.com/Our-Community/Teacher-of-the-Month