



Superintendent's Weekly Update

Friday, October 26, 2018

*Celebrations and Pictures of Wildcat Scholars
and the Dedicated Staff Who Serve Them*



Great Job Wildcat Scholars!

Lapwai Elementary:
94.52%

Lapwai Middle-High School:
92.35%

Average Daily
Attendance
So Far This
Year



Thank you Wildcat students and parents. Let's keep the momentum going!



Wildcats Are
Respectful
Responsible &
Safe



Photograph
by Julie Clark

October is Unity Month at Lapwai Elementary

October activity themes have included unity, kindness, inclusion, and friendship.



Mrs. Sliger's 1st Grade Class

The One Book by Kathryn Otoshi has been passed from classroom to classroom. The book illustrates how negative actions and words affect people in a harmful way. The story was a great opportunity to have conversations about kindness. Thank you Lapwai Elementary Positive Behavioral Intervention & Supports, Professional Learning Community.



Mrs. Hewett's
2nd Grade
Class

October is Unity Month at Lapwai Elementary

Lapwai Elementary staff and students demonstrated their unity on Wednesday, October 24th by wearing orange.

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Class

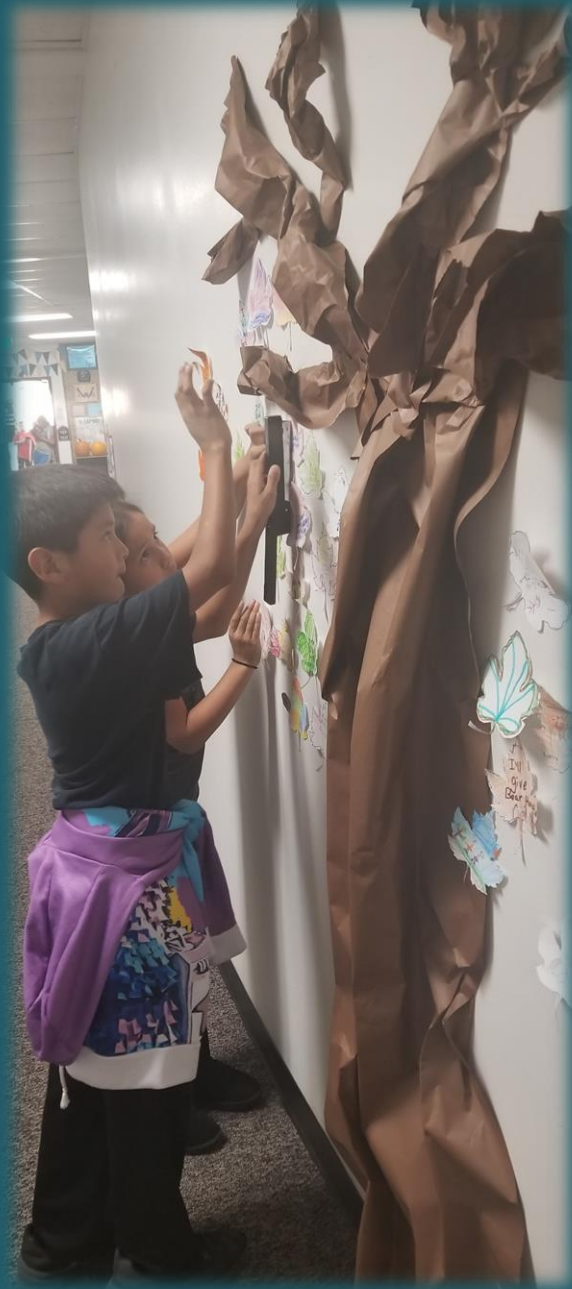


Lapwai Elementary Unity Tree



Each elementary class received leaves for students to decorate with the theme of kindness. Students decorated their leaves to communicate how they will personally show kindness during the month of October.

Lapwai Elementary Unity Tree



Mr. Morgan's
5th Grade
Class

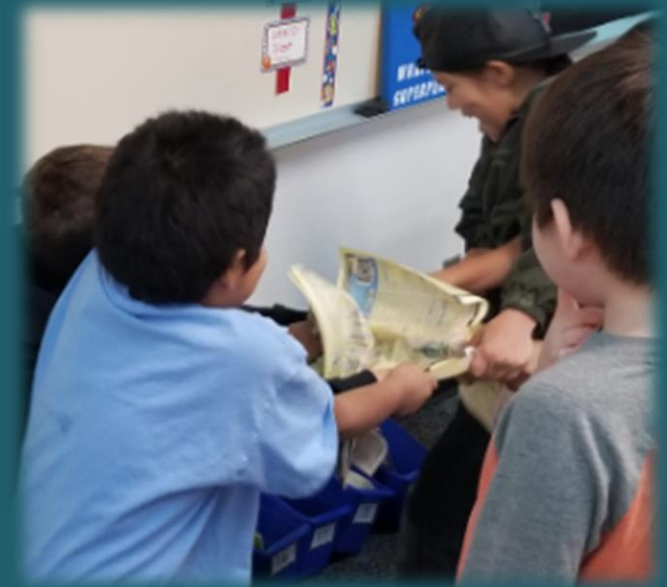
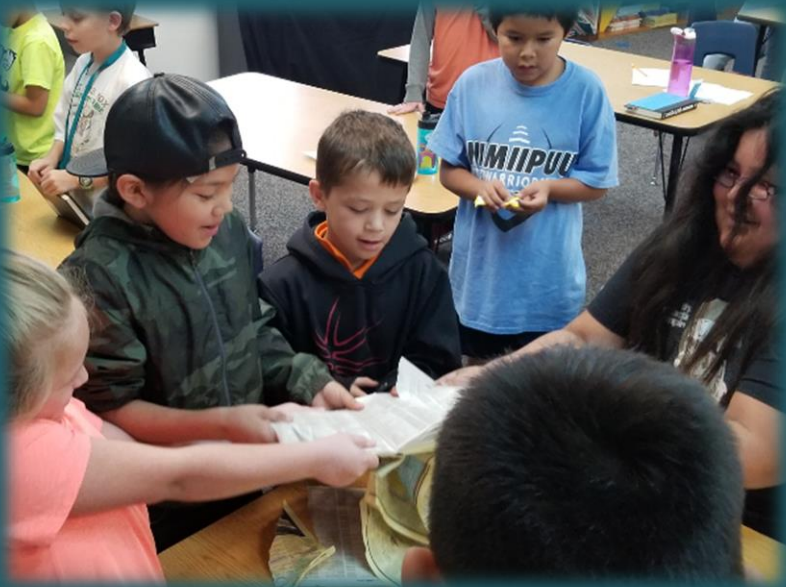
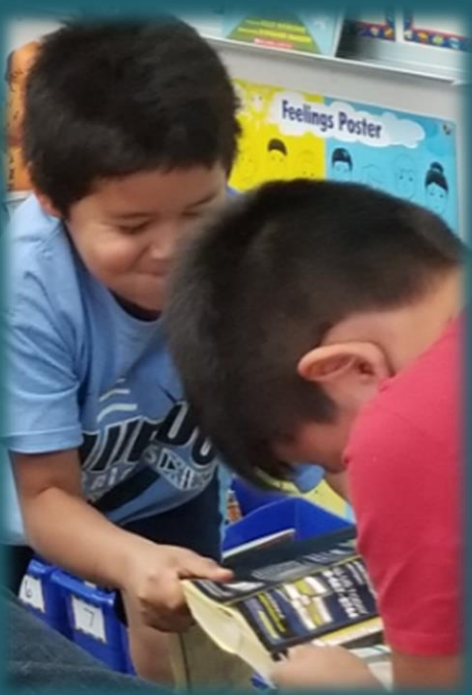


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Unity Activities in 3rd Grade

Mrs. Stamper's 3rd grade class read Super Manny Stands Up! by Kelly DiPucchio. The story is about standing up for what is right and finding your inner superhero. They also weaved the pages of two phone books together and tried to pull them apart. The activity illustrates how you cannot tear two people apart when they are standing up for one another.

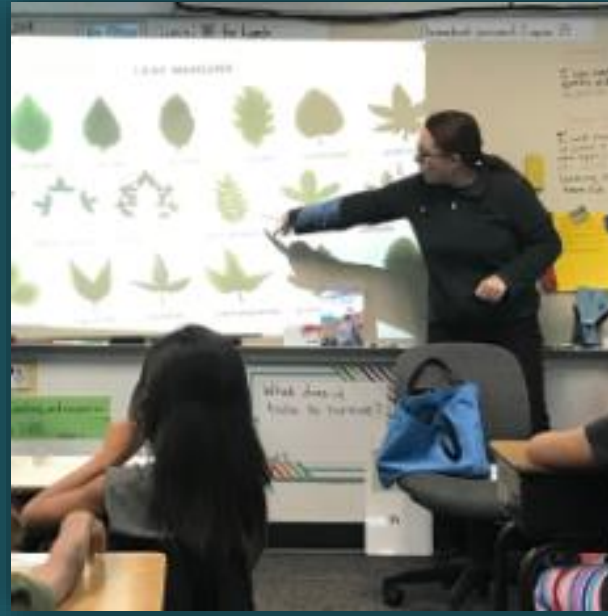


Kindness Links


Lapwai Elementary classes were provided with blue, white, and orange strips of paper. Each time an act of kindness is witnessed a link is added to a strand. Class links will be combined and celebrated at an assembly November 9th.

KINDNESS
MATTERS

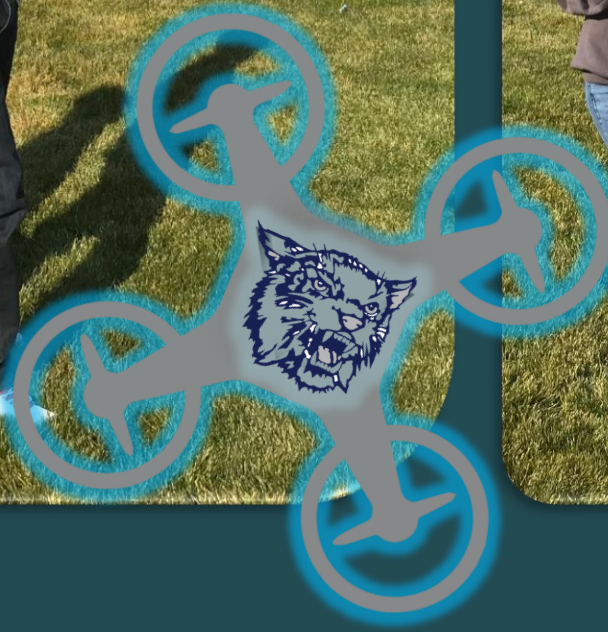




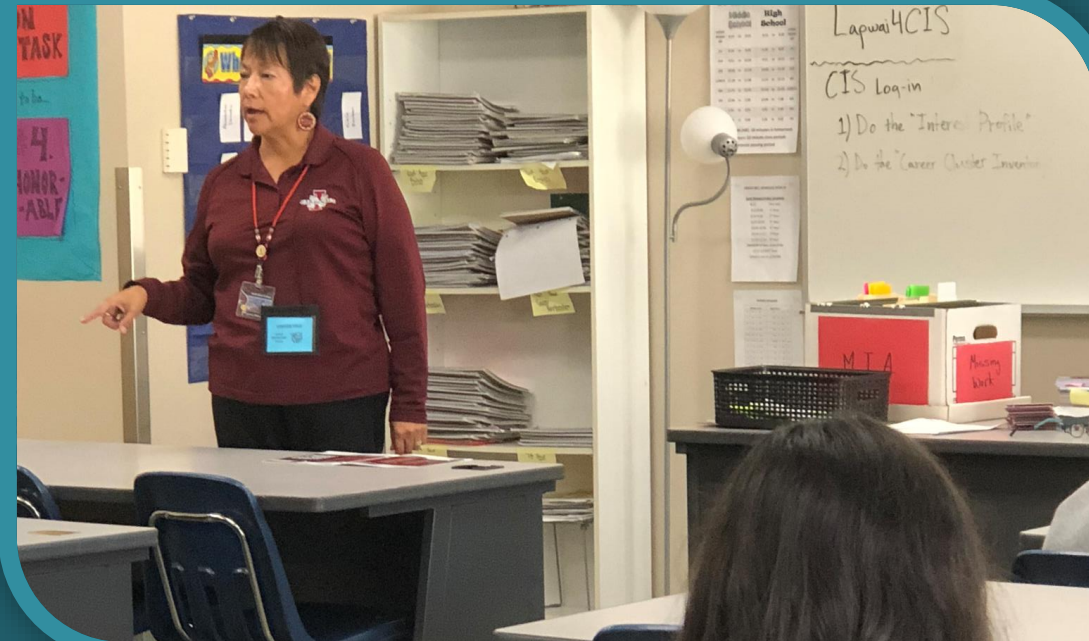
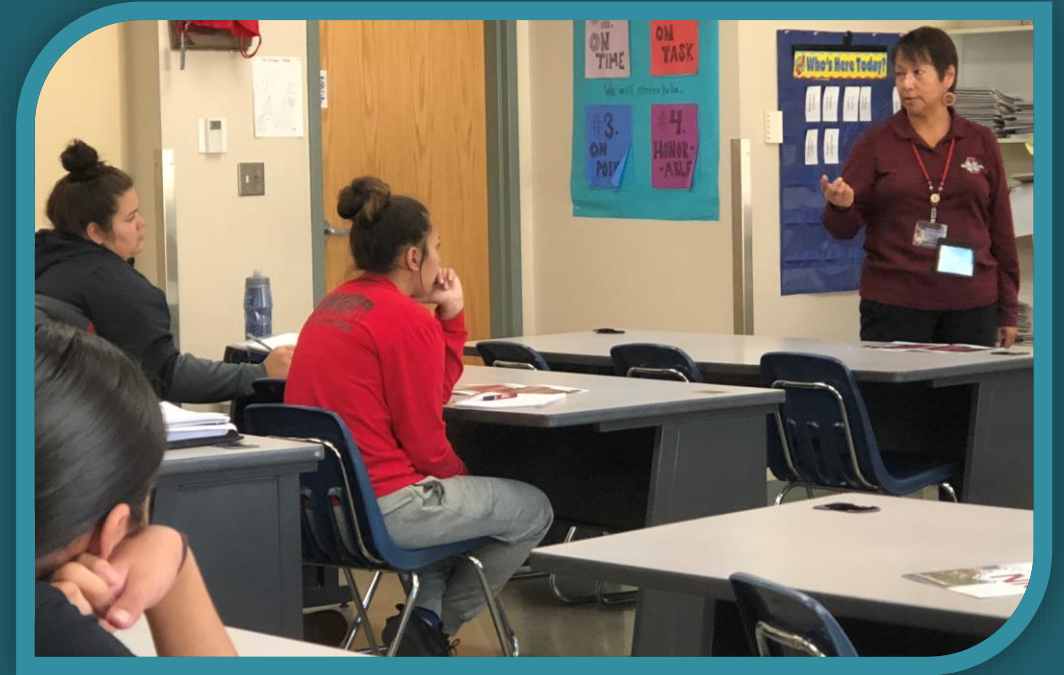
Science Learning

Johna Boulafentis engaging Mrs. Hillman's 2nd graders in science. The students are learning about trees with observations and classification while integrating Nez Perce language. 

Mrs. Boyer's Drone Technology Class



Introduction to College Studies: Mr. Maynes



Evanlene Melting Tallow from North Idaho College spending time with our seniors during Idaho College Application Week.



University of Idaho

Elementary Education students from the University of Idaho visited Lapwai Elementary classrooms October 16th - 18th.

Pictured: Mr. Woodford's 4th Grade Class



2nd Annual Celebrating Families in Our Community

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Lapwai Elementary Afterschool Program
STEM flashlight demonstration.



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Indian Parent Committee & Impact Aid



I Vision



Lapwai Community Library



Title IA & STEP

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Special thanks to STEP, Teri Wagner, Candace Hoisington, Georgie Kerby, Connie Desjarlais, Shawna Leighton, Dawn Melton, Mrs. Baldwin's 5th Graders, & the Afterschool Program staff for your support behind the scenes in preparation!



An Annual Title IA & Impact Aid Meeting Event



Qe'ciyew'yew' Book Fair Volunteers!

Elementary Book Fair



Popcorn Experts
AJ Ellenwood & Kross Taylor

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Special Thanks to Our Native Culture
& Language Team Volunteers!

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Thank You from the Heart

Nancy Dahl
Deaneal McKnight
Ena Raml
Bonita Smith

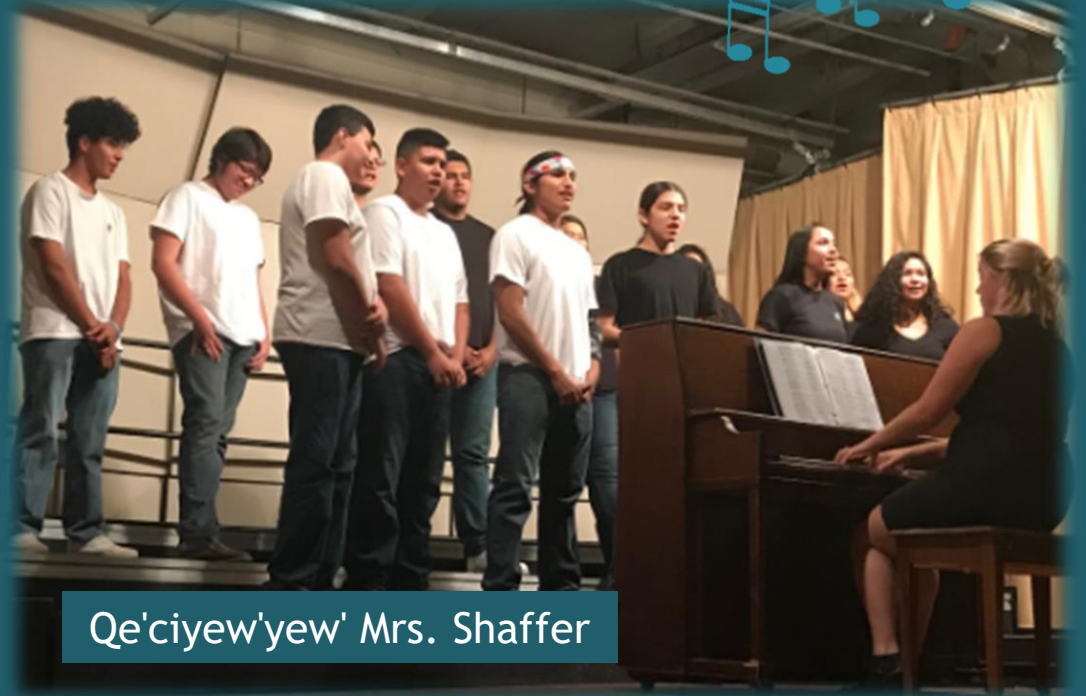


Thank you Mr. Kronemann for donating athletic passes as door prizes!

Individual Pass Winner: Tara Paisano Family Pass Winner: Ira Wilson

Middle-High School Choir Concert

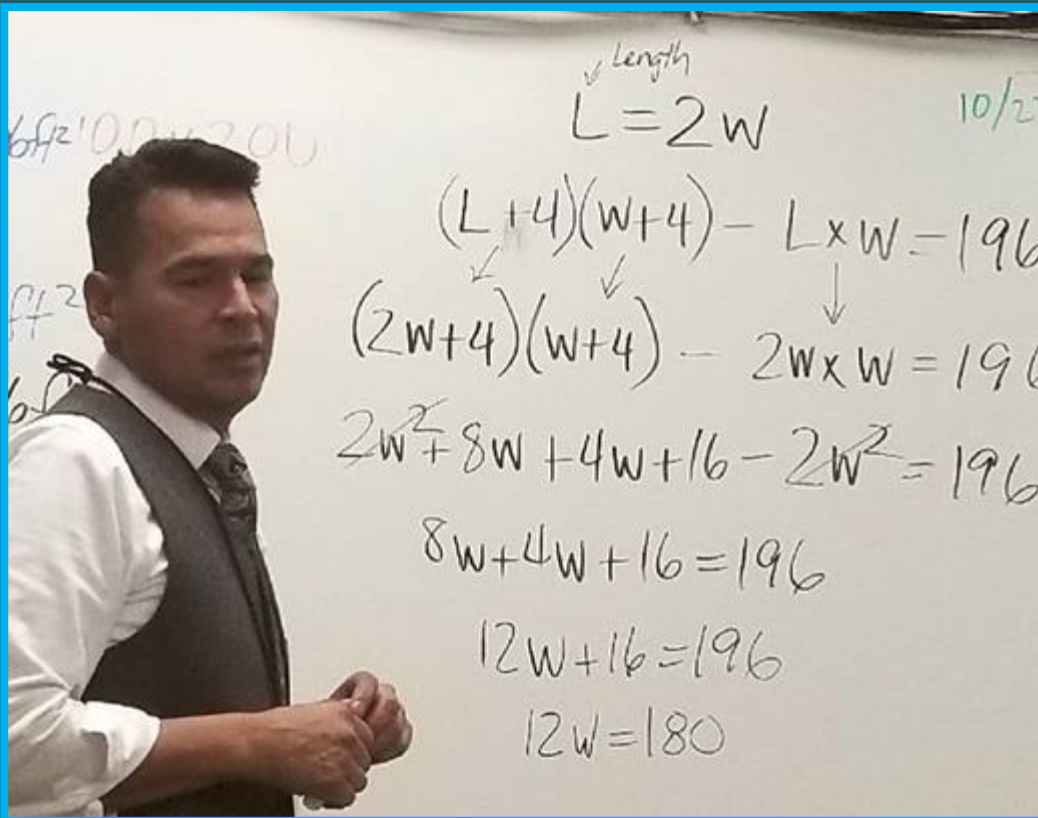
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Qe'ciyew'yew' Mrs. Shaffer



Culturally Responsive Mathematics Instruction

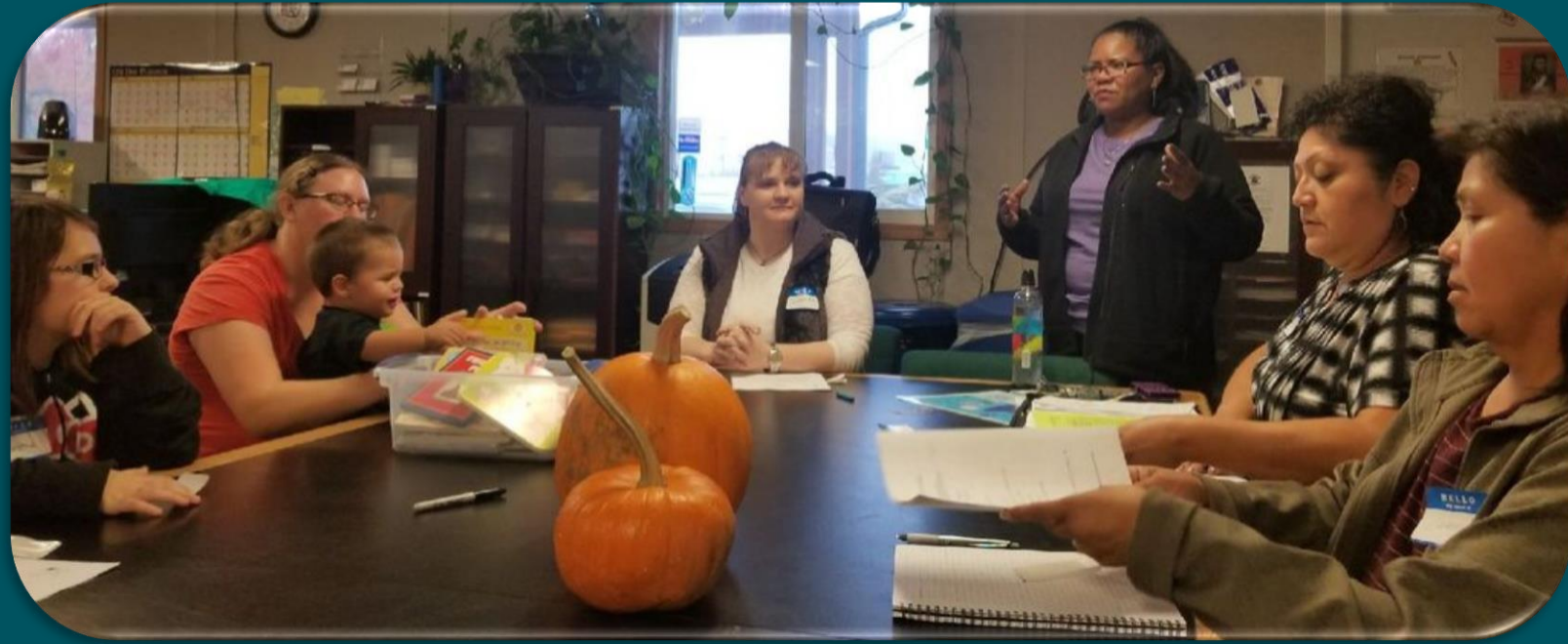


RunningHorse Livingston is an Ojibwe consultant for the Nez Perce STEP Project & Owner of Mathematize Inc.



Thank you RunningHorse for visiting Mr. Tucker's classroom this week and demonstrating culturally responsive math instruction.

Nez Perce STEP Family Engagement Teams



Bernadette Anderson, Academic Development Institute and Nez Perce STEP Project Consultant, and Tess Woodward, STEP Family Engagement Specialist, met with parents at Mamaaycmim Hitemenwees to form Family Engagement Teams with Head Start and Early Head Start parents and staff. This effort will compliment the Family Engagement Teams at Lapwai Elementary and Lapwai Middle-High School. The teams promote strategies for parents and families to support their children's education. Qe'ciyew'yew' Bernadette and Tess!



Film Screening & Panel Discussion



Thank you Danielle Scott of the Nez Perce University of Idaho Extension and the Lapwai Community Coalition for hosting the Paper Tigers film screening and panel discussion on Thursday, October 25th.

Nez Perce Tribe
& Lapwai Community

Supported by NPTEC
& City of Lapwai



Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018

10:30 a.m. **Community March**
Lapwai Neighborhoods & Tribal Housing

Lead by Nez Perce Tribal Law Enforcement

- Walkers- Starting Point #1 Ash Ave. near Methodist Church
- Walkers- Starting Point #2 Lapwai High School
- Horse Riders- Starting Point #3 Parade Ave. old BIA loop
(Experienced riders. Must have your own horse)

11:30 a.m. **Community Assembly**
Lapwai City Park

- **Mending the Hoop Ceremony**
- **Slogan Contest** for Lapwai Students & Tribal Programs
- **Featured Speakers**

12:00 p.m. **Community Barbeque**
Lapwai City Park

For more info on how to get involved: Nez Perce Law Enforcement, 208-843-7141



Lapwai Elementary and Lapwai Middle-High School will each have a drawing for parents to win a \$50 Visa Gift Card. There are two ways to enter:

- 1) Attend a parent-teacher conference on November 1st or 2nd
- 2) Complete and return an Impact Aid Student Information Form

The Impact Aid Student Information Form will be available at Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 1st and 2nd and can also be accessed at:

<http://lapwai.org/impactaid>



Our Impact Aid allocation is based on the number of children who live on trust property as well as parents who work on trust land.



During parent-teacher conferences parents will be requested to complete residency and employment surveys to ensure the highest Lapwai School District allocation for Impact Aid. Your responses assist us in holding the federal government accountable to following through on their promise of ensuring a fully funded and equitable education for our students.



PATH TO COLLEGE NIGHT

6:00 PM
October 30, 2018
AT
Lapwai High School

College is a *long* way off, but we'll give you an idea of some of the BIG EVENTS and ***opportunities*** ahead so you can plan and get ready!

This **FREE** event is open to ALL high school students & their families

****Pizza & Beverages will be provided!****

Check Out the Introductory Video:
<https://youtu.be/zavsuODlrTk>

