

The background is a solid dark red color. It is framed by a decorative border of various autumn-themed elements. At the top, there are several large maple leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and green, some with red berries. On the left side, there are more leaves, including a yellow one and a red one, along with a small acorn and a cluster of red berries. On the right side, there are more leaves, including a large yellow one and a red one, along with a small acorn. At the bottom, there are more leaves, including a yellow one and a red one, along with a pinecone and a small acorn.

Lapwai School District Superintendent's Weekly Update

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

Friday, November 13, 2020



Sonya Samuels-Allen
Idaho School Boards Association
2020 School Board Chair of the Year

Years of Service: 2007–Present

Nominated By:

David Aiken, Superintendent

Lori Johnson, Vice–Chair

Nathan Weeks, Business Manager/Clerk

D’Lisa Penney, Middle–High Principal



A decorative border of autumn leaves and berries surrounds the central text. The leaves are in various shades of yellow, orange, and red, with some showing green. There are clusters of red berries and a few acorns scattered among the foliage.

Sonya Samuels-Allen 2020 School Board Chair of the Year

For over 13 years this dedicated leader has been a caring advocate for not only Lapwai students, but a strong voice and representative for Idaho education.

In addition to serving as Board Chair, Sonya has joined the Superintendent in advocacy for the federally connected students in our state. She joins Dr. Aiken in representing the Idaho districts who rely on Impact Aid support. She has built strong relationships with our Congressman and engaged other districts to follow her lead in advocacy. There are over 14,000 students in 12 Idaho districts who benefit from her activism with Congress.

Sonya's leadership and our board's relationship with the district has led to national and state recognition. Lapwai's success at beating the odds led to a nomination for a Magna Award from the National School Boards Association. The Lapwai School District was honored in the spring of 2019 in Philadelphia, PA at the National School Boards Association Annual Conference as a First Place Magna Award Winner. The only winners from Idaho in the award's history and the only Native district to be recognized that year.

On behalf of your fellow trustees and the staff and students of the Lapwai School District, thank you for your service Sonya! Your big heart for Lapwai students is among our greatest resources. We are proud of you!

See Sonya's acceptance on the Lapwai School District YouTube page.



Mrs. Hewett's 2nd Grade Veterans Day Art

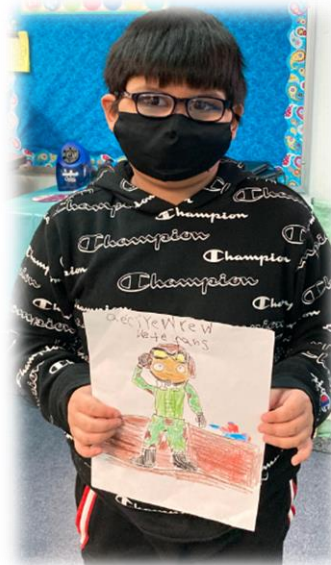
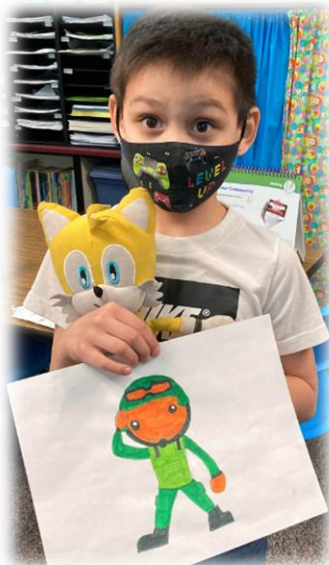


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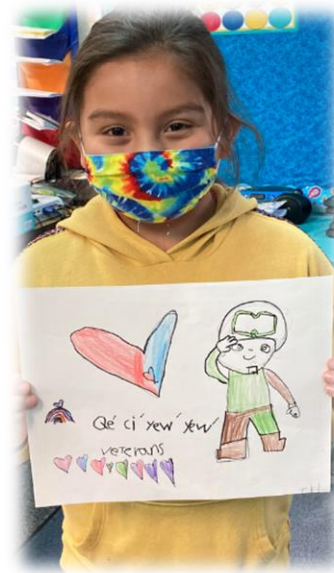
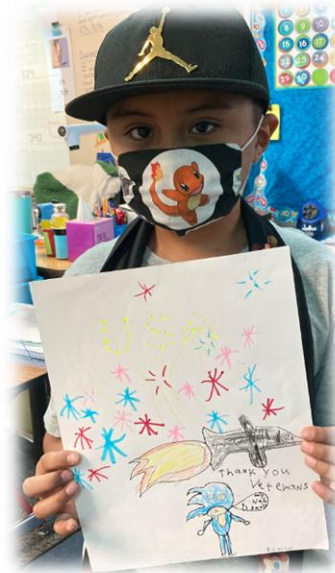
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Mrs. Hillman's 2nd Grade Veterans Day Art



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We remember....

Honoring
Veterans Day

Nez Perce Standard
Evaluating Mastery

Mrs. Kinnick's
6th Graders



In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place, and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

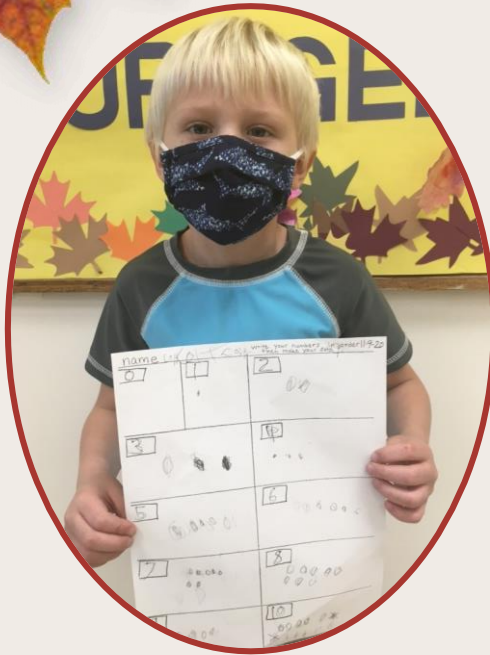
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe
To take you from failing hands we throw
The torch, be yours to hold it high
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Major John McCrae
Canadian doctor and WWI artillery commander

Lest We Forget

(Photo: Monica Galen)



Kindergarten

Colt Loe
Kindergarten
Mathematician

Proud of Mrs. Sliger's
Wildcat Scholars!

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Evaluating Mastery



Teacher
of the
month

Congratulations!
Mrs. McKarcher
Lapwai Elementary

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TEACHER
OF THE MONTH

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PARTICIPATING SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE ASOTIN, CLARKSTON, LAPWAI AND LEWISTON

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