

# LAPWAI SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S WEEKLY UPDATE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021



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





# *Mrs. Stamper's Kindergarten Scientists!*

**Our Question:**

**How do we share germs?**



Each student received a different color glitter for their hands. They then shook hands with four other students. The kindergarten scientists were able to observe all of the different colors of glitter (germs) on their hands. The lesson included appropriate hand washing.

Nez Perce Cultural Principle:  
Experiential Learning

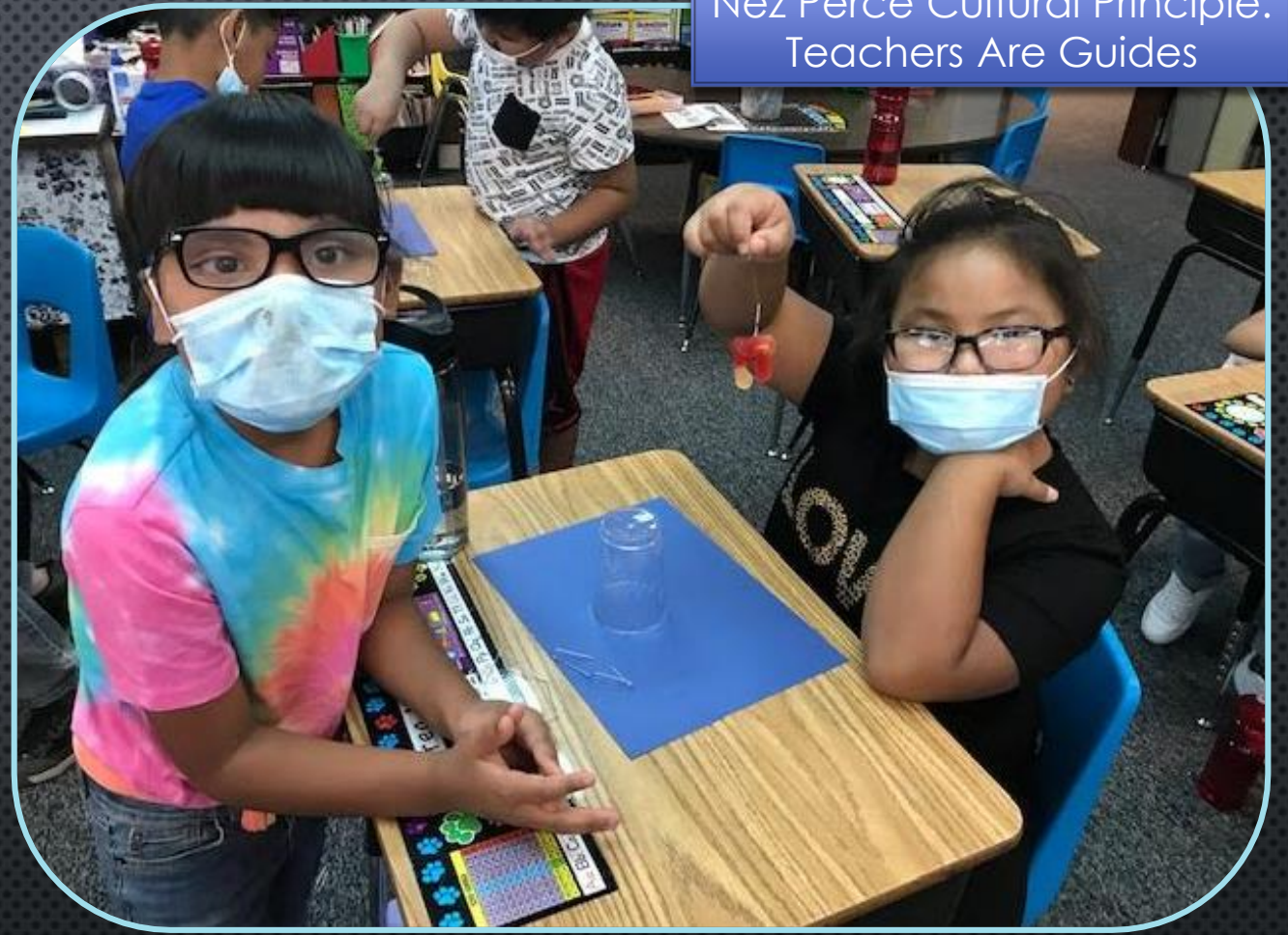




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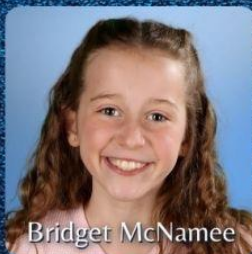
Nez Perce Cultural Principle:  
Teachers Are Guides



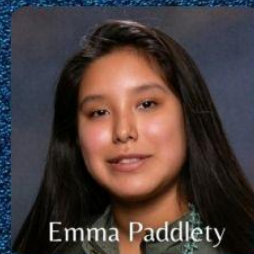
*Mrs. Hewett's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Wildcat Scholars  
Returned Ready to Learn!*



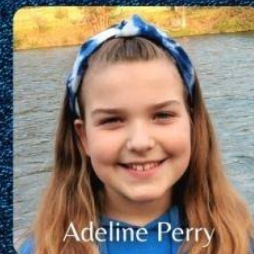
# Superintendent Ybarra's STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



Bridget McNamee



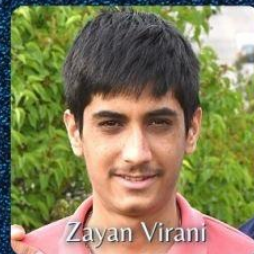
Emma Paddlety



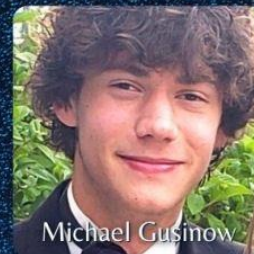
Adeline Perry



Grady Noble



Zayan Virani



Michael Gusimow



Joselyn Gutierrez



Ocie Atagi



Brylee Williams



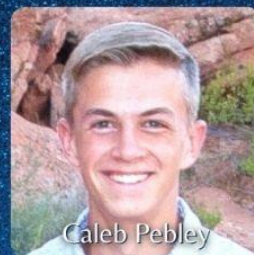
Hayden Barbre



Mila Gabiola



Audrey Harmon



Caleb Pebley



## *Congratulations Emma Paddlety!*

Congratulations to our very own Emma Paddlety for being selected to serve on the Idaho State Superintendent of Public Instruction's Student Advisory Counsel.

"I'm excited by their diversity - seven girls and six boys in grades 4 through 12 from districts large and small in all regions of the state, with a wide range of priorities and interests - and especially excited by their ideas and passion for education."

- Superintendent Ybarra

Emma is also among other outstanding Wildcat Scholars that have served on the Lapwai School District Superintendent's Student Leadership Cabinet. I am so proud of their leadership!

Nez Perce Cultural Principle:  
Personal Sovereignty





# Lapwai School District Native Culture & Language Team



Alicia Wheeler from the Nez Perce Tribe Education Department and David Aiken, Lapwai School District Superintendent, invite your participation in Elementary and Middle-High School Native Culture and Language Teams. This volunteer opportunity is open to all education support professionals, teachers, parents, and community members.

## Objectives Include:

- Providing leadership for culture and language;
- Engaging the community with culture and language;
- Infusing culture and language in curriculum and instruction

## Benefits Include:

- Connecting to the culture of your school's students and families to be a more effective educator;
- Positively impact whole child development;
- Professional and personal growth in cultural relevancy

The time commitment is approximately two hours per month. Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions.

To indicate your interest, please contact Alicia and David:

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