



LAPWAI SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S WEEKLY UPDATE

Friday, February 18, 2022

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

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



The 2021-2022 Superintendent's Faculty Cabinet would like to celebrate Mrs. Sheila Hewett this week. Mrs. Hewett has dedicated 33 years to teaching, with 1 year stints in preschool, kindergarten, and 3rd grade followed by 30 years in 1st & 2nd. This Lapwai High School graduate went on to Lewis-Clark State College and the University of Idaho earning a masters degree in curriculum and instruction. She has gifted her leadership to empowering teachers through the Lapwai Education Association and Idaho Education Association. Mrs. Hewett has been married to her high school sweetheart, Todd, for 34 years. They have two children and five grandchildren.

Lapwai Elementary School Principal, Mrs. Wagner, had the following to share: "Mrs. Hewett has dedicated her career to improved learning for children in Lapwai. She gets to know her students very well and understands their strengths and challenges. She uses that knowledge to help them achieve at the highest levels. Besides the high academic standards she has for her students, there are always activities happening in her class that make learning extra fun!"

Mrs. Hewett had the following to share: "It's been a privilege as a Lapwai Graduate to teach in the Lapwai School District. In the early years of my career it was an honor teaching children of my friends and former classmates, now it is an equal blessing to teach the children of my former students. I am fortunate to have many of my Lapwai colleagues that I consider as extended family, but it's been an exceptional treat to team teach with my baby sister Kelly."

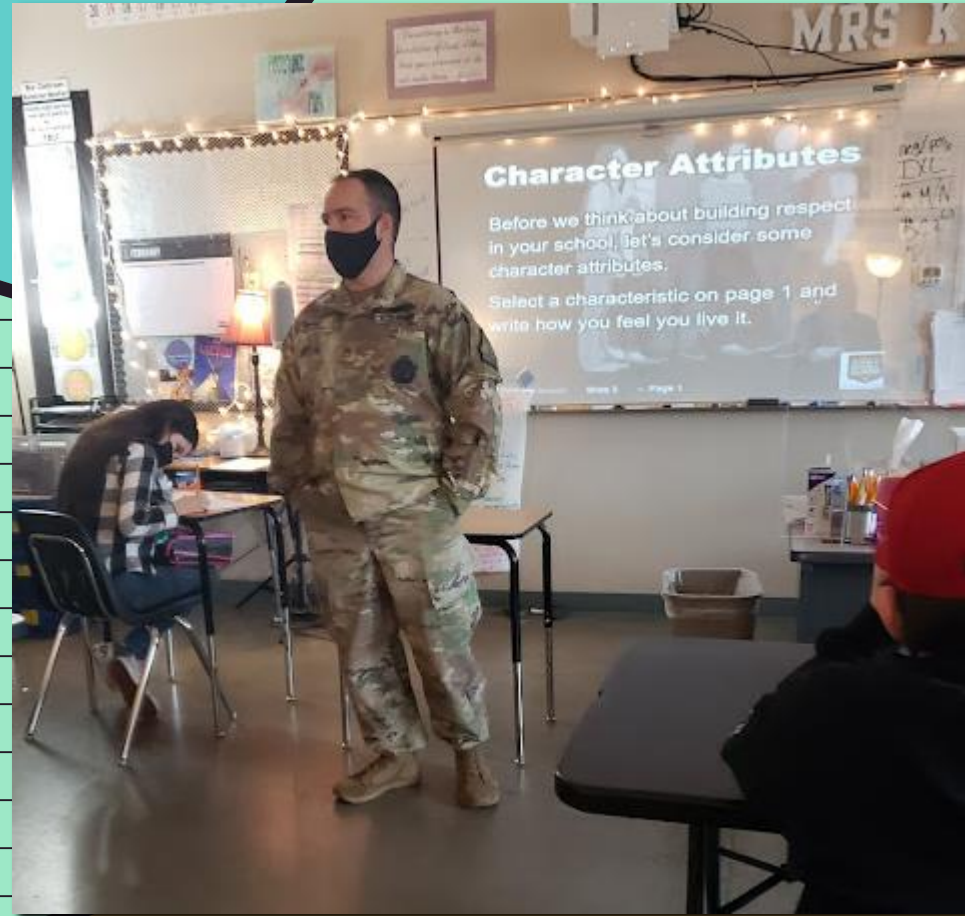
BULLYING PREVENTION

H.E.A.R. - Helping Everyone Achieve Respect

This week was the kickoff of the H.E.A.R. Bully Prevention Program. Lapwai Middle-High School hosted two members of the National Guard who presented in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade classes. Mrs. Bonnie Franke, Lapwai Middle-High School PBIS Coordinator organized the opportunity.

HEAR for Middle Schools is an interactive classroom curriculum and package of services. Topics covered in detail include how to recognize bullying, how to understand its consequences, and strategies for minimizing bullying and enhancing respectful behavior.

Nez Perce Cultural Principle:
Interpersonal Relationships



READERS BECOME LEADERS PROGRAM

Two members of the Lapwai City Council joined Lapwai Elementary last week to award Kellen Moody in Mrs. Hays' 3rd grade class. Kellen won a \$100 drawing for his class in the 2021-2022 Readers Become Leaders Program. Councilwoman, Julie Seely, who is also a librarian at the Lapwai Community Library, joined 3rd grade to read about cities and introduce the program. Lapwai City Mayor, Antonio Smith, joined Julie to award Kellen and congratulate his class. The students came prepared to ask questions and learned about city government and the work they accomplish on city council. Qe'ciyew'yew' to Julie and Antonio for their big hearts for Lapwai students and hard work for the city of Lapwai!

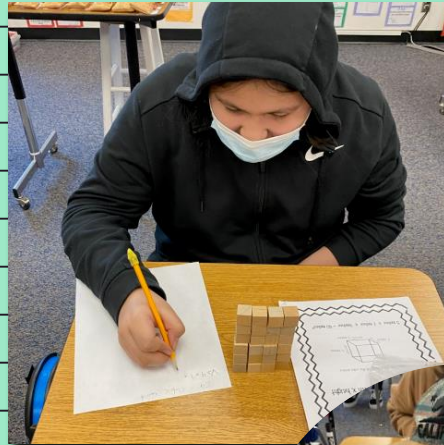
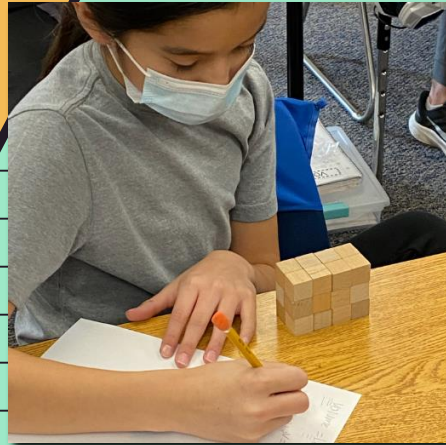
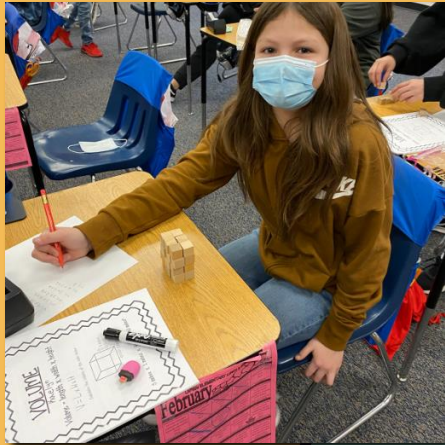
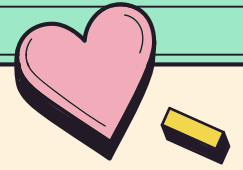
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Community Orientation



KELLEN MODDY, 3RD GRADE



5TH GRADE MATHEMATICIANS



Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. McKarcher's 5th grade mathematicians are learning about volume. These Wildcat Scholars constructed shapes, recorded their dimensions, and solved problems.

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Experiential Learning

