

Lapwai School District Superintendent's Weekly Update

Friday, May 13, 2022



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



Lapwai School District 2022 Student Pow Wow *Honoring Graduates & Retirees*

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

1:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Lapwai High School Gymnasium



Dancers Welcome!

Open to All PreK Through 12th Grade,
Staff & Community Dancers

*Coordinated by the Nez Perce STEP Native Culture and Language Team
with support from the Lapwai School District Indian Education Department*





6th Grade Nez Perce Language Field Trip

*Learning the Language Through
Traditional Nez Perce Stories
Qe'ciyew'yew' Angel Sobotta*



Nez Perce Cultural Principle:
Oral History

CULTURE IS CONNECTION

Hide Tanning Workshop

WITH LEE WHITEPLUME

Who: Youth 10 to 18 yrs
with an adult

When: May 14, 2022

Time: 9AM - 6PM

Where: 4-H Clubhouse
315 W. Locust Ave,
Lapwai, ID 83540



An introduction to hide scraping and tanning.
All materials will be provided at no cost to
participants. Space is limited.

Please bring a water bottle and wear clothes
you don't mind getting dirty. Meals provided.

To register, text/call Danielle Scott at 208-791-4087 OR email at dnscott@uidaho.edu.

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CULTURE IS PREVENTION

Wing Dress Workshop

INSTRUCTED BY GIA PAUL



Make a wing dress from start to finish, taught by Gia Paul. This is an intergenerational learning opportunity for youth ages 9 to 15 accompanied by an adult. All materials and a light lunch will be provided.

WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 28TH,
2022 FROM 9 AM ~ 5 PM

WHERE: 4-H CLUB HOUSE
315 W. LOCUST AVE.
LAPWAI, ID 83540

Catch up with us on
social media!



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Dawson Whitman interviews his grandfather Silas Whitman on Tuesday in his fifth grade class at Lapwai Elementary School. The class members are interviewing tribal elders to write a book about Nez Perce culture.

August Frank/Tribune

Lewiston Tribune May 11th

*Mrs. McKarcher's 5th
Grade Scholars Are
Interviewing Nez Perce
Elders for a Cultural
Book Project*



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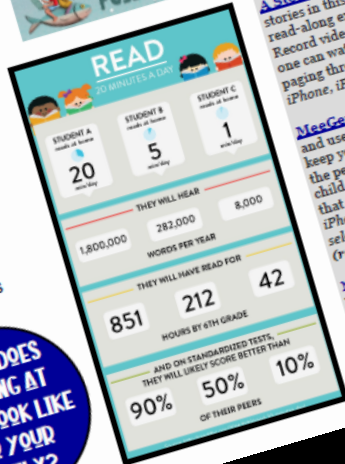
Lapwai Elementary School Family Newsletter

READING AT HOME

Start at the Lapwai Community Library!
103 N Main St, Lapwai
M-F 10am-5:30pm
208-843-7254
lapwai.library@prld.org
www.prld.org

- Summer Reading Program starts on June 13. Watch the webpage and Facebook for details!
- Complete the Book Bingo for a chance to win!
- Weekly STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) activities, Fridays from 1:30-3pm. All ages welcome, adults must supervise small children.
- Kindergarten readiness kits
- Books
- Movies
- Music
- E-books
- Audio books
- Computers
- WiFi
- Hotspots
- Laptops
- Book clubs
- Crafts
- Free books
- More!

WHAT DOES
READING AT
HOME LOOK LIKE
FOR YOUR
FAMILY?



April May
Qaqit'aal 'Apa'aal
2022

Reading Apps for Kids

TikTok StorySpark. Kids write and illustrate their own books, using clip art or their own photos or digital drawings for backgrounds. When it's ready, books are "published" under a chosen pen name and posted online at TikTok.com. iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch. Android: app is free, books are \$3 each.

Bookster. Young readers can find new favorite stories narrated by kids their age. They will also learn new vocabulary words and can record themselves reading the books when they're finished! iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch. Android: free with first e-book.

TalesGo. Streaming, on-demand, unlimited access to more than 1,000 stories. Scroll through and sort by reader age, genre, and more. Bookmark and build a favorites list for easy return visits! iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch: \$10 per month.

A Story Before Bed. More than 300 stories in this app's library for an interactive read-along experience with your child. Record video of storytime so that your little one can watch it again in the morning, while paging through and following along! iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch: \$10 per month.

MeeGenius. Highlight words for review and use the MeeGenius audio playback to keep your little bookworms engaged. Give the personalization element a try, where a child can substitute his or her own name for that of a favorite character in the book! iPad, iPhone, Android, Google TV: free with book selection. (recommended from Scholastic.com)

Nimipuum tirwáatit. Read traditional Nimipuum stories along with an elder at <http://www.nimipuumtnt.org/nimiacutspuum-tirwaacutait--the-peoples-stories.html>

April 15th
Pinwheel Parade
CHILD ABUSE
PREVENTION MONTH



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tues. May 10: Mobile Food Pantry, 10am HS Gym Pkg Lot
- Thurs. May 12: UI Festival Dance Performance, 1:30pm Elem. Gym
- Fri. May 13: National Indian Day, no school
- Wed. May 18: District Pow-Wow, 1:30pm HS Gym
- Thurs. May 19: Environmental Education and Cultural Agency grounds lawn (all day)
- Thurs. May 26: Last day of After School Program
- Fri. May 27: Lapwai High School Graduation
- Mon. May 30: Memorial Day, no school
- Wed. Jun 8: Last day of school, early release, 1:05pm
- Mon. Jun 13: Summer School begins (ends June 30)

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April 2022 Lapwai Elementary Student of the Month and Most Improved Awards



Lapwai School District



YouTube Page

