



# Lapwai School District

## Superintendent's Weekly Update

Friday, December 16, 2022

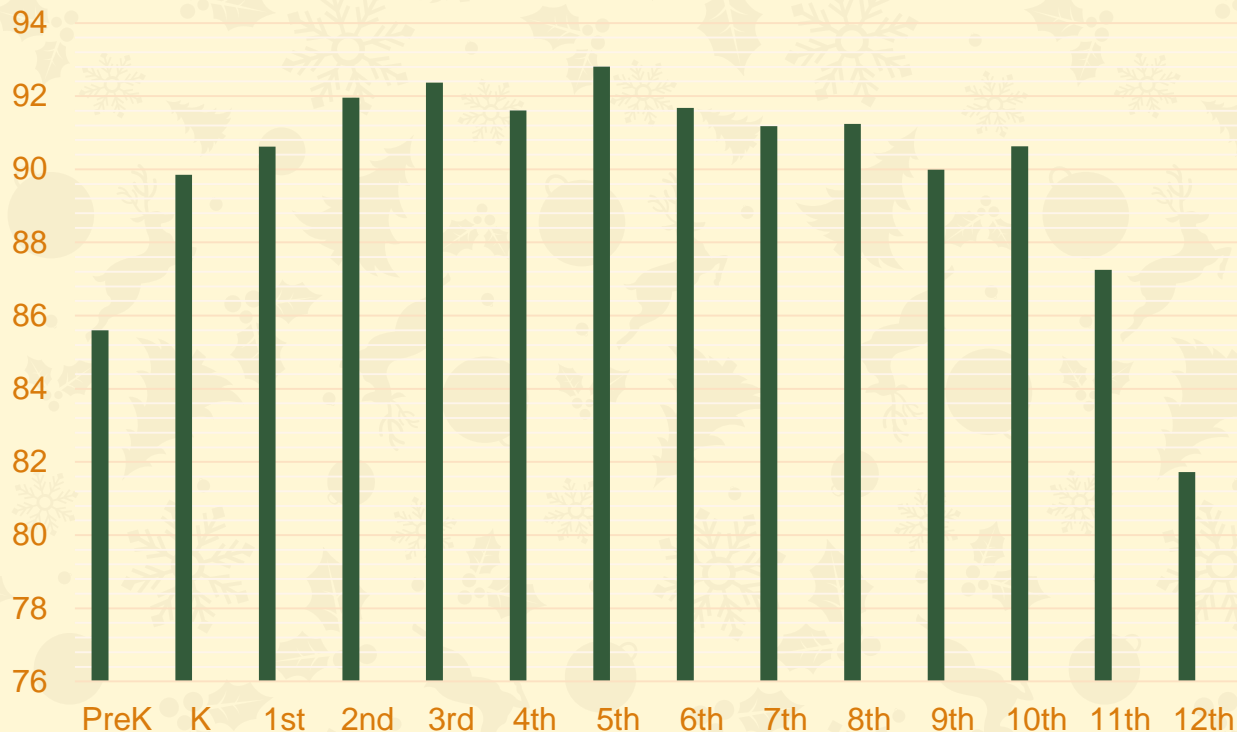


Celebrations & Pictures of Wildcat Scholars  
& the Dedicated Staff Who Serve Them



# Average Daily Attendance

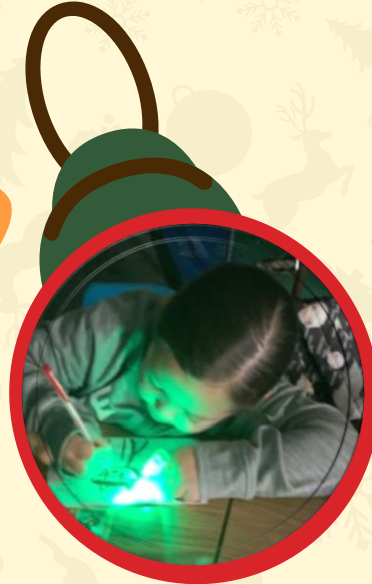
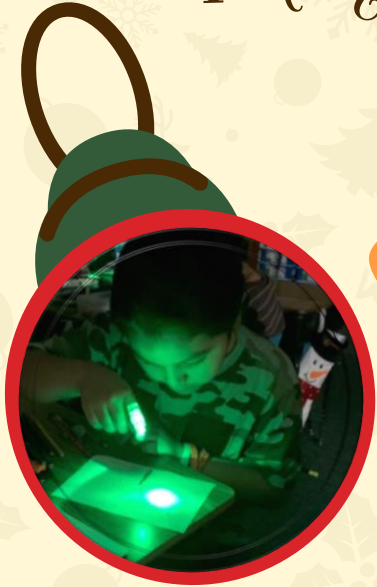
8-30-22 to 12-12-22



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| PreK | 85.6  |
| K    | 89.85 |
| 1st  | 90.62 |
| 2nd  | 91.96 |
| 3rd  | 92.37 |
| 4th  | 91.61 |
| 5th  | 92.81 |
| 6th  | 91.68 |
| 7th  | 91.18 |
| 8th  | 91.24 |
| 9th  | 89.99 |
| 10th | 90.63 |
| 11th | 87.25 |
| 12th | 81.72 |

**Did You Know?** Missing just 2 days per month means a child misses 13 % of the school year!

# Making the Most Out of the POWER Outage



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Experiential Learning

Learning continued for Mrs. Hewett's 1<sup>st</sup>  
Grade Wildcat Scholars this week during  
the power outage.



# Deck the Halls



Mrs. Shaffer's High School Choir Caroling at Lapwai Elementary



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# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Wildcat Scholars

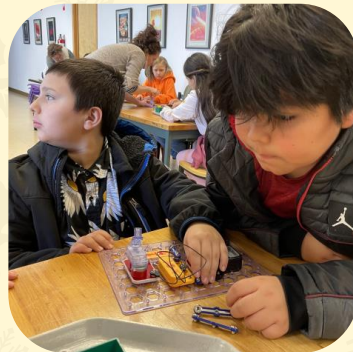
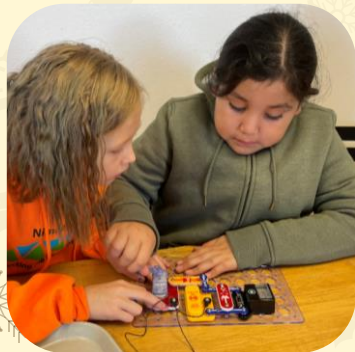
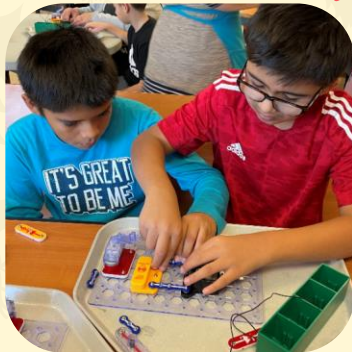
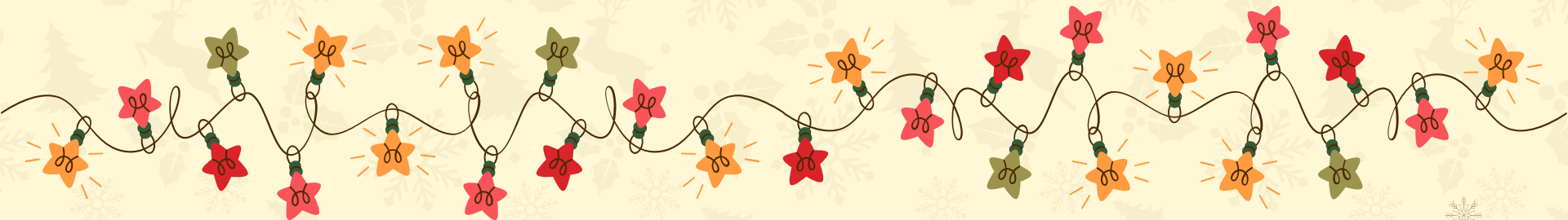
## Regular & Punctual Attendance



Our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Wildcat Scholars earned a field trip to the Palouse Discovery Science Center in Pullman for having the highest average daily attendance during the first ten weeks of school! Thank you 5<sup>th</sup> grade families for making regular and punctual attendance a priority!

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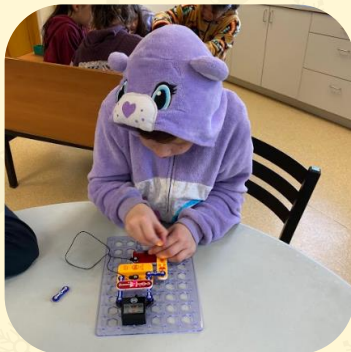


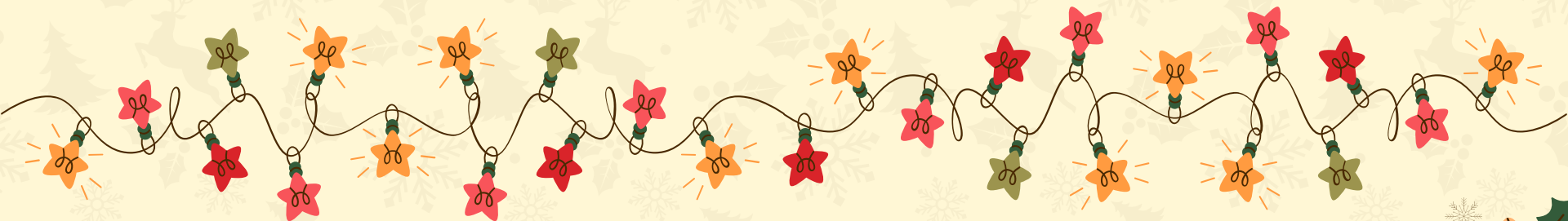


Way to Go  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade!

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Students who are chronically absent in preschool, kindergarten, and first grade are much less likely to read at grade level by third grade—which would make them

**4 times**

more likely to drop out of high school than proficient readers.

A student who is chronically absent any year between grades 8 and 12 is more than

**7 times**

more likely to drop out.



Attendance Matters  
EVERY Student EVERY Day

Being present 90% of the school year sounds great until you count the 17 days of lost learning, leaving a student over three weeks behind their peers in instruction!

Attend Today  
ACHIEVE Tomorrow

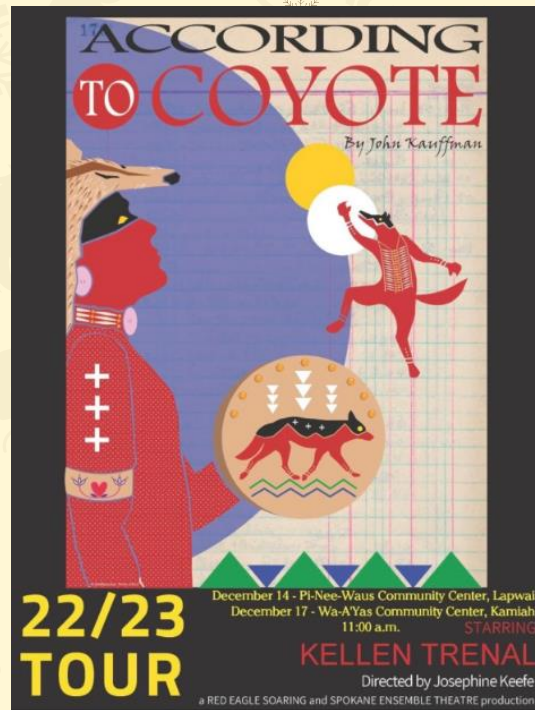




The 6th Grade Wildcat Scholars performed a play called *The Greatest Snowman* for kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. This holiday bullying prevention story directed by Mrs. Shaffer was a hit with the audience!



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Mrs. McKarcher's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Wildcat Scholars enjoyed hearing Coyote tell his stories this week!





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Ginna Wilson &  
Max Payne



5<sup>th</sup>  
Grade





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Jordan REEDER &  
Tyanne Hillman



5<sup>th</sup>  
Grade



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Nez Perce STEP Program &  
Bernadette Anderson



NEZ PERCE TRIBE STEP PROGRAM

# fAMILY ENGAGEMENT

All are welcome to attend!

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Strengthen school & family connections

DINNER PROVIDED

ORIENTATION

STIPEND FOR PARTICIPANTS

LAPWAI SCHOOL DISTRICT

December 12, 2022 | 4-6pm  
Location: Lapwai Elementary Room 212

KAMIAH SCHOOL DISTRICT

December 13, 2022 | 4-6pm  
Location: KMS Library

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Teachers/Para-Professionals
- School Faculty
- Parents/Family of Students
- Supportive Community Members

PRESENTED BY:

Bernadette Anderson, Ed.D  
Academic Development Institute

For more information call us at 208-621-4704 or email Loraine Harris at lharris@nezperce.org



# PARENT RESOURCES & Education

The **Parent Portal** is a section of the district website by parents, for parents. The **Nez Perce STEP Project Family Engagement Teams** have coordinated with the superintendent to maintain the site. Check out the parent resources and tools for mathematics and literacy learning at home.

[Lapwai.org](http://Lapwai.org)







# Happy Holidays!

From the Students, Staff, & Trustees  
of the Lapwai School District  
School Resumes Tuesday, January 3rd