



Lapwai School District Superintendent's Weekly Update

Friday, March 17, 2023

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





*Nez Perce Cultural Principle
Interpersonal Relationships*



Wildcat Hero

Jailah Sherman

5th Grade

For taking a stand against bullying, Mrs. Baldwin nominated Jailah for a Wildcat Hero Award!

"Jailah always knows when a fellow classmate is need of a friend. She will separate herself from a group of kids who hang out together and won't let certain kids join. She is a good friend that helps struggling students work through difficult experiences or emotions. She is the definition of a loyal friend." - Mrs. Baldwin



Wildcat Wrestling

Congratulations Leland Whitefoot for qualifying for state wrestling! Leland is pictured with Coach Chris Katus. A huge Wildcat thank you to Coaches Chris Katus and Matthew Lattuada for your hard work and dedication to the return of wrestling in the Lapwai School District! We would also like to celebrate the Lapwai School District Board of Trustees for their support in expanding opportunities for our students!

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Brett Bovard, Rye Hewett, Ryan Bovard, & Raneisha Running

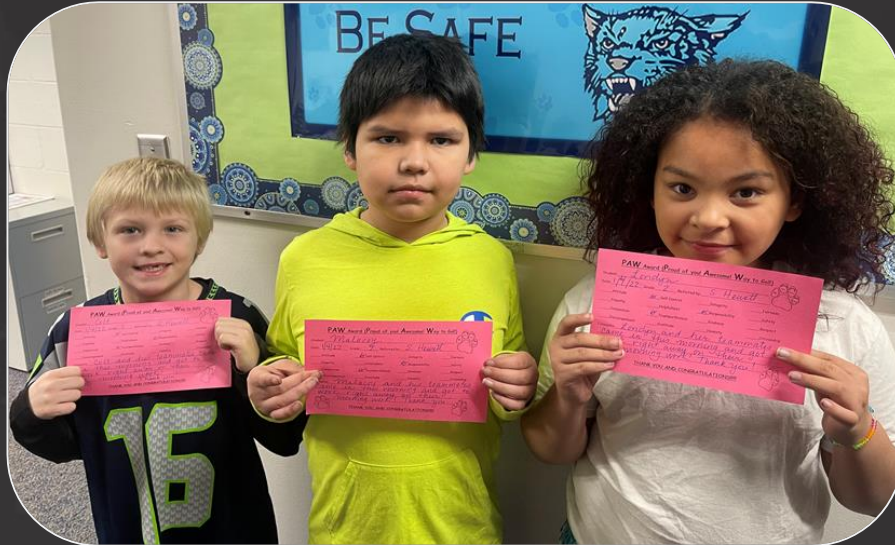
Lapwai Special Forces staff were honored for their quick response and caring support during a recent student medical emergency. Lori Ravet, Special Education Director and School Psychologist, invited the Superintendent to join her team in celebrating their big hearts for the students they serve. The amazing professionals working in special education are among the greatest resources in the Lapwai School District. Qe'ciyew'yew'





P.A.W. Awards
Proud of you!
Awesome!
Way to go!

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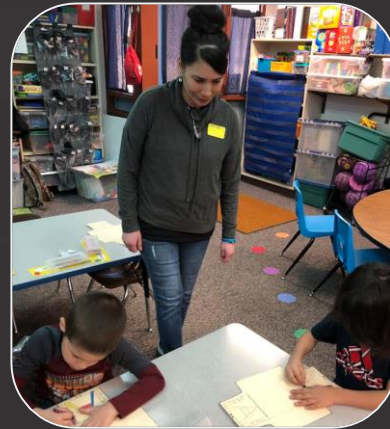
Colt Loe, Malacoy Picard, Londyn Silver
Congratulations 2nd Grade Wildcat Scholars!

Be Respectful
qa'ánnó' 'ee

Be Responsible
timmiyunin'
'ee wic'éeyu'

Be Safe
'ee 'ima'íyano'

Mrs. Sliger's Kindergarten Artists



*Parfleche Native
Arts Project*

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*Qe'ciyew'yew'
Jenny Williams,
Rhonda Taylor, &
Jenifer Williams!*



Mrs. Hewett's 2nd Grade Scientists

*Qe'ciyew'yew'
Johna Boulafentis!*

*Teacher Johna Boulafentis from the Nez Perce
Tribe worked with 2nd graders to check the
evergreen and deciduous trees around campus. We
looked for signs of spring and examined seed pods.*

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Mrs. Hewett's 2nd Grade Scientists



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Idaho Lottery Scratch for Schools

*Qe'ciyew'yew'
Sheila Hewett,
Kathie Sliger &
Jaylie Hillman!*



Lapwai Elementary Team



2nd Grade Wildcat Scholars Celebrating National Read Across America!

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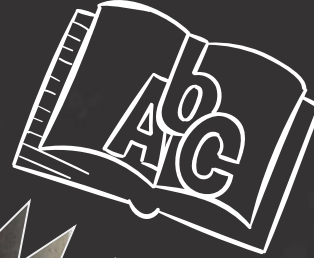


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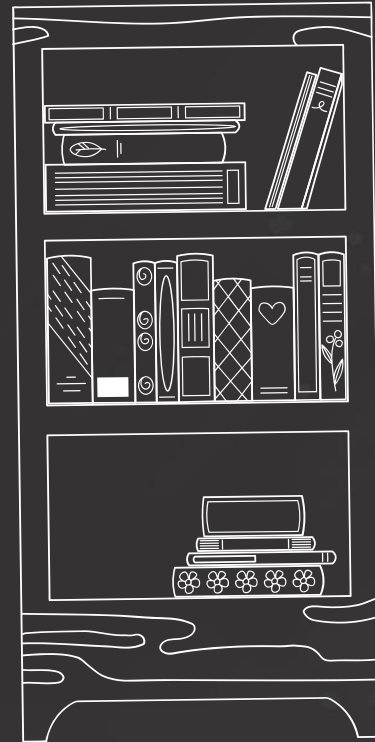


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2nd Grade Wildcat Scholars Celebrating
National Read Across America!



Qe'ciyew'yew'
Mrs. Hewett for
Sharing Pictures!



Lapwai Dancers

LCSC Native American Awareness Week



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Personal Sovereignty

*It was an honor to be with our student's dressed in their regalia dancing.
They were the best ambassadors. I am so very proud of them! - Jenny Williams*

Qe'ciyew'yew Amanda Gilbert!



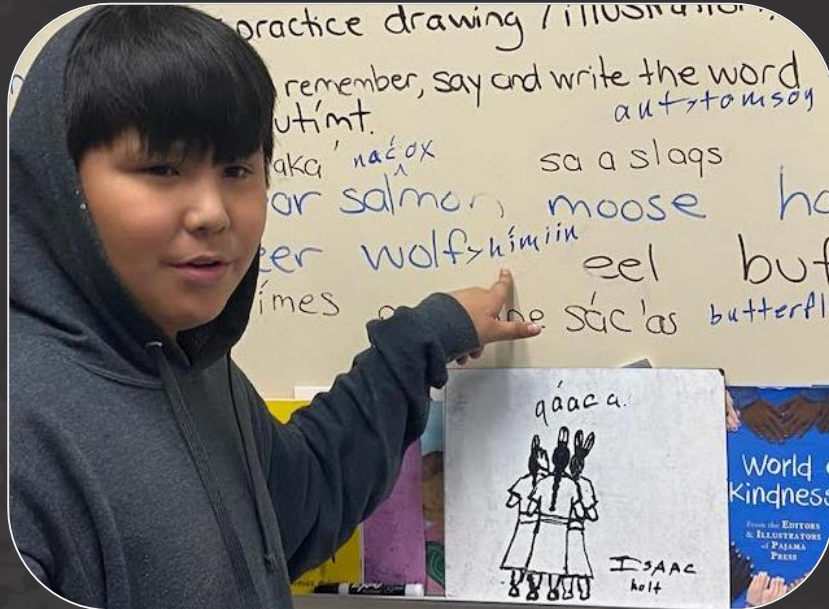
5th Grader Virginia Hays' mother, Amanda Gilbert, shared her beadwork and the history of the craft with students at Lapwai Elementary.

Qe'ciyew'yew' Amanda!

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Community Orientation

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Isaac Holt Teaching Nimipuutimt in Mrs. Raml's Art Class



Qe'ciyew'yew'
Mrs. Raml for
Featuring Our
Talented Students!

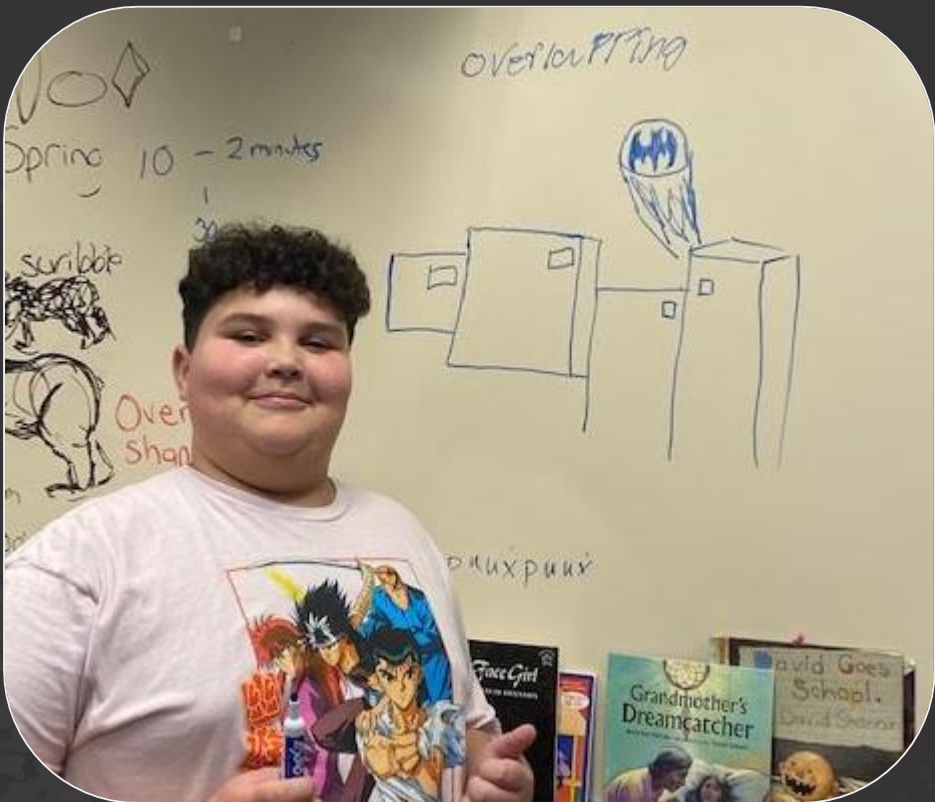




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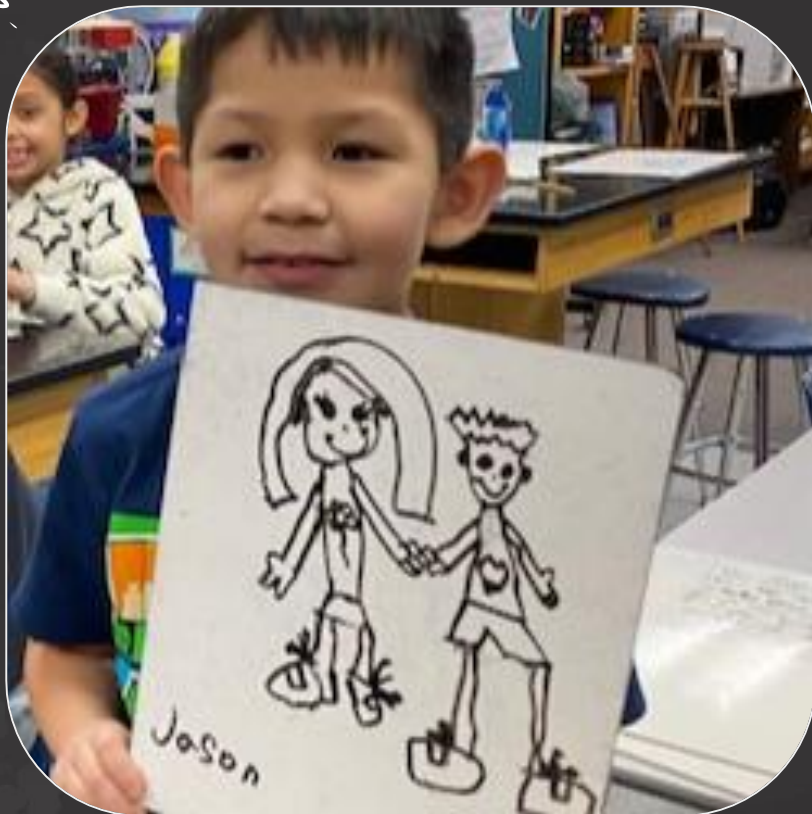
Tyson Davis Teaching Overlapping in Mrs. Raml's Art Class



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Jason George Figure Drawing in Mrs. Raml's Art Class



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Rhoni Taylor & Hailey Hendren Learning to Overlap in Mrs. Raml's Art Class



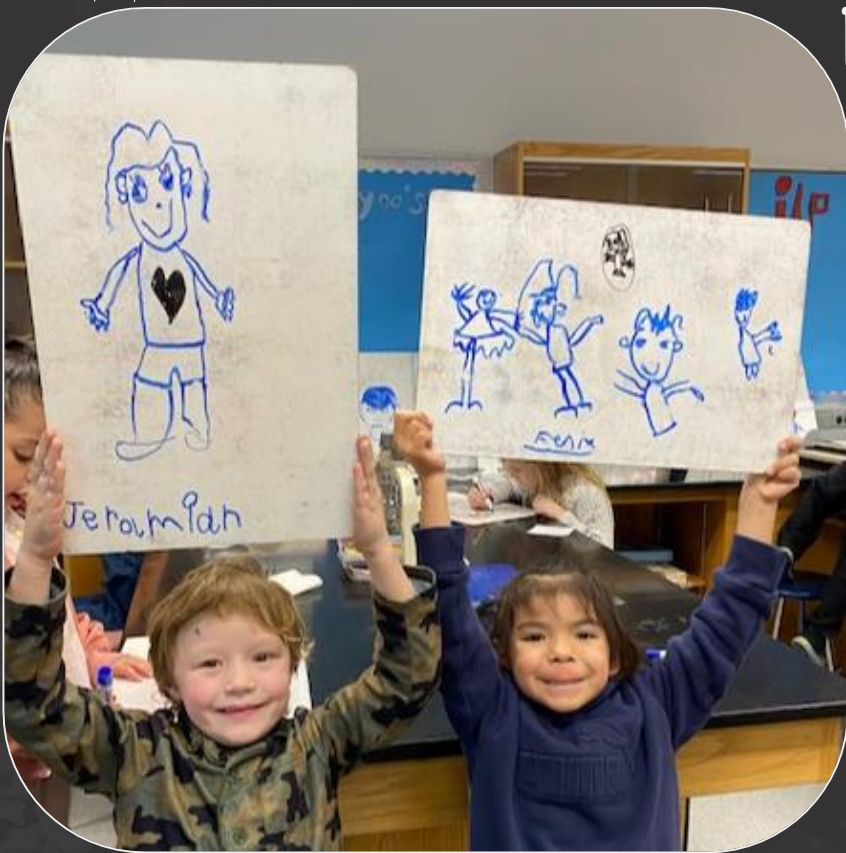
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Fenix Moses & Jeramiah Moore

Figure Drawing in Mrs. Raml's Art Class



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Rhoni Taylor & Tuff Van Pelt

Figure Drawing in Mrs. Raml's Art Class



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Helios Henry & Coach Andy Rush in Mrs. Raml's Art Class



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Ambrose Sisto & Jomille Littlefish in Mrs. Raml's Art Class



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6th Grade Painters at Work in Mrs. Raml's Art Class



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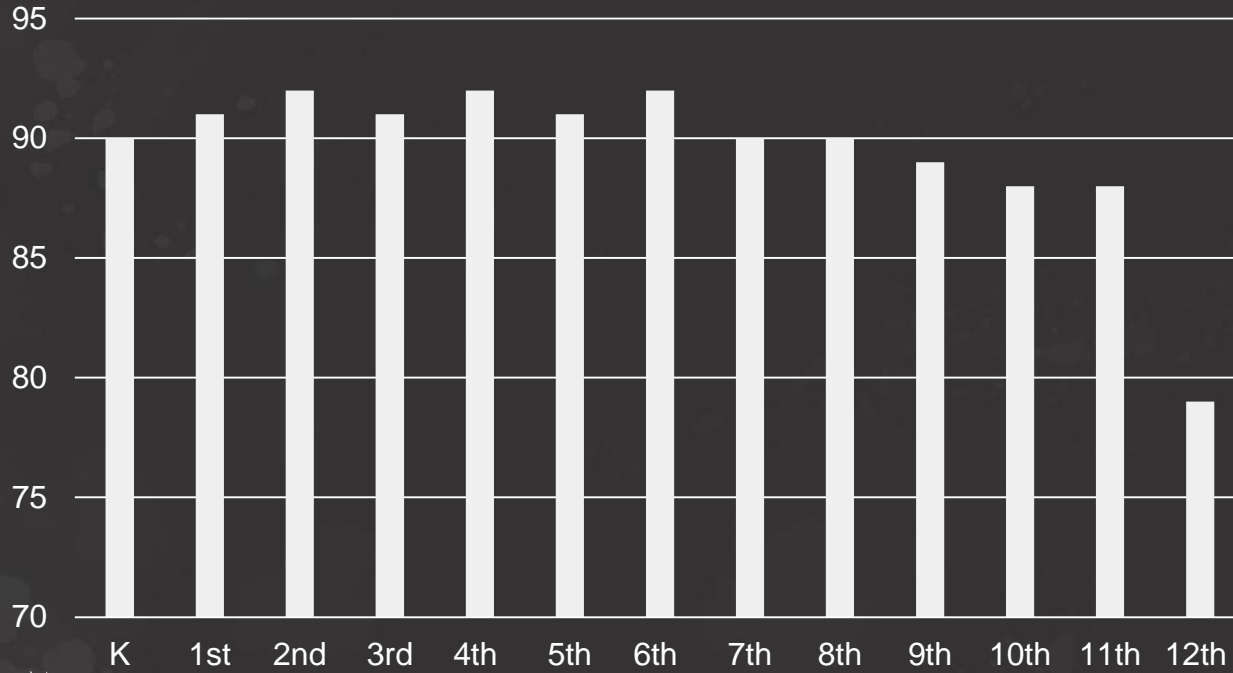
Siilouette Crowe Figure Drawing in Mrs. Raml's Art Class



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Average Daily Attendance
8-30-22 to 3-14-23

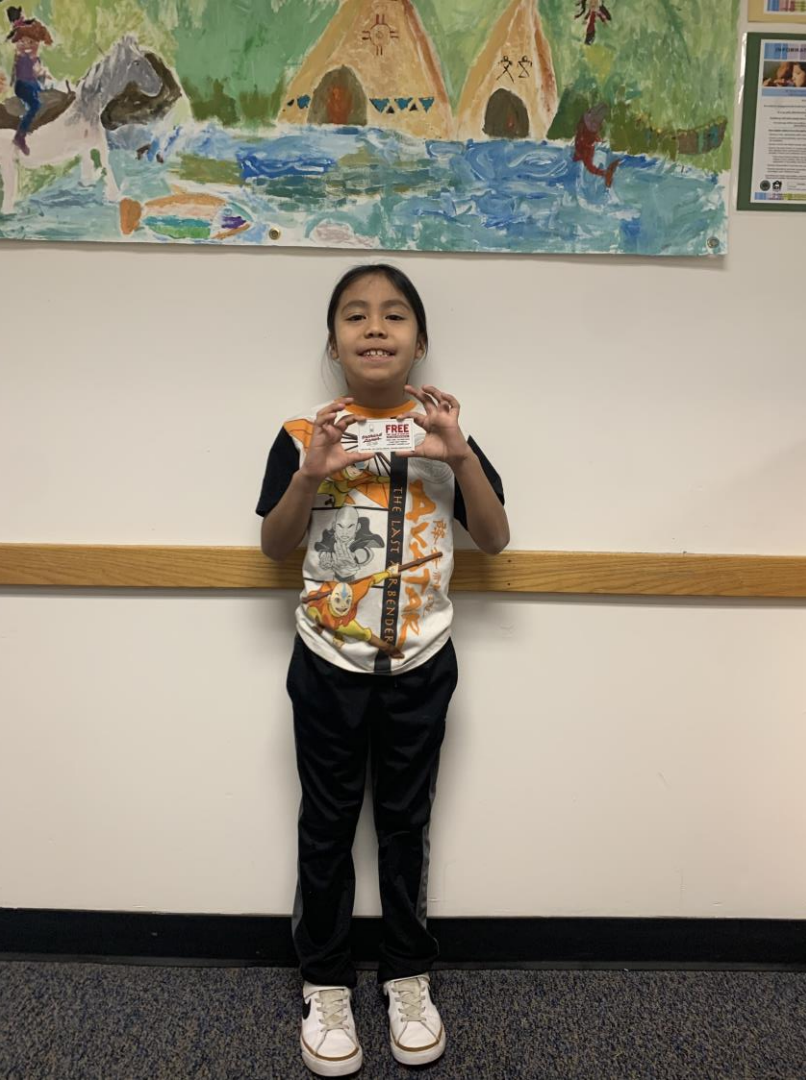


Lapwai Elementary
91%

Lapwai Middle-High
88%

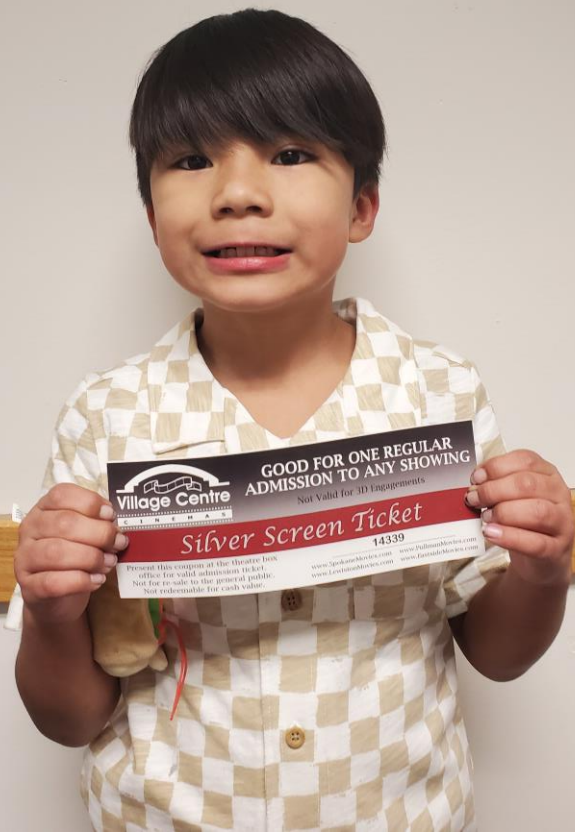
CONGRATULATIONS
6TH GRADE
92%!





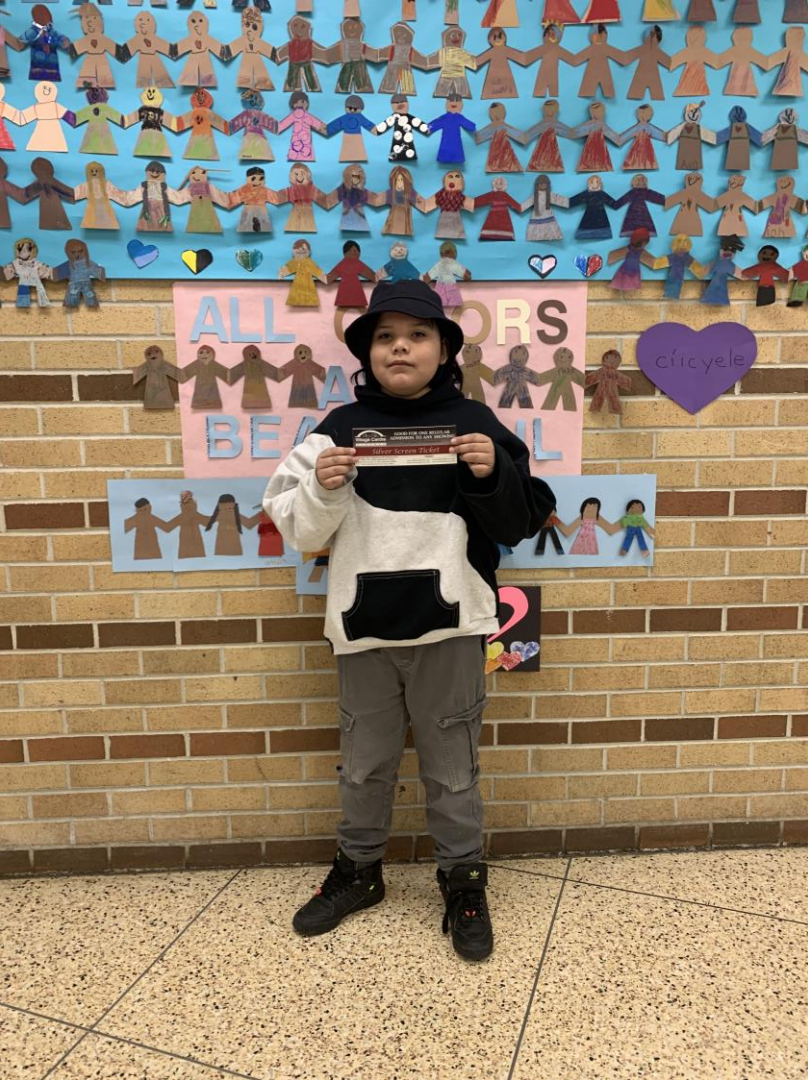
★ PERFECT
ATTENDANCE
JULIAN SAMUELS-
WHEELER
1ST GRADE





PERFECT
ATTENDANCE
SENECA
POWAUKEE
2ND GRADE





★ PERFECT
ATTENDANCE



COLTYN AXTELL
3RD GRADE

★ ★ ★ ★ ★





PERFECT ATTENDANCE



KIRA ENEAS
4TH GRADE





★ PERFECT
ATTENDANCE



JERARDI McCORMACK
6TH GRADE





PERFECT ATTENDANCE



TAMIA MURPHY
9TH GRADE



WILDCAT PRIDE ALERT



We're proud of you!

LAPWAI STAFF RECOGNIZE

**SKYLIN
PARRISH**



*Participation
Respect
Integrity
Dedication
Excellence*



CONGRATULATIONS SKYLIN!

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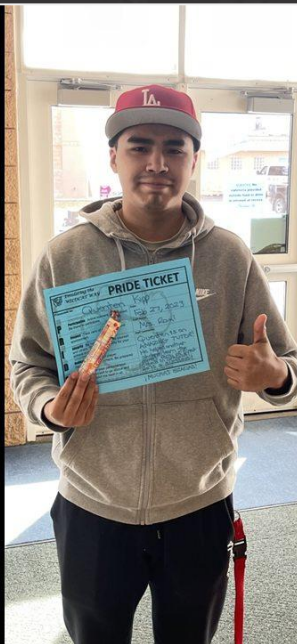
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Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports



Meet Our Caring Coordinators!

Lapwai
Elementary

★ Jennifer Becker



The Lapwai School District is currently implementing Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). PBIS is a best-practice framework for improving academic and behavioral outcomes for all students. The purpose of this program is to increase academic time-on-task by reducing problem behaviors. The students are explicitly taught how to be respectful, responsible, and safe in all locations on the school grounds. Our goal with PBIS and bullying prevention is to create a safe environment to maximize learning for all students. Ms. Becker and Mr. Walker have big hearts for Lapwai students. Their caring assistance in resolving interruptions to learning, bullying prevention, and supporting school principals are worth celebrating. Qe'ciyew'yew'!

Lapwai
Middle-High
Buck Walker



Spring Welcomes the Return of Gaga




Gaga is a variant of dodgeball that is played in a gaga "pit". The game combines dodging, striking, running, and jumping, with the objective of being the last person standing. Players hit the ball at each other with their hands, and are eliminated if the ball strikes them on or below the knee.

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Parent Engagement Survey



If you are the parent of a currently enrolled student in the Lapwai School District, we are seeking your input by **March 31st**. Schools across the state are participating in a new parent engagement survey. This survey gives you the chance to share your input on several topics to help measure how our schools are doing in meeting your needs.

The survey only takes a few minutes and your responses are anonymous, but they will be critical in helping us identify opportunities to maximize satisfaction, engagement, and communication.



Parents of currently enrolled students can access the survey by **March 31st** at:
[Parent Survey Link](#) 



Parent Engagement Survey at Lapwai.org








Parent Input Opportunity



The Lapwai School District has created the following parent survey for the evaluation of district faculty. Your opinion matters to us!



The following performance input tool will be forwarded to the appropriate supervisor of the individual upon whom you are commenting. The form will be shared with that individual. The input will be utilized by the supervisor in better understanding how others view their performance during the evaluation process. Please note: This survey is not intended for feedback regarding coaches. Please contact the Middle-High Principal with athletic input.



[Link to Survey](#) 



Parent Input Opportunity at Lapwai.org



INTERNET SAFETY GUIDES
FOR PARENTS
TIPS FOR HELPING YOUR
CHILD STAY SAFE ONLINE

Parent and Family
Digital Learning Guide



Digital Awareness
for Parents

Available on the Parent Portal at Lapwai.org



Lapwai.org
Parent Portal
Literacy Tools for
Learning at Home



Smarty
Ants

Storyline Online

Storyline
Online



Oxford Owl



Brightly



Free
Children's
Stories



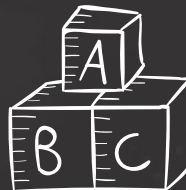
Kid Lit TV

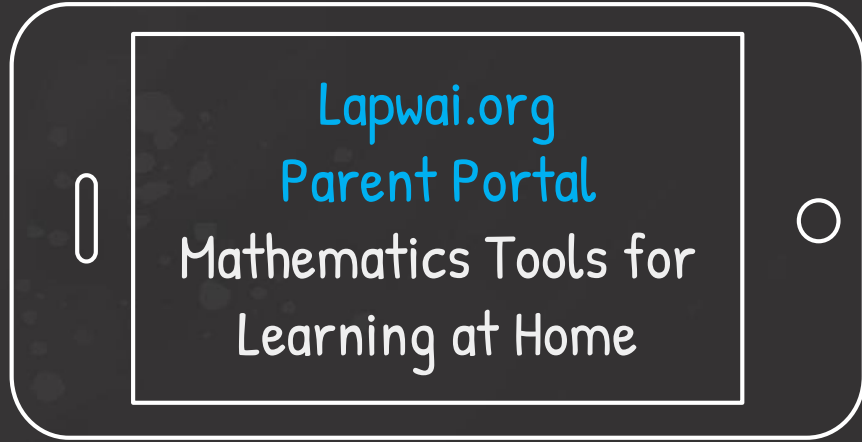


Story Time
From Space

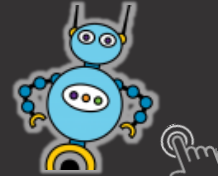


PBS Kids
Reading





Cool Math
4 Kids



Math at
Home



Math
Playground



Math Play



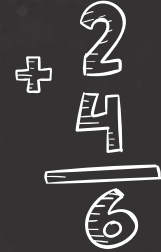
PBS Kids
Math



Math Game
Time



Splash
Learn





Lapwai Middle-High School After School Program

Tutoring-Credit Recovery-Enrichment

Mr. Maynes Rm 320

Mr. Knoll Rm 351

MON-THUR, 3:30-4:30

ASP is for:

- Tutoring
- Additional time and supports
- Homework help
- Getting caught up due to attendance
- Staying athletically eligible
- Credit recovery, access to technology
- Enrichment activities
- Music appreciation

The Nez Perce Youth Advisory Board presents the

BENEFIT
GAME

Middle School (7th-8th)

**Players on school teams in 2022/23 SY invited.*

BENEFIT
GAME

Native American

Featuring invited
Native Student
Athletes & Leaders

from:

Clarkston

Kamiah

Kooskia- CV

Lapwai

Lewiston - Jenifer

Lewiston- Sacajawea



Charitable Benefit for
Homeless
Support Services
on Nez Perce
reservation
through Nez Perce
Social Services.

**supported by Lapwai YAB members*

Basketball Showcase

March 22, 2023 * Lapwai HS, Lapwai, ID
5:30 Girl's game ~ 7:00 Boy's game

Donations accepted for admission.

Inquiries: Joyce McFarland, Nez Perce Education Manager, 208-621-4610

Lapwai NPYAB is hosting the
event with support from other
YABs at Clarkston, CV, Kamiah,
Lewiston, and Orofino

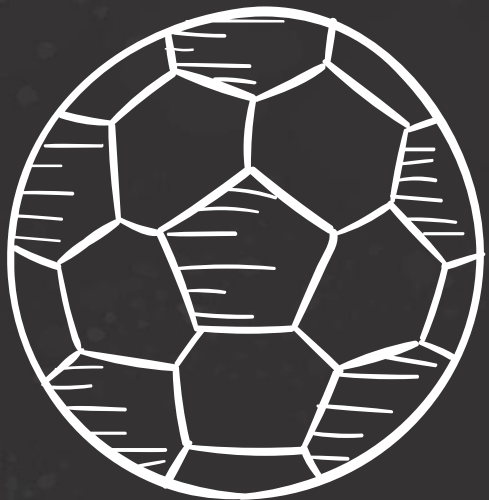
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AMARIS & JASPEN'S SENIOR PROJECT

LAPWAI MIDDLE-HIGH
SCHOOL GYM

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL SKILLS CAMP



FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023

AGES 12 & UNDER 9:00AM - 11:00AM

AGES 13 TO 18 1:00PM - 3:00PM

LIMIT 30 STUDENTS EACH SESSION

Please register by April 3, 2023 by emailing Jen,
jlwilliams@lapwai.org or calling (208) 843-2241
ext.3123

DOOR PRIZES

SNACKS

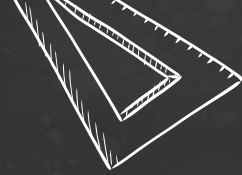
No cost to attend camp.



TRADITIONS
— GIFT SHOP —



The Lapwai
Indian Education
Department
Thanks You for
supporting
Young
Men's/Women's
Honors
Leadership
Conferences.
March 7 & 8, 2023



YOUTH DRUM CLASS

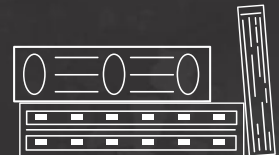
UI NEZ PERCE RESERVATION EXTENSION 4-H
INVITES RESERVATION YOUTH TO A WEEKLY DRUM CLASS
LED BY GORDY HIGHEAGLE AND TONY SMITH

WHO: YOUTH AGES 5-13

WHEN: WEDNESDAYS 4P-5:30P

WHERE: 315 LOCUST AVE, LAPWAI

To Register: Email dnsconfig@uidaho.edu
Call - Danielle Scott 208-791-4087





SENIOR PROJECT FOR: KELSEY
WILLIAMSON, LILINOE GEORGE,
AND DEVIN REUBEN

Save the date!

Spring Fling Semi Formal
(9th-12th grade students)

APRIL 5TH, 2023 | 9 PM TO 12 AM
LAPWAI HIGH SCHOOL
GYMNASIUM

*We are inviting all high school
students to attend our spring fling
semi formal dance and participate in
activities such as spirit days.*

