



Lapwai School District Superintendent's Weekly Update

Friday, April 21, 2023

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



Mrs. Boyer's Natural Resources Class

The plants are in bloom in the Natural Resources Greenhouse!

*Nez Perce Cultural Principle
Experiential Learning*



Mrs. Hays' 3rd Grade Paper Maché Sculptures

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



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Mrs. Hewett's 2nd Grade Artists



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Mr. Blyleven's 4th Grade Artists

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Mrs. Baldwin's 5th Grade Ceramics

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*Nez Perce Cultural Principle
Community Orientation*



On Wednesday, the University of Idaho sent down a band that was performing for their annual Jazz Festival: The Grammy Band. This groups consists of talented musicians from around the world. Riley Trauscht, from Tennessee, played the tenor saxophone; Josh Thorn, from the United Kingdom, played the drums; K.C. Isaman, from Moscow, Idaho, played the Bass; Kevin Hernandez, from California, played the guitar; Katie Webster, from Boston, MA, played the alto saxophone; and Saul Hughes, from the United Kingdom, played piano.

The Grammy Band performed for the 6th grade class and High School Choir. They answered the many questions that students had, and learned about Lionel Hampton's relationship with the Nez Perce Tribe and Lapwai Schools. The students had a wonderful time learning about jazz and seeing a live performance. Thank you, University of Idaho Jazz Festival!



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Qe'ciyew'yew' Mrs. Shaffer!

Native Culture and Language Team Resources



The Lapwai School District Native Culture and Language Team continues to collaborate on an action plan for the indicator of, "The curriculum of all grade levels includes lessons on the accomplishments of Native Americans." We will be sharing PowerPoints highlighting the accomplishments of successful Indigenous role models. The resources are encouraged for use during English-Language Arts or Reading instruction districtwide.

