

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



# LAPWAI SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT'S

WEEKLY UPDATE

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026



# KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten Wildcat Scholars from Mrs. Sliger and Mrs. Stamper's class joined Mrs. Boyer, Agricultural Sciences Teacher, at Lapwai Middle-High School this week. The students were engaged in decorating pots and planting flowers for Mother's Day. A Wildcat thank you to Mrs. Boyer and her students for welcoming these little learners for experiential learning!

*Nez Perce Cultural Principal: Experiential Learning*



Nez Perce Cultural Principal

# KINDERGARTEN

Experiential Learning

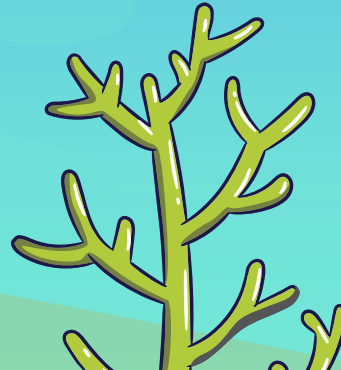
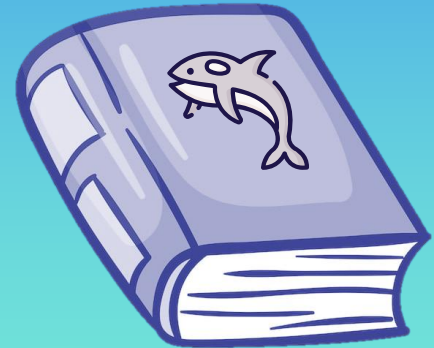
Happy  
mother's  
Day





# QE'CIYEW'YEW'

A Wildcat thank you to Mrs. Sliger's Kindergarten Wildcat Scholars for the beautiful qe'ciyew'yew' card! It was an honor and a treat to be invited to read to both kindergarten classes!



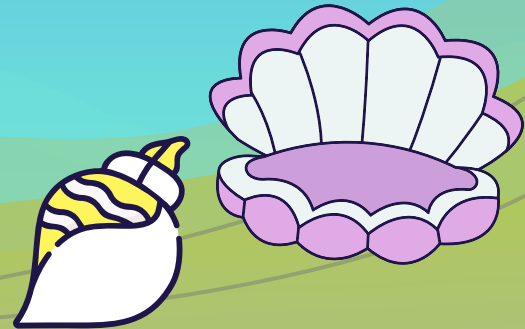
# WILDCAT ROAR!

Congratulations to Mrs. Sliger's Wildcat Scholars for achieving a Wildcat Roar Celebration! Each day an elementary class has everyone in attendance and on time, they receive a Wildcat Roar Card. Once the class achieves 10 cards, they earn the celebration of their choice. This system of celebrating success is an action plan created by the Superintendent's Faculty Cabinet. This team benefits from the generous support of Local Education Program Funds from the Nez Perce Tribe. Please join us in thanking them for making these rewards possible!

A Wildcat thank you to Gail Jefferson of the Lapwai School District Board of Trustees for joining the celebration! Please also join us in celebrating Attendance Clerk, LaTasha Dishion, for coordinating these celebrations!



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What gets celebrated, becomes a habit.



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Congratulations to Mrs. Arthur's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Wildcat Scholars for achieving a Wildcat Roar Celebration! Each day an elementary class has everyone in attendance and on time, they receive a Wildcat Roar Card. Once the class achieves 10 cards, they earn the celebration of their choice. This system of celebrating success is an action plan created by the Superintendent's Faculty Cabinet. This team benefits from the generous support of Local Education Program Funds from the Nez Perce Tribe. Please join us in thanking them for making these rewards possible!

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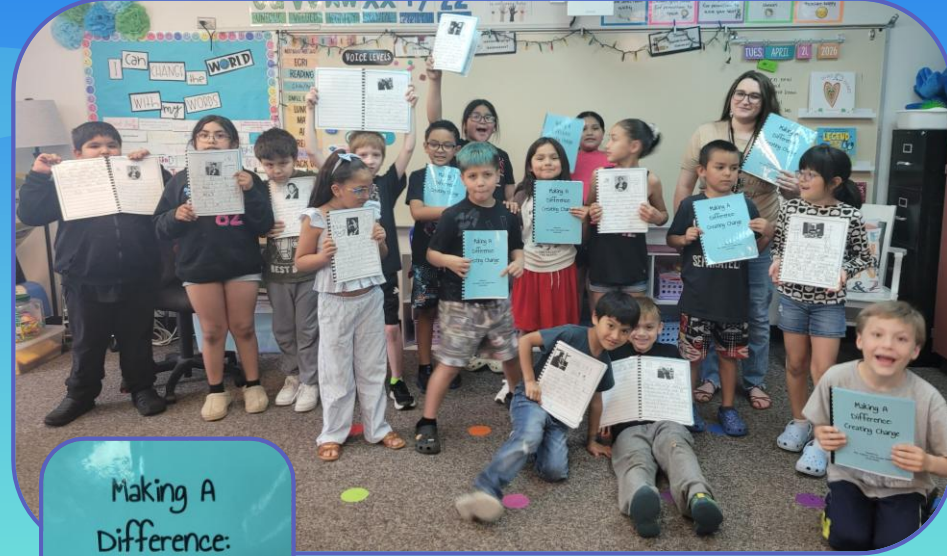


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# 2ND GRADE AUTHORS

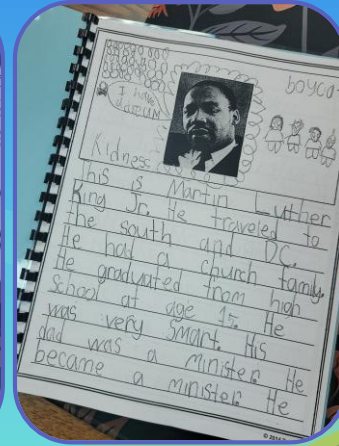
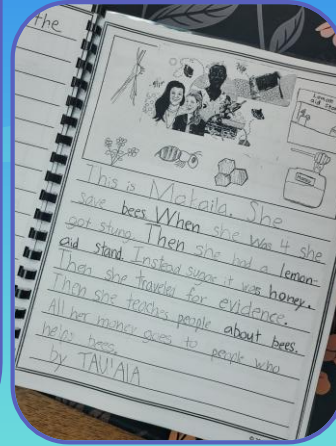
Ms. Calkins' second grade class published their first class book titled Making A Difference: Creating Change. They learned about amazing people who have made positive changes for others such as Martin Luther King Jr, Jackie Robinson, Susan B. Anthony, Rosa Parks, and many more. They worked hard brainstorming, editing, and finalizing their papers on their individuals for their book. They celebrated the completion of the book which is ready to read to their families!



Making A  
Difference:  
Creating Change

Retold by:  
Ms. Calkins' 2nd Grade Class  
2025-2026

Nez Perce Cultural Principal  
Experiential Learning



# PINWHEEL PARADE

*Mamay'ac Are The  
Future*



**STOP  
CHILD  
ABUSE**

ALL CHILDREN DESERVE SAFETY, SECURITY & LOVE

NPT Indian Child Welfare presents

**10th Annual PINWHEEL PARADE**

**APRIL  
17TH**

\*Walk starts at the Lapwai Elementary

\*Walk ends at the Lapwai High School

**10AM-  
11AM**

**WEAR BLUE FOR CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH**

FOR MORE INFORMATION 208 843 7302

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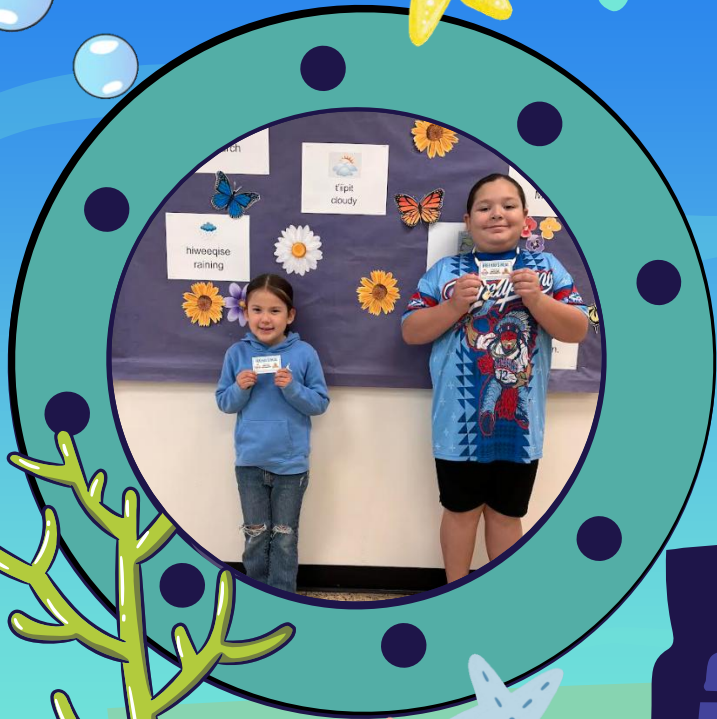
*Nez Perce Cultural Principal  
Interpersonal Relationships*

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Indian Child Welfare!*



**WEEKLY  
WILDCAT  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS**

**CLAIRE KONEN K  
CYLEN MOSES 5<sup>TH</sup>**



WEEKLY  
WILDCAT

ATTENDANCE  
WINNER

HAYLEY WHITEFOOT 6TH



**WEEKLY  
WILDCAT**

**ATTENDANCE  
WINNER**

**COLTYN AXTELL 6TH**





**WEEKLY  
WILDCAT**

**ATTENDANCE  
WINNER**

**ALEX ALLEN 6TH**

# THANK YOU!

Inland Cellular generously donated five electronic devices to our Speech and Language Department. We will use these devices as assistive technology to support our students, and we are very appreciative of their generosity!

*ge 'ciyew 'yew' Marika Renshaw for sharing this celebration!*

# INLAND CELLULAR!



LAPWAI MIDDLE HIGH PRESENTS

# STEM SHOWCASE

Science · Technology · Engineering · Math



EXPLORE EXCITING PROJECTS  
& HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES!

Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

FUN DEMONSTRATIONS · STUDENT EXHIBITS · INNOVATIVE EXPERIMENTS

— ALL AGES WELCOME! —

Lapwai Middle High - In the Gym  
230 Main St,  
Lapwai, Idaho 83540



# Healthy, Happy You!



**NO COST MEDICAL EVENT-OPEN TO EVERYONE**

**May 12-21 | 8am-5pm | Lapwai Elementary**

(No Services Sunday, May 17)

## Services :

-  Optometry check-up
-  Dental Exams, sealants, & simple dental treatments
-  Diabetic, Asthma, & Cardiovascular Exams
- Department of Transportation (DOT) Physicals (May 16-18)
- Sports & Annual Physicals
- Immunizations



**Location:** Lapwai Elementary - 170 Agency Rd.



No cost medical care provided by the Idaho Army National Guard in partnership with Love Heals, Nimiipuu Health & Lapwai Schools. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

For more info: (208)621-4964 or [caram@nimiipuu.org](mailto:caram@nimiipuu.org)



Jenny Williams



Jenny Williams



Jim McCormack



Jaci McCormack



James Holt Sr.



Abe Broncheau



Jackson Sundown



Ivory Williams

The Lapwai Middle-High School 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." Indigenous role model resources have been added to the [Native Culture and Language](#) section of the website at [Lapwai.org](#). The resources are encouraged for use during English-Language Arts or Reading instruction districtwide.



Mary Golda Ross



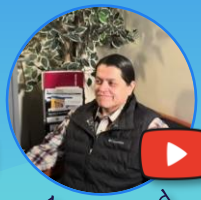
Nicole Mann



Levi McCormack



Angela Picard



Andre Picard



Janee' Kassaravoid



Derek Red Arrow Frank



Joy Harjo



Bill Picard



Chief White Bird



Chief Lookingglass



Chief Joseph



Jim Thorpe



Cheri Madsen

# 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](#)



See [Parent Input Opportunity](#) at [Lapwai.org](#)

### LAPWAI SCHOOL DISTRICT 2026-2027



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Aug 20, 2026	Teachers return
Aug 26, 2026	First day of school
Sep 7, 2026	Labor Day
Oct 12, 2026	Indigenous Peoples Day
Nov 5 & 6	Thanksgiving break
Nov 25-27	Christmas break
Dec 21-31	New Years Day Holiday
Jan 18, 2027	Martin Luther King Holiday
Jan 25, 2027	Grading day
Feb 15, 2027	Parents Day
Feb 25 & Feb 26	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Apr 2, 2027	Q3/Grading Break
Apr 9-Apr 9	Cultural Awareness Day
May 10, 2027	Memorial Day
May 21, 2027	Seniors Last day
May 28, 2027	Graduation
Jun 3, 2027	Last day of School
Jun 4, 2027	Teachers last day

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 FRIDAY EARLY RELEASE  
 ELEMENTARY 1:05 PM  
 MIDDLE/HIGH 12:59 PM  
 BOARD APPROVED JAN 2026...  
 WWW.LAPWAI.SD.K12.IDaho.US

# 2026-2027 CALENDAR

