



Here's What's Happening at

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# Lapwai Elementary Afterschool Program

Students achieving M-Th 3:30-5:30



The fantastic second quarter of Lapwai Elementary School Afterschool Program comes to an end on January 19! We will begin the third quarter on January 23, 2022. Each night (and morning 7:30-8am) we serve 50-75 students from 1st-5th grades. Students and families can still expect:

Nimiipuutimt	Cultural learning	Academic enrichment (Reading, Writing, & Math)	Full meal and snack served nightly
Reading Interventions	Technology	Homework help	Family engagement opportunities
Lego Robotics/Coding	Games	Physical activity	Crafts

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THIS QUARTER'S  
TOP STORIES



## Culture and Language Learning

Students building cultural understanding

Exploring cultural learning is a very important component of the Lapwai Elementary Afterschool Program. Each night students are taught Nimipuutimt by faculty of the Nez Perce Tribal Language Department. Thank you Tatlo, Trina, Gary, Andrea, and Angel!

Additionally, older students work weekly with two groups from the community:

Nimiipuu Protecting the Environment and Nimiipuu Ecosystems Restoration Inc. The work of students on Wednesday and Thursday involves canoe/paddle carving, cultural learning involving current events regarding environmental issues, and community building.



# Afterschool Students Learn Using Technology

Students in the Afterschool Program have regular access to technology. Using chromebooks has become standard practice for reading and math programs during the regular-day school. ASP supports student achievement by accessing the same



programs during our evening sessions. Students may sharpen math skills by logging in to I-Ready Math. Likewise, thousands of books are at students' fingertips by reading online at MyON.

In addition to chromebooks, many classrooms are using Lego Robotic kits. Students use Lego blocks to build structures with sensors and motors. Using a chromebook, students program movement and speed and send signals to their robots to cause it to do a function.

To conclude, a recent addition of technology that has created a lot of interest is the set of 20, Oculus Meta Quest 2, virtual reality goggles. These will have a wide range of uses for our program. We plan to use them as incentives for attendance, physical exercise, virtual field trips, and to immerse students in science concepts.

