



Quarterly Newsletter



Lapwai Elementary Afterschool Program

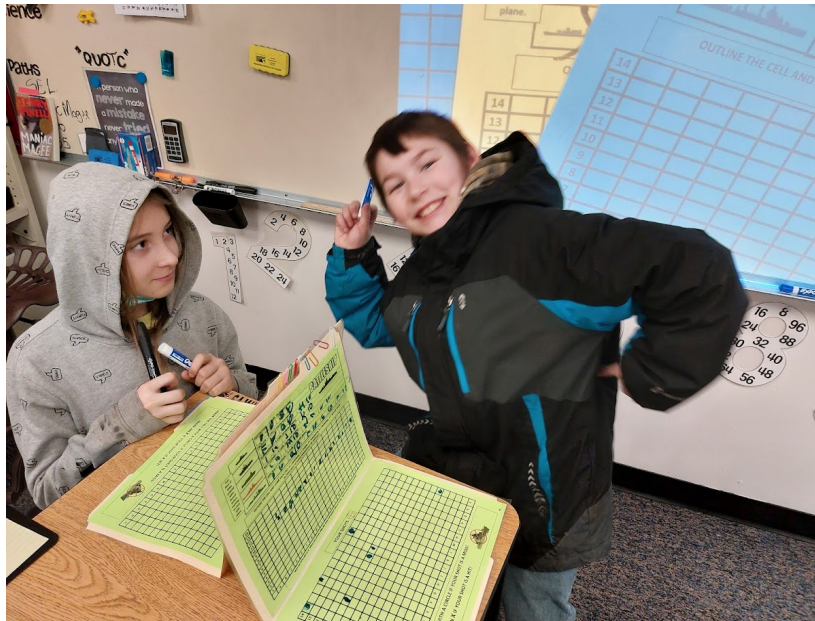
Students achieving M-Th 3:30-5:30



The fantastic second quarter of Lapwai Elementary School Afterschool Program comes to an end on January 13! We will begin the third quarter on January 18, 2022. Each night (and morning 7:30-8am) we serve 60 or more students from 1st-5th grades. Students and families can still expect:

Nimiipuutimt	Cultural learning	Academic enrichment (Reading, Writing, & Math)	Snack and milk (a full meal to come soon, hopefully—food ordering difficulties)
Reading Interventions	Computer learning	Homework help	Family engagement opportunities
STEAM activities	Games	Physical activity	Crafts

THIS QUARTER'S
TOP STORIES



Not Just Playin' Around in 5th Grade

Fifth graders practice
important math skills
with games

November/December 2021

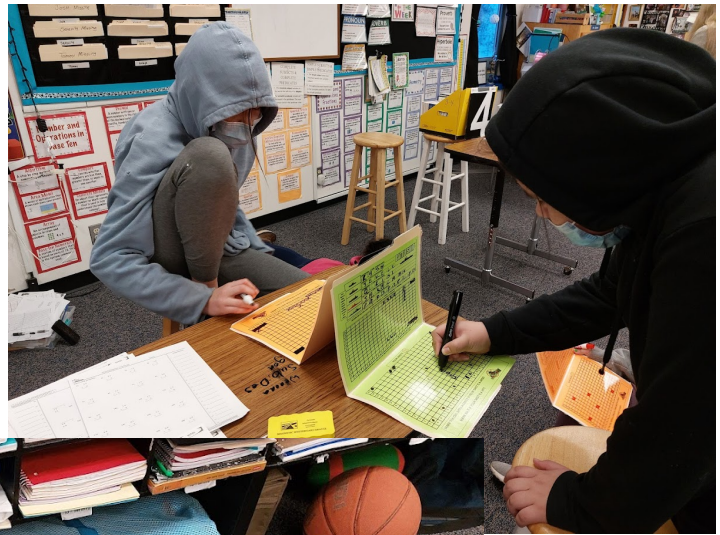
Nez Perce Cultural Learning Principle: Experiential Learning

State of Idaho Content Standard 5th Grade: Geometry – 5.G Graph points on the coordinate plane to solve real-world and mathematical problems.

Fifth grade has been working very hard on the Idaho mathematics standards in the Afterschool Program. Mrs. Baldwin has guided the students in building their own game of “Coordinate Battleship” to play. These games practice an important learning standard for 5th grade math. Additionally, they use the Nez Perce Cultural Learning Principle of experiential learning. To increase student understanding and family engagement, the games were practiced in school and sent home to play with parents and families.



We are so proud of 5th grade kiddos, teachers, and their families for working **together** to improve student learning!



Nimiipuutimt in the Afterschool Program

December 2021



All students in the Afterschool Program benefit from having Nimiipuutimt (Nez Perce Language) each night. Our program is lucky to have five different teachers to come in to work with students! In this photo, Teacher Mrs. Sonneck works with 4th graders on Food Words. She skillfully incorporates technology into lessons with presentations and online games for individual and team competitions. Great work students and all of our Nimiipuutimt Department Teachers! Try your best to learn part of a 4th grade calendar lesson below.

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nacó'x **táam'am** **lapatáat** **'ipéex** **hoq'hóoq'nim núkt** **piins** **tasqíin 'ipéex**
Salmon Eggs Potato Bread Pork (pigs meat) Beans Fry Bread

cemiitx **'iméesnim núkt** **tolá'qin' núkt** **méeytipt** **halxpatipt** **kulewíitipt**
Huckleberries Venison (deer meat) Ground meat Breakfast Lunch Dinner

'iséesps **heyéeqce** **hipíse** **qí'yáawca** **wéwluqse** **hipst'úuyce** **teqeléeqs/teqeléeke**
sack, pack I'm hungry I'm eating I'm thirsty I want I'm satisfied I'm full

wéet heyéeqce?
wéet qí'yáawca?
wéet wéwluqse _____?
'ehé 'iin wéwluqse _____.
wéet'u wéwluqse _____.
'iin hipst'úuyce./ hipst'úuyce.
teqeléeqs.
teqeléeke.

Are you hungry?
Are you thirsty?
Do you want _____?
Yes, I want _____.
No, I don't want _____.
I am satisfied.
I am full.
I ate until I am full.



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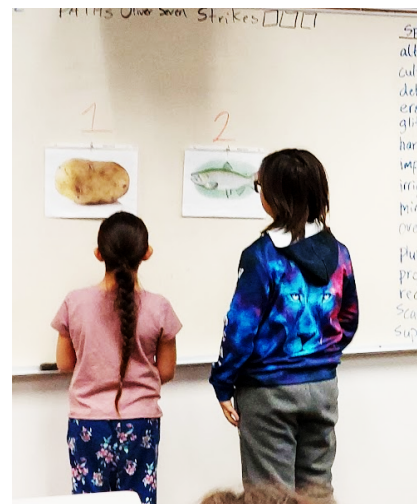
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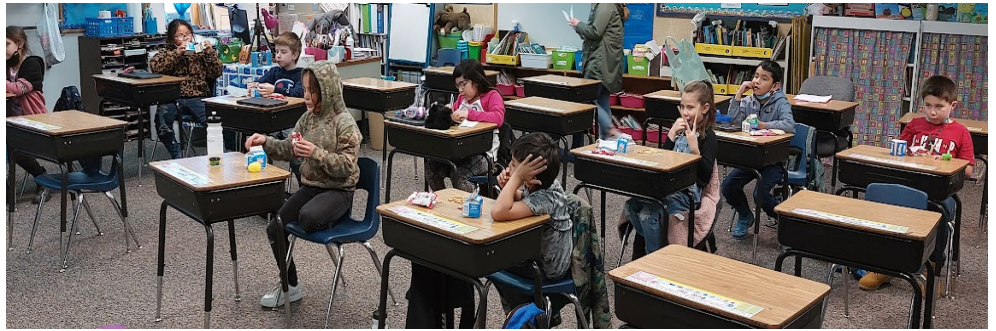
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Learn more at <https://www.nimiipuutimt.org/food.html>

Second Grade Scholars

It has been great in the 2nd grade class so far this year!!! We have been working on letter sound fluency, Heggerty Phonemic Awareness, reading fluency and comprehension, and reading for fun. Students take AR tests when they finish reading books for fun. We use lessons from iStation to target areas in need of improvement based on class data.

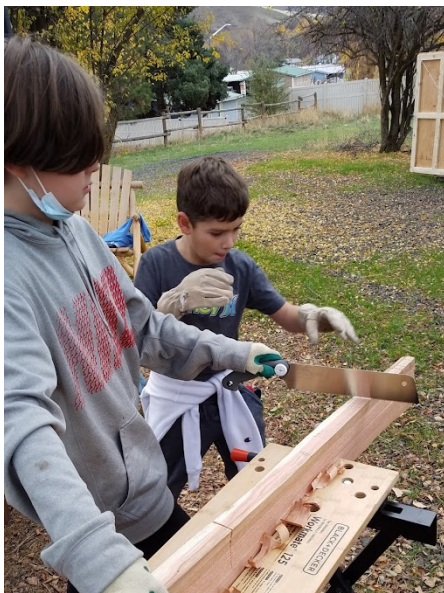


We have been practicing place value and telling time to the nearest half hour. We also practice basic math facts while playing games. We have also been practicing tying our shoes because several students need help with this skill. Mrs. Hillman is SO proud of each of her students!!

Paddle Carving Masters

November/December/Jan. 2021

Fourth and 5th graders in the Afterschool Program continue to participate in a weekly field trip to the canoe site. While there has been a delay in getting the cedar tree for beginning a new canoe, we keep working on paddles that we will get to keep. They started as rough boards and will be beautiful paddles by spring. Here are some of the master carvers and their



projects so far! The bottom photo shows kids decorating paddles that have been carved already.



