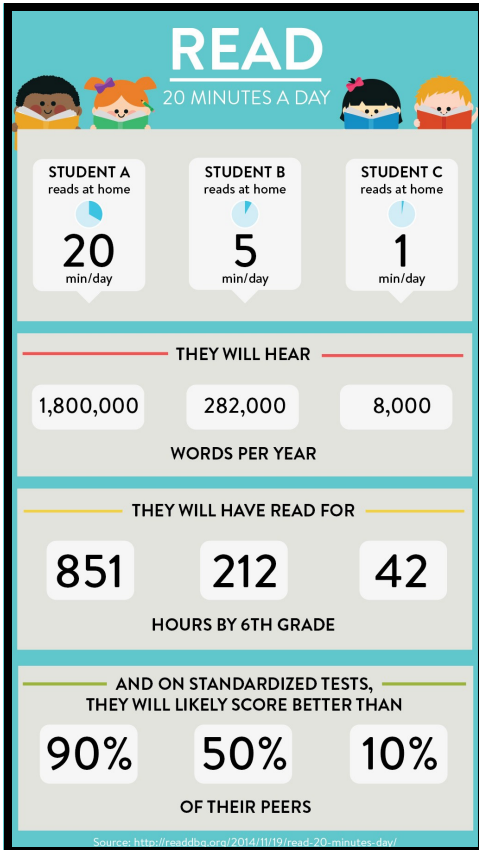




Lapwai Elementary School Parent Newsletter

December 2019

Parent Corner



I am a mother of 4 and my daughter recently got head lice. She got it from simply hugging her friends. I wanted to bring awareness to our community on the mentality of a quick fix to what we think is a good way to get rid of head lice, such as dyeing our children's hair. After doing my research, I found out that dyeing hair is not a good answer at all. I hope we stop thinking this way and choose to put in our hours of removing the eggs to stop the reoccurrence of head lice! It is hard tedious work, but it needs to be done! We have resources available to us in our community, you just have to ask.
~Lapwai Mother of 4

MYTHS about head lice:

Hair dye will kill bugs and nits (eggs).
You only have to treat the hair, not beds or clothing.
Lice will go away if you comb them out.
One lice treatment is adequate.

FACTS about head lice:

Lice eggs or 'nits' hatch within 1-2 weeks after they are laid.
Chemicals cannot penetrate the shells of lice eggs, they must be combed out.
Lice are spread by close person-to-person contact.
You must remove lice from your home (Clothing, bed sheets, pillows, stuffed toys must be laundered in hot water/high heat dry or sealed in a plastic bag for 2 weeks.
Bugs die within 1-2 days without a "host".
<https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/index.html>
<https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/head-lice.html>
<https://www.liceffree.com/en/resources/head-lice-information/how-to-get-rid-of-lice-at-home>

Lapwai Elementary School and Community Health provide lice shampoo at no charge.

MORE FACTS ABOUT HEAD LICE!!

Social Media and Your Children



Sign up for a free email newsletter at www.smartsocial.com with links every week to help you and your child navigate social media, learn which apps are safe and which are not, discover the hidden dangers of the apps most used by kids and teens. Be a socially smart and safe parent and guide your children to be socially smart and safe on-line!

An App That Keeps Your Family Safe On Social Media

Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google Play

Smart Social

Download on the App Store

Smart Social App keeps your kids safe so they can someday shine online



After School Program: Learning about yoga and nutrition!

November Student Awards

Grade	teacher	student of the month	most improved
K	Mrs. Sliger	Coltyn Axtell	Ariana Yallup
K	Mrs. Hays	Aaron Ramsey	Jomille Littlefish
1st	Mrs. Arthur	Tathen Yearout	Selin Bisbee
1st	Mrs. Hartwig	Alysha Dick	James Tewawina
2nd	Mrs. Hillman	Tyson Davis	Elyden Jackson
2nd	Mrs. McKarcher	Oliver Carlin	Caige Samuels
3rd	Mrs. Stamper	Kenneth Murphy	Tearra Brown
3rd	Mrs. Beckman	Aviana Wheeler	Himiin Powaukee
3rd	Mrs. Hewett	Abreann Yearout	Wenona Scott
4th	Mr. Blyleven	Koen Smiscon	Carmen Stuk
4th	Mr. Woodford	Rashawn Henry	Phoenix Post
5th	Mrs. Baldwin	Lois Oatman Candace Whiteplume	Jacob Arthur
5th	Mr. Morgan	Albert Penney	Susan Tewawina

Reading strong in small groups!



Lapwai Elementary Music Concert

Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 5:30pm

Class Holiday Parties

Thursday, Dec. 19 (check with classroom teachers for times)



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Grade	teacher	student of the month	most improved
K	Mrs. Sliger	Delsey Arthur	Muriel Bybee
K	Mrs. Hays	Kade Penney	-
1st	Mrs. Arthur	Haven Bisbee	Kellen Moody
1st	Mrs. Hartwig	Kaylonni Kipp	Larry Greene
2nd	Mrs. Hillman	Jerron Axtell	Pryia Bybee
2nd	Mrs. McKarcher	Cloud Rickman	Arsenio Penney
3rd	Mrs. Stamper	Reese George	Cassie Swain
3rd	Mrs. Beckman	Kaelyn Greene	Josie Arthur
3rd	Mrs. Hewett	Ryker Samuels	Amaya Arthur
4th	Mr. Blyleven	Cavell Samuels	Khyren Walker
4th	Mr. Woodford	Jaycee Harris	Kyrie Rickman
5th	Mrs. Baldwin	Ryanne Samuels	Malaya Ellenwood
5th	Mr. Morgan	Quentin Basey	Julia Nunez

Lapwai School District's **Healthy Eating Policy** encourages school parties to have healthy snacks and treats. Please only bring what your child's teacher has assigned to you. Thank you!!

NO SCHOOL

Friday, Dec. 20th
(teacher grading day)



Winter Break

Dec. 23 through Jan. 3
(School resumes on Monday, Jan. 6th)



'Kiiye pecepelihniku' wapáyat'as mamáy'asna hipewc'éeyu' cúukwenin'.
"Together, we ensure all students will reach their full potential."