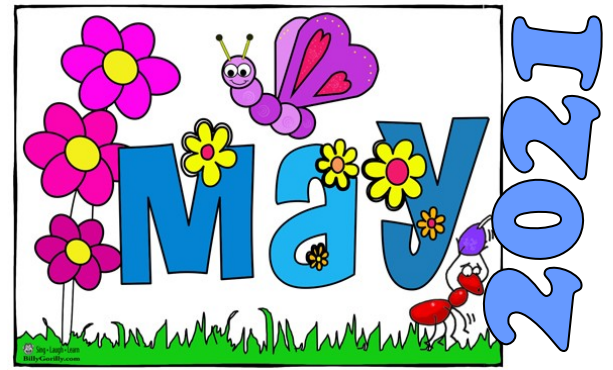




Lapwai Elementary School Parent Newsletter



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Reading and Your Kids

~An interview with Chelsea Davis,
a Lapwai Elementary School
parent



What are some ways you encourage your child to read for fun?

We encourage our child to read by picking out books that interest them, and have humor.

What books (or types of books) does your child enjoy reading?

My child enjoys reading books about cooking, animals, or anything that looks funny.

How often do you read to your child?

I try to read to my child a few times a week, but definitely could read to them more often.

When do you read to your kids?

I read to my kids in the evening after dinner and before bath time.

If you have older kids, how do you encourage them to support their younger siblings in reading for fun?

I encourage my older kids to talk to my younger kids about things they are reading that peak their interest.

When is the best time for your kids to read for fun?

The best time for my kids to read is after dinner when they wind down for the evening.

What is a resource that would help you encourage your child to read more?

A resource that encourages my child to read more is their electronics. I like reading apps that are catered to reading activities.



Reading Apps for Kids



Tikatok StorySpark. Kids write and illustrate their own books, using a catalog of art or their own photos or digital drawings for the backgrounds. When it's ready, books are "published" under a chosen pen name and posted online at Tikatok.com. iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch, Android; app is free, books are \$3 each.

Bookster. Young readers can find new favorite stories narrated by kids their age. Your little ones will also learn new vocabulary words and can record themselves reading the books when they've finished! iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch, Android; free with first e-book.

Tales2Go. Streaming, on-demand, unlimited access to more than 1,000 stories. Scroll through and sort by reader age, genre, and more. Bookmark and build a favorites list for easy return visits! iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch; \$10 per month.

A Story Before Bed. More than 300 stories in this app's library for an interactive read-along experience with your child. Record video of storytime so that your little one can watch it again in the morning, while paging through and following along! iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch; \$10 per month.

TouchyBooks. Quirky sounds, animation, and flip-book usability offer a realistic experience and a touch of magic for toddlers and tweens. iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch, Android, Windows Phone; free with two free books.

MeeGenius. Highlight words for review and use the MeeGenius audio playback to keep your little book-worms engaged. Give the personalization element a try, where a child can substitute his or her own name for that of a favorite character in the book! iPad, iPhone, Android, Google TV; free with book selection.

(recommended from Scholastic.com)

April Awards



Grade	teacher	student of the month	most improved
K	Mrs. Sliger	Seneca Powaukee	Ta'amsas Powaukee
K	Mrs. Hays	Richard Hayes	Joshua Scott
1st	Mrs.Arthur	Jay'D Enick	Coltyn Axtell
1st	Mrs. Hartwig	Brandon Jackson	Muriel Bybee Wyitt Yallup
2nd	Mrs. Hewett	Rushawn Seldon	Tyreese Whitman
2nd	Mrs. Hillman	Huntyr Aubertin	James Tewawina
3rd	Mrs. Beckman	Tyanne Hillman	Seven Ellenwood
3rd	Mrs. Stamper	Seton Powaukee	Chey Swain
4th	Mr. Woodford	Jameson Eyle	Lily Stuk
4th	Mr. Blyleven	Katrell Samuels	Jerardi McCormack
5th	Mrs. Baldwin	Robert Parrish	Hannah Harless
5th	Mr. Morgan	Tayven KickingWoman	Penastacio Quintana

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 1-4
Boys & Girls Club closed
Thursday, June 3
Last day of school
early release at 1:05pm
Mon. Jun 7
Summer School begins
8:15 am-2:00 pm
Mon—Thurs
Breakfast/lunch
(ends June 24)



May Awards

K	Mrs. Sliger		Asher Post Davis Eneas
K	Mrs. Hays	Jaxcee Henry	Tuff Van Pelt
1st	Mrs.Arthur	Aaron Ramsey	Ambrose Sisto Aubrey Bailey
1st	Mrs. Hartwig	Daymond Ellenwood	Bow Johnson
2nd	Mrs. Hewett	Katherine Gregory	Isabella Villavicencio Nikiah Adkins
2nd	Mrs. Hillman	Kayleigh Allen	Jalon Greene
3rd	Mrs. Beckman	GINNA WILSON Cloud Rickman	
3rd	Mrs. Stamper	AJ Eagle	Pryia Bybee
4th	Mr. Woodford	Aaliyah Canady	Kylee Yallup Isaiah Painter
4th	Mr. Blyleven	Jaleia Sonneck Abreann Yearout	
5th	Mrs. Baldwin	Tammi Jo Moore	Jesse James
5th	Mr. Morgan	Samuel Palmer	Alyssa Harless

SUMMER SCHOOL!!!!

We are so excited to prepare for summer school this year!

- * Pick up **registration forms** in the office
- * Turn your forms in **ASAP** to make sure your child has a spot!
- * Summer school starts **Monday June 7**
- * Last day is **Thurs, June 24**
- * **8:15am - 2:00pm**
- * **Monday through Thurs**
- * Line up outside for breakfast at the cafeteria stairs in the back parking lot at **8:15am**
- * Students will report to classrooms at **8:30am**
- * Lunch will be served, students dismissed at 2:00pm
- * **MORNINGS:** creative **academic** enrichment
- * **AFTERNOONS:** **fun** enrichment activities
- * STEM activities
- * Games
- * Nez Perce Language
- * Drumming & Dance
- * Sign up **TODAY!**



Watch the **April 2021 Student Success Awards**

video here:
<https://youtu.be/lVrINmn-mHQ>

Watch the **May 2021 Awards** video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=33-tEdo2RNA&t=1s>

'Kiiye pecepelihniku' wapáyat'as mamáy'asna hipewe'éeyu' cúukwenin'.

“Together, we ensure all students will reach their full potential.”