



Lapwai School District Superintendent's Weekly Update

Friday, March 28, 2025

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

CREDITS

The music in this Weekly Update was
created and produced by the gifted and talented

DARWIN

LITTEFISH

GRADE 11



Song:

Life is Beautiful

Please join me in a Wildcat
thank you to this talented
artist for sharing his music!

Lewis-Clark State College Native American Awareness Week

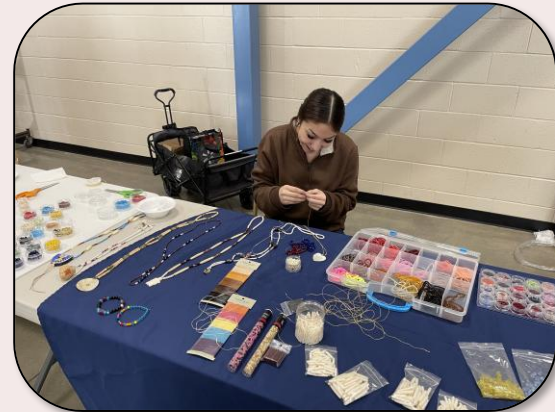
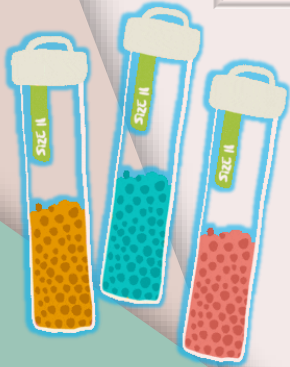


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Nez Perce Cultural Principle:
Experiential Learning

Beading With Mrs. Williams



4th Grade Space Exploration



4th Grade Wildcat Scholars engaged in the Indigenous role model resources from the Native Culture and Language section of the District website. They explored the story of Nicole Mann, the first Native American woman in space.

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." New 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.





Elementary Dance Extravaganza



Nez Perce Cultural Principle:
Experiential Learning



thank you



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Ms. Knight
Social Services
STEP
Students for Success
TANF
Vocational Rehabilitation



Congratulations to Mrs. Hays' 3rd Grade Wildcat Scholars! 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 new 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! What gets recognized, gets repeated. What gets celebrated, becomes a habit.

Wildcat



Roar!

Please also join us in celebrating Attendance Clerk, LaTasha Dishion, for coordinating these celebrations.
qe'ciyew'yew'

Minute to Win It!



Lapwai Elementary Student Success Assemblies include fun Minute to Win It activities prepared by Mrs. Melton.

Please join us in in a Wildcat Thank you to Mrs. Melton for her big heart for Lapwai students!

Nez Perce Cultural Principle:
Interpersonal Relationships

Students are recognized and rewarded for being respectful, responsible and safe.

qe'ciyew'yew' Mrs. Stamper for sharing pictures!



Student Resource Officer Bourgeau

qe'ciyew'yew' Student Resource Officer Bourgeau for joining the Superintendent in an introduction of your role to Lapwai Elementary School staff.

Student Resource Officer Bourgeau is among the growing resources in the Lapwai School District to ensure a safe and supportive learning environment.



GREAT Day for STEM Learning



Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories in Lewiston welcomed Mr. Morgan and his middle-school Wildcat Scholars to Getting Ready for Engineering and Technology (GREAT) Day. Each year, eighth graders from across the Inland Northwest take a break from school in exchange for hands-on STEM learning.

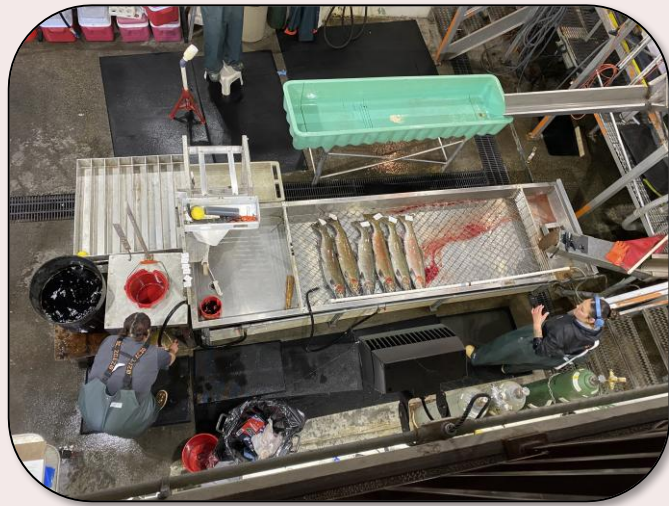
Lapwai students took 1st place in the final challenge of building a balloon-powered car!

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Mr. Morgan for
sharing pictures!

Nez Perce Cultural Principle:
Experiential Learning

STEM

Science
Technology
Engineering
Mathematics



Dworshak Dam & National Fish Hatchery

Mr. Sidener's Wildcat Scientists are studying biological adaptation, unity and diversity. They visited Dworshak Dam and National Fish Hatchery.

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Experiential Learning

qe'ciyew'yew Mr. Sidener for sharing pictures!





WEEKLY

WILDCAT



PERFECT



ATTENDANCE

CONSTANCE

FISHER

1ST GRADE



**WEEKLY
WILDCAT
PERFECT
ATTENDANCE
DESTINY
ARTHUR
7TH GRADE**



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Welcome Family and Friends

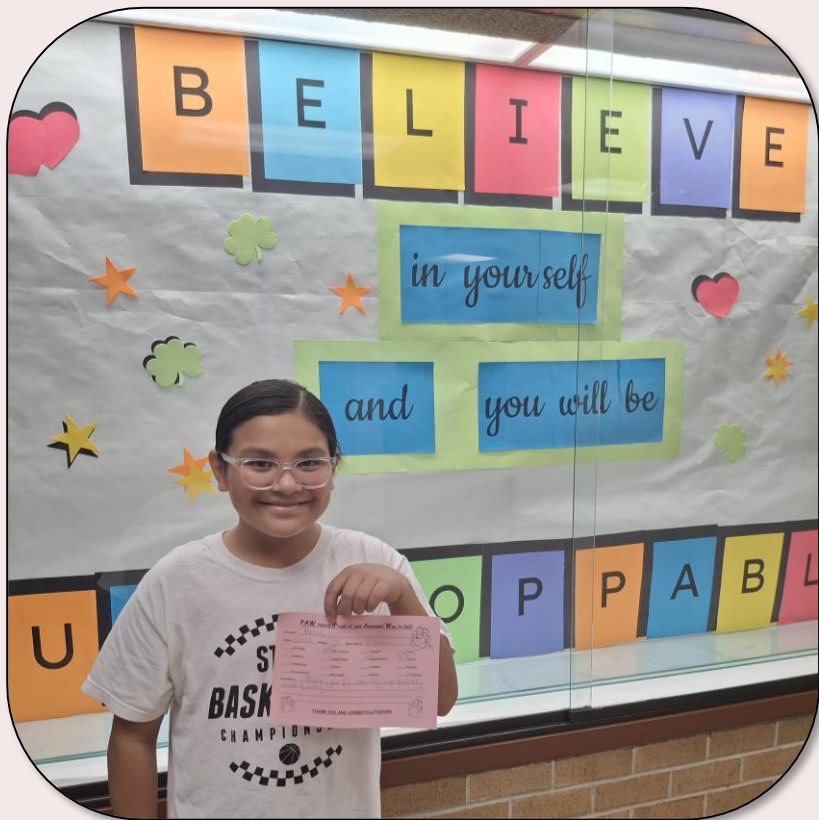


**WEEKLY
WILDCAT
PERFECT**



**ATTENDANCE
REASE
MACCONNELL
8TH GRADE**

Proud of You! Awesome! Way to Go!



Breia Van Pelt 2nd

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Lapwai Elementary P.A.W. Awards

Be Respectful
Qa'anno' 'ee

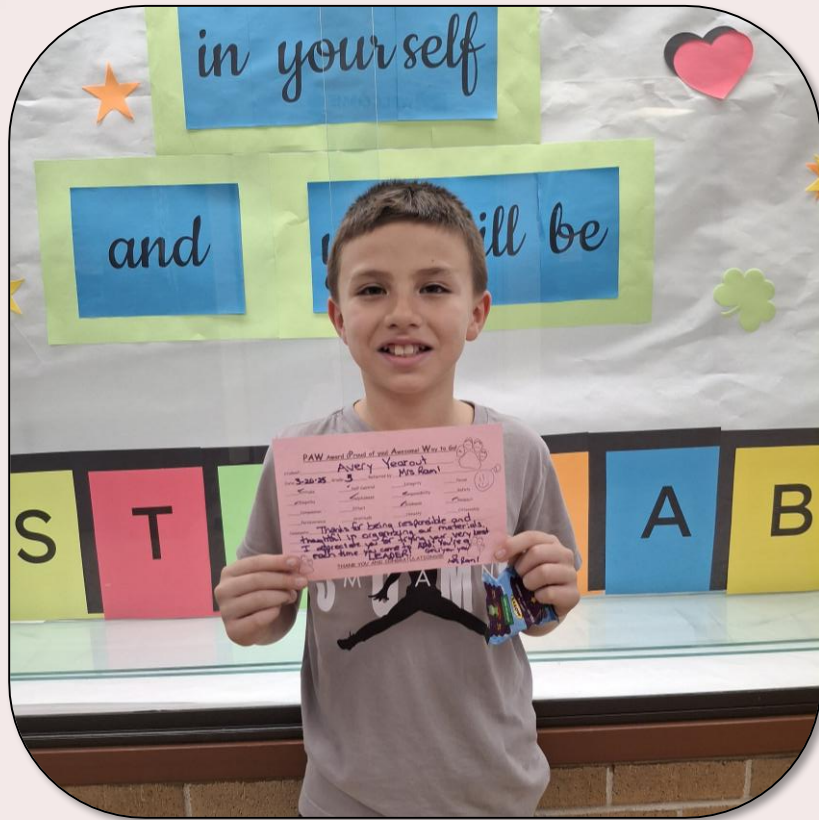
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Be Safe
'ee 'ima'iyano'

YAY!



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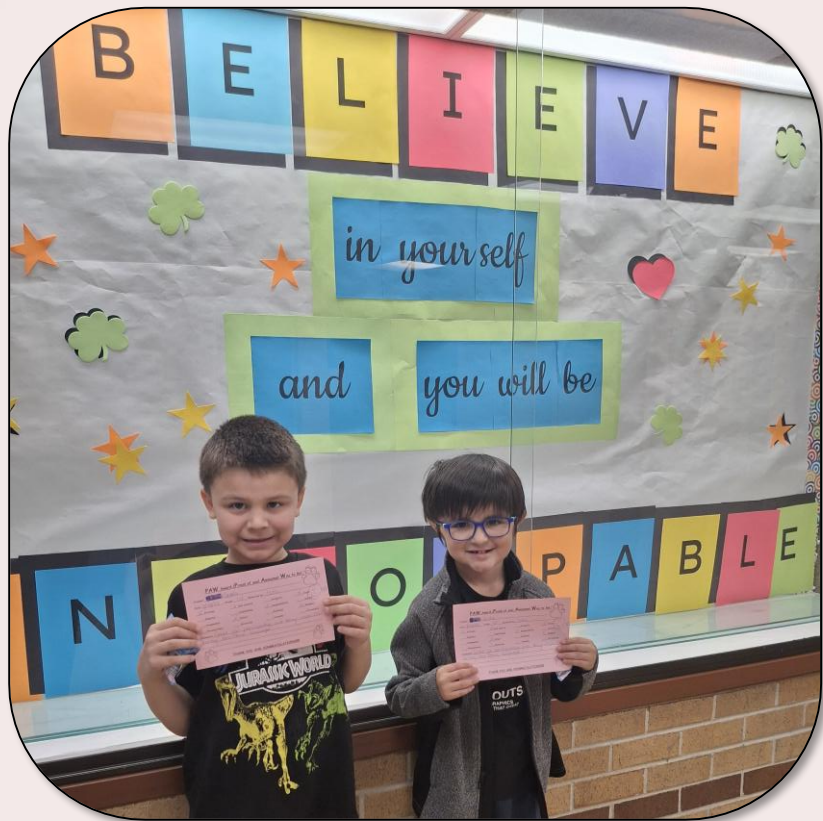
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You Rock!



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Genesis Penney & Sa'plis Morrison 1st

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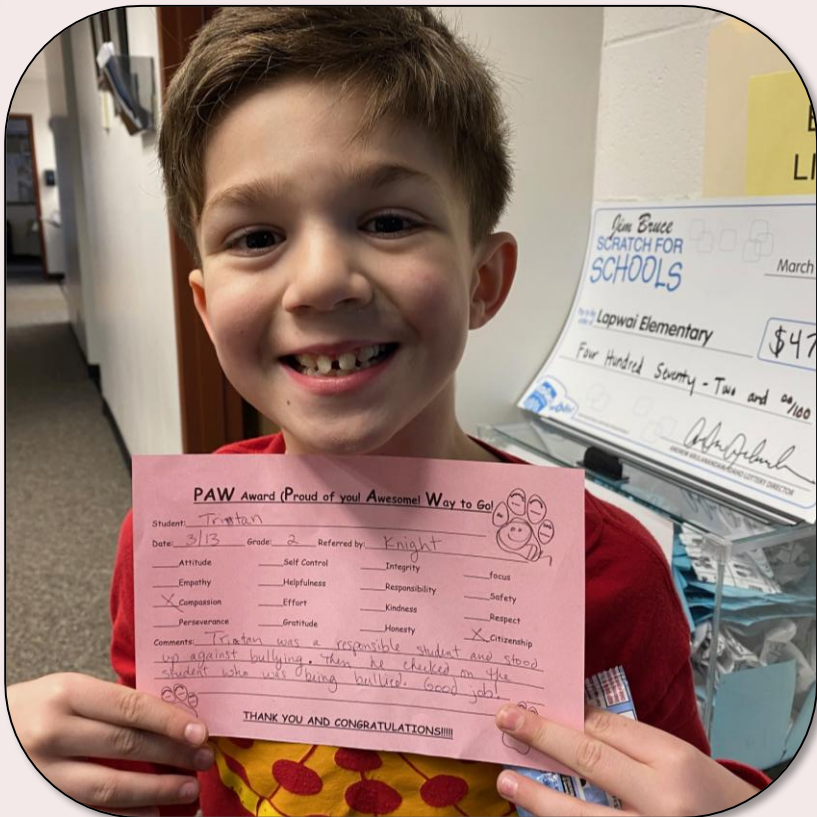
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**WARM
HUGS**



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Tritan Adams 2nd

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Zene Watkins 1st

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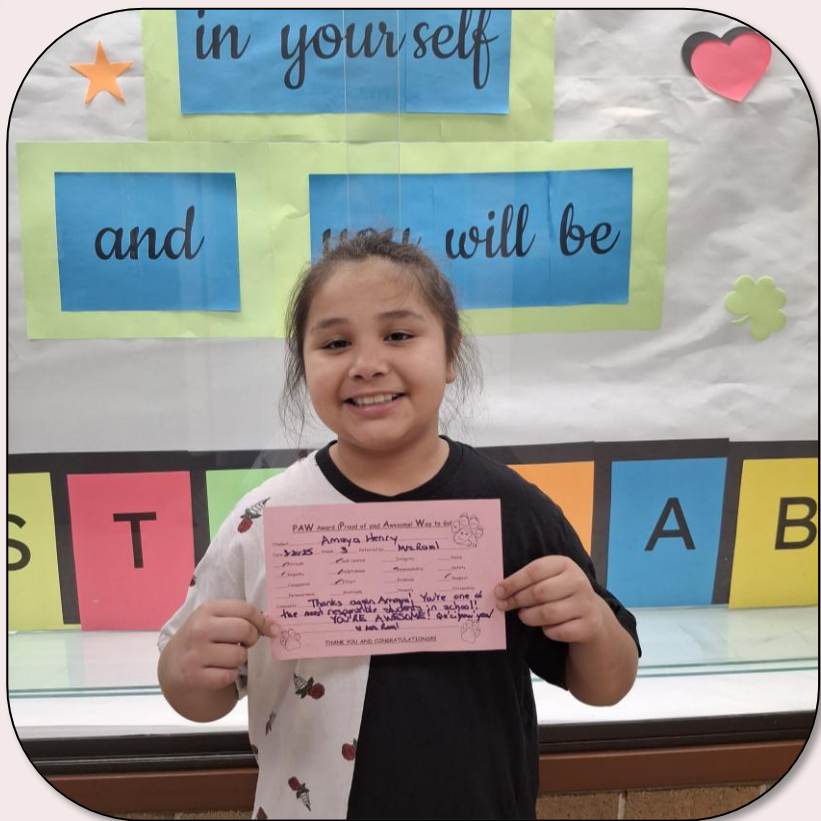
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HAPPY DANCE



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Amaya Henry 3rd

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Cash Konen 1st

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THANK YOU

ELEMENTARY AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM PROGRAM FAITHFUL ATTENDANCE

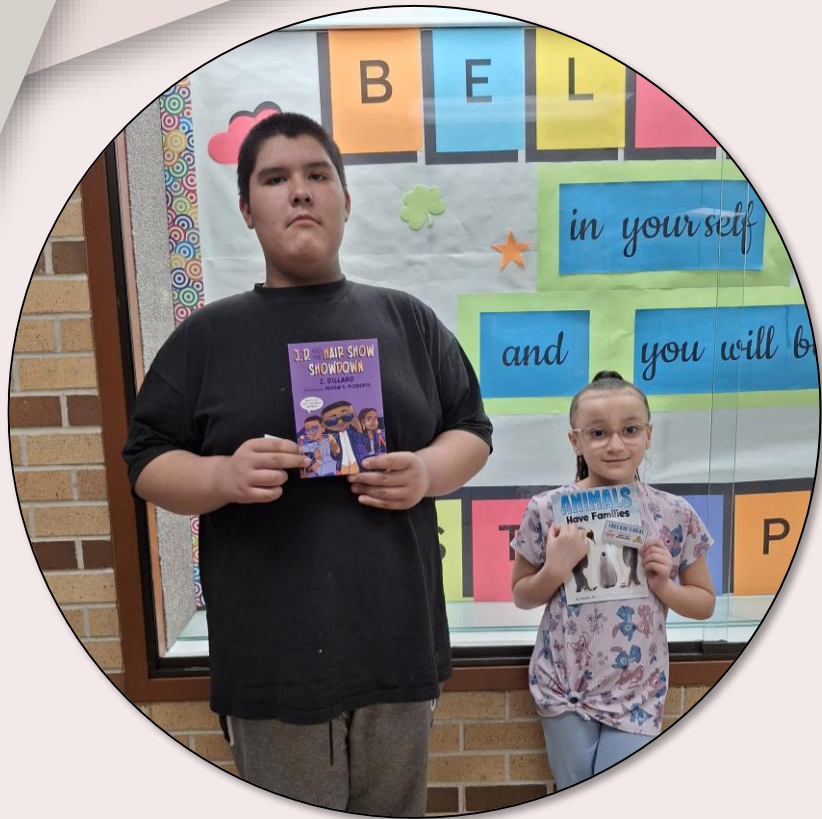


Nachyah Rickman-Ankney 4th

Inez Taylor 2nd

Zane Moody 1st





Johnathan Goff 5TH
Zene Watkins-Perez 1ST

ELEMENTARY AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM PERFECT ATTENDANCE





SCHOOL BUS RULES



Listen to the Driver

Classroom Voices

Stay Seated

Personal Space

Keep the Bus Clean

Be Respectful, Responsible and Safe

Be Respectful

Qa'ánnó' 'ee

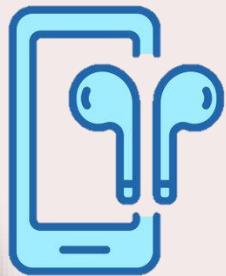
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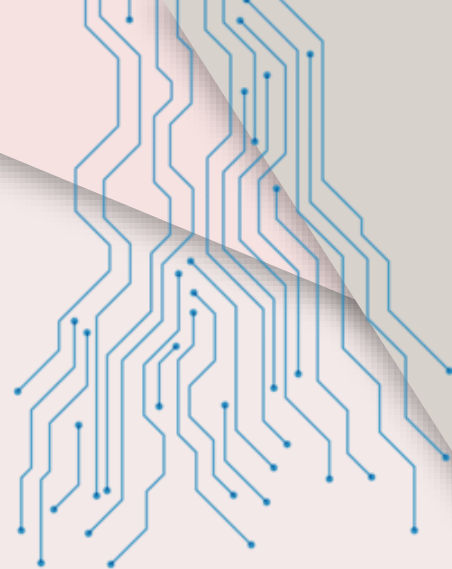
Student-Owned Electronic Devices Policy



Digital Awareness for Parents



Parent & Family Digital Awareness Guide





SPRING
BREAK

Grading Day No School: 3/28

Spring Break: 3/31 – 4/4

School Resumes: 4/7

School Calendar: [CLICK HERE](#)

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Ongoing Collaboration With
Nimiipuu Behavioral Health

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