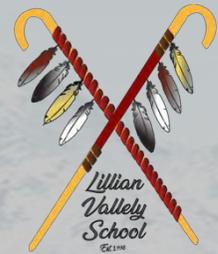


Lillian Valley School

Academics/Culture/Value

Newsletter – February 2020



Dear Friends.

First, thank you for your love and generosity. Your help to the school makes a GREAT difference! Here is a brief report of our forward progress.

Academics - The standardized test scores are rising quickly from the entry assessment last fall. Our principal and teachers monitor every child's progress from day to day.

Culture - Mark Nye, Idaho State Senator, visited the school and invited the students to come to Boise as part of an annual recognition of Native Americans and the important part they play in historic and modern Idaho. Richard Kirkham, Rotary District Governor came as well and presented custom dictionaries to the 3rd grade students. Nike granted funds to the LVS for the children's physical education. Native dancing is part of the physical and cultural education so part of the funding is used for symbolic, Native regalia used in traditional dances.

Spiritual – Each student participates in an Episcopalian designed curriculum called Godly Play. It uses Montessori techniques to teach Bible stories and basic values.

The educational success of Lillian Valley is being noticed, the word is getting out! Because of that we are trying a new and additional form of fund raising to benefit the children. The friends of the school and the Board of Directors are initiating an on-site and online auction, May 8 (see the included flyer). 95% of all proceeds will go to the student's education at Lillian Valley.

Again, Thank You, and God Bless,
Doug Eddington – Board President



Serving the Native American children

Beginning of school year

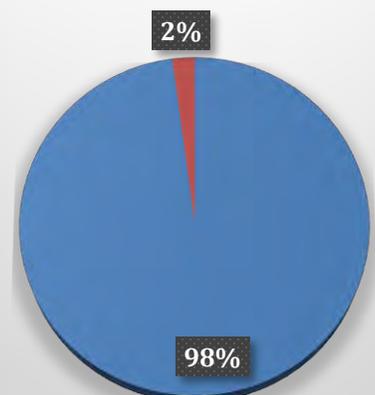
- 70% students below grade level in reading.
- 58% students below grade level in math.

End of school year

- 25% students below grade level in reading.
- 0.3% students below grade level in math.

Where did donations go?

- Program Expenses 2018-2019
- G&A Expense 2018-2019





Thank You from a Parent.

A little history about our family. All through kindergarten to graduating from high school, I required special education. It was not until college I learned I had a learning disability, it took me awhile to achieve my bachelors but I did it.

My little girl, Kimoralynn, came into my life when she was six months old. I looked into her little eyes and vowed to take care of her. She immediately went to daycare and two years of Headstart before she began her educational endeavors at Lillian Vallely School.

I had a hard time teaching her to practice reading and writing, as it was a challenge with my learning disability. I was frustrated. I keep looking into her eyes and pushing forward by getting her to school, her activities, but most of all, preparing her for daily life. Her biological grandmother would assist the best way she could but only completed her schooling to the 8th grade.

I chose Lillian Vallely for three main reasons; small classrooms, one on one (if she needs it), and for her to learn about religion. Indirectly, religion plays a role in everyday life and I want her to learn about other faiths.

My great grandmother (who spoke only the bannock language) passed on down the line in which I'm the next to tell my little girl... "Beat them at their own words and do it good". I tried my hardest to understand the English language and I'm still having a tough time, but I want my little girl to surpass me like what was told to me.

Kimora's elementary steps is the foundation to begin her future career. I am currently watching other kids her age and I ask their parents about the tools their schools teach them and I'm very pleased with what is being taught at Lillian Vallely.

Not only is Lillian Vallely teaching her core educational requirements and religion, they are teaching her to be respectable, compassionate, but most of all appreciative.

My little girl will go further than my degree and I'm hoping one day to call her Dr. Kimoralynn. Then I would know I did my job, "beat them at their own words and do it good" ...

Roxann R. Sockzehigh





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