

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Principal - Shay Swan
CC: Rob Sauer
Date: 5/3/24
Re: Board Report - Homedale Middle School

Enrollment:

Listed below are our current enrollment numbers:

5th Grade: 101
6th Grade: 93
7th Grade: 84
8th Grade: 98
Total: 374

Attendance:

As a school, we have 93.6% attendance for the second semester.

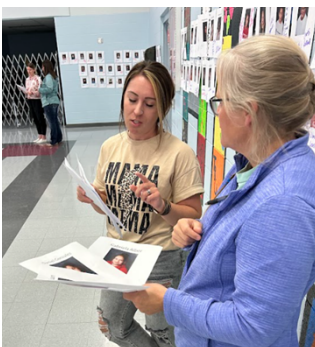
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Recent Professional Developments:

Respect & Rapport / Management of Classroom Procedures...

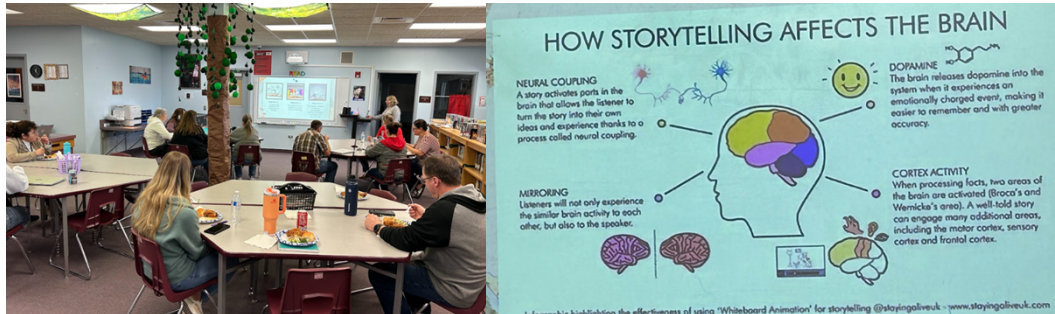
As a staff, we recently spent a day working on both student relationships and classroom management. Using a PBIS activity, the staff was able to identify students to develop a closer relationship with. Staff members used a strategy of talking to the student for 2 minutes a day for 10 days in a row (2x10).

Our staff also recently spent time reviewing component 2c (Managing Classroom Procedures) along with their classroom management plans. Teachers then identified areas of need and spent time reteaching routines and procedures.



Lunch & Learn - Instruction through Storytelling...

Mrs. Phariss delivered part two in a series of professional developments to the HMS The staff discovered the benefits of using stories with their instruction and also spent time planning the use of this instructional strategy in class.



Owyhee Field Days...

On Thursday, April 25th, our 5th grade students and teachers attended the 2024 Owyhee Field Days. They had originally planned to host the event at the Owyhee Reservoir Dam. However, due to the high water, the event had to be moved to the Owyhee County Fairgrounds. There were 7 different schools that attended. It was an amazing field trip! All the groups had 2 different FFA leaders that took them through the rotations and the kids loved them.



8th Grade Students Visit HHS:

On Thursday, May 2nd, the HMS 8th grade students visited Homedale High School. Students were able to listen to HHS upperclassmen talk about all the different clubs and activities that the incoming freshman are able to participate in. They HHS students then led groups of 8th grade students on a tour through the school.

ISAT Testing:

At the time of submitting this report we have administered the ELA ISAT test to 99% of the HMS students. We will be testing the remaining students in the days to come. We are currently in the process of administering the Math ISAT (May 7-9). The students have been putting forth very good effort with these assessments.



2C Kids Week...

Our Sources of Strength (SOS) group partnered with 2C Kids Week to put on several activities catered to emotional and mental well being for our students. Kim Morin and the SOS advisors did a great job at coordinating leading this charge.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UTqw1FQbOjdTynmWdm6HSX-oqniy8dOp/view?usp=sharing>



Mrs. Morin also received word that the PSA video recorded by our SOS students received 1st place honors in the Idaho Resilience Project.

Upcoming Dates:

May 14th - NJHS Induction Ceremony (Incoming 8th Grade Students)

May 15th - 8th grade field trip to BSU and the Old Penitentiary.

May 16th - 7th grade field trip to Kleiner's Park to go fishing.

May 22nd - AVID Field trip to BSU and CWI

May 28th - 5th grade field trip to Nampa Rec Center

May 28th - 6th grade field trip to Lake Lowell

May 28th - End of the Year ISAT Celebration & Dance

May 29th - 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony - 2:00pm

May 30th - Last of School with Students

May 31st - Staff Inservice / Workday