

Homedale Elementary School Memo

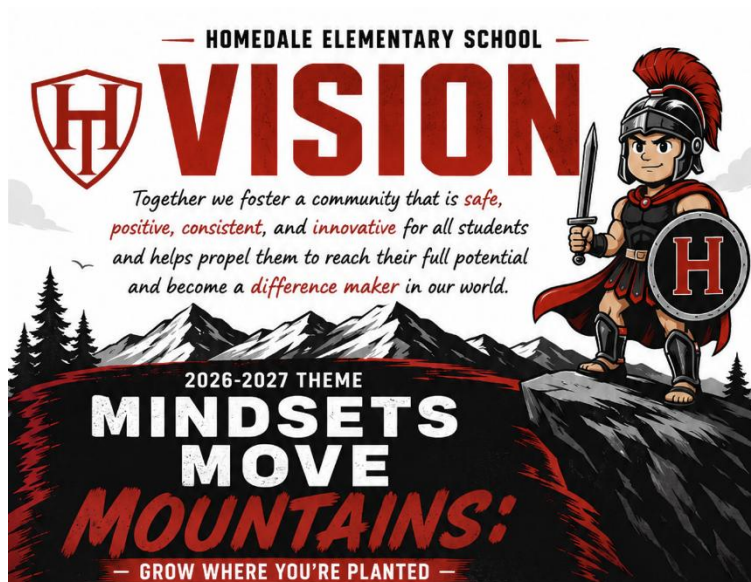


To: Homedale Board of Trustees, Superintendent Rob Sauer
From: Dr. Tate B. Castleton, Principal
Date: August 5, 2026
Re: Report to Board of Trustees

HES FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS ALMOST COMPLETE: During the summer months, several facility improvements took place. The gym floor has been replaced and several rooms have received new carpet and paint. These projects are all nearly complete with the first day of school quickly approaching! These new improvements look great and will make a big difference going forward!



HES READY FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR: At Homedale Elementary, we believe that Mindsets Move Mountains, and this year we are committed to helping every student and staff member "grow where they're planted" to reach their full potential. Our mission is to foster a safe and innovative community where we bring our best every day, choosing positivity and building the strong relationships necessary for all of us to succeed together. By focusing on personal growth and being difference-makers, we aim to ensure that at least 70% of our students reach IRI proficiency by May 2027.



OUR GOALS

- ✓ **BRING OUR BEST EVERYDAY**
for kids!
- ✓ **BE A DIFFERENCE MAKER EVERYDAY! WHAT IS YOUR 1%?**
- ✓ **BE THE BEST TEAMMATE!**
We need each other to succeed!
- ✓ **CREATE AND CULTIVATE RELATIONSHIPS!**
- ✓ **AS A SCHOOL, 70% OR MORE OF OUR STUDENTS WILL BE PROFICIENT ON THE IRI BY MAY 2027!**
- ✓ **WE GROW TOGETHER!**
Commit to your personal growth and always be learning.
- ✓ **CHOOSE POSITIVITY!**
Spread encouragement, celebrate success, and lift others up.

HES OPEN HOUSE HAPPENING TONIGHT: Each school in the district, including Homedale Elementary School, is holding an Open House tonight from 4:00-8:00 p.m.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 10th	Opening Meeting for all staff/Teacher Work Day
August 11th	New Staff Orientation
August 10-17 th	Staff In-Service/Work Days
August 17 th	District-Wide Open House
August 18th	First Day of School
September 7th	NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY
September 11 th	Staff In-Service
October 9th	Student Support Day/Teacher In-Service
October 15 th	End of 1 st Quarter
October 21-22	Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 6 th	Staff In-Service