

# Homedale Elementary School Memo



To: Homedale Board of Trustees, Superintendent Rob Sauer  
From: Terri Vasquez, Principal  
Date: March 13, 2019  
Re: Report to Board of Trustees

## **ENROLLMENT (466)**

AM Kindergarten: 43 (+1 SPDC)  
ELL Kindergarten (AM): 15  
PM Kindergarten: 38 (+2 SPDC)  
Pre-First: 15

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 96  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: 83 (+2 Spec Day)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: 81 (+6 Spec Day)  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade: 96 (+4 Spec Day)  
Special Day (COSSA): 15

**FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT:** Families were invited for a fun literacy night on Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Students went to their classrooms for a variety of activities, to the gym for more activities and to make bookmarks, the library for a free book, and then to Trojan Café to read a recipe and make their own trail mix.



**LITERACY WEEK:** Our students celebrated Literacy Week and Dr. Seuss's birthday with a week of fun activities. Students dressed up with crazy hats, crazy socks, and like 100-Year-olds for the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. The PTO served birthday treats on Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss.



**BSU SCIENCE ASSEMBLY:** Dr. Picklestein and Lady Argentum from BSU arrived on February 27<sup>th</sup> for an assembly-style science show. The students learned about chemistry. The presenters made liquid oxygen and used it to burn a Cheeto. They also mixed liquid nitrogen and hot water to make a powdered smoke bomb “explosion”. Students watched as they put silver nitrated in a glass bottle to make a decorative vase.



**BIKES FOR BOOKS:** Again, the Silver City Masons have donated 8 bikes to be raffled to students who read at least 10 books and pass the comprehension test on AR with an 80% or higher. We began on February 25<sup>th</sup> and will end on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Bikes for Books assembly will be held on May 29<sup>th</sup>.





**A DAY AT HOMEDALE ELEMENTARY:**











### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

March 11-14 – Jump Rope for Heart  
 March 13 – PBIS Advanced Coaching  
 March 14 – Idaho Literacy Co-op Training  
 March 18-21– Book Fair  
 March 20 & 21 – Conferences  
 April 1 – Spring Walking Club begins  
 April 2 – Family STEAM Night  
 April 10 – Kindergarten Registration  
 April 11 – Corbin Maxey Assembly

