

Homedale Elementary School Memo



To: Homedale Board of Trustees, Superintendent Rob Sauer
 From: Terri Vasquez, Principal
 Date: October 15, 2018
 Re: Report to Board of Trustees

ENROLLMENT: 457

AM Kindergarten: 42 (1 SPDC)	1 st : 93 (2 SPDC)
PM Kindergarten: 39	2 nd : 81 (3 SPDC)
ELL Immersion AM: 134	3 rd : 76 (6 SPDC)
SPDC (Special Day): 16	4 th : 96 (4 SPDC)
Pre-1 st : 14	

MAP DATA: Spring 2018 to Fall 2018

<u>READING:</u> (students at 50 th Percentile or higher)	<u>SPRING 2018</u>	<u>FALL 2018</u>
Kindergarten	21/88 = 24%	21/75 = 28%
First Grade	46/87 = 57%	37/103 = 36%
Second Grade	33/77 = 43%	28/78 = 36%
Third Grade	47/99 = 47%	32/76 = 42%
Fourth Grade	42/93 = 45%	42/95 = 44%
		? (5 th)
<u>Math:</u> (students at 50 th Percentile or higher)		
Kindergarten	36/88 = 41%	16/75 = 21%
First Grade	40/81 = 49%	47/102 = 46%
Second Grade	35/77 = 45%	33/78 = 42%
Third Grade	32/76 = 42%	42/99 = 42%
Fourth Grade	35/96 = 36%	39/93 = 42%
		? (5 th)
<u>Language:</u> (students at 50 th Percentile or higher)		
Second Grade	40/76 = 53%	29/79 = 37%
Third Grade	46/99 = 46%	35/74 = 47%
Fourth Grade	54/93 = 58%	38/96 = 40%
		? (5 th)

PTO MYSTERY DAY:

September 11th was the first PTO Mystery Day for the year. The Homedale High School band performed on big field in the middle of the walking track. The students and teachers walked some laps and then listened to the performance. Thanks to Mr. Z and the HHS band!



SOUND SYSTEM: Tyler Wixom from West Music in Caldwell came out to evaluate the sound system in the gym. He worked on the equalizer and checked the connections and wall plugs. He gave the PTO a bid for replacing the wall plugs and purchasing some new microphones and equipment. He said the system is in decent working order, but our biggest problem is the lack of acoustic panels in that large cinderblock room. The PTO has set aside money for the sound system and panels, and Tyler is going to work with them on getting some installed.

SCRATCH FOR SCHOOLS: The Idaho Lottery held their Scratch for Schools event on September 24th at the Idaho Center. The Homedale Elementary Team consisted of Melanie Harper, Lesa Folwell, and Raymond Smith. They scratched \$395.00 for the elementary school!



IDAHO LITERACY COOPERATIVE: Homedale Elementary was asked to participate in a literacy cooperative formed by MaryBeth Flachbart and others of Education Northwest. The purpose of the co-op is to work with other schools to share ideas and information, and to improve teacher knowledge of foundational skills of literacy, improve evidence based instructional strategies, explore collective teacher efficacy and plan for ways to deepen it in our schools, and learn how to maximize the new IRI for instructional decisions. The other schools in the co-op are Melba, Gooding, Minidoka, Glens Ferry, and Fruitland.

WALK-TOBER:

There is no longer any school competition for the Mayor's Walking Challenge. Mr. Long led a Kick-Off Event on Monday, October 1st with our first annual Homedale Elementary Trojan Walk-A-Thon. Students got sponsors to donate money for walking. Each grade level walked for one hour during the day. It was a great event to kick off our month of walking. Students can walk at recess or whenever their teacher takes them out. The fundraiser brought in close to \$6,000.



FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CONFERENCE: Rande Garrett will again be attending the State Department of Education's Family & Community Engagement Conference in Boise. This conference plays an important role in the academic success of students by providing training and ideas for school, family, and community partnerships. These partnerships provide a circle of support for students to be successful. Keynote addresses include The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People in the school, building community support through technology, leading groups and individuals, recovery after violence and/or a school-based tragedy, physiological components of bullying, and how to succeed with children from poverty, violence, neglect, and low expectation homes.

WAGONS HO!

Wagons Ho was scheduled for the 4th grade students on October 4th. Due to the inclement weather, the presentation was rescheduled for October 22nd. Feel free to join us for that fun day!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 7-13 – Fire Prevention Week
- Oct. 17 – 2nd Grade to Deer Flat Refuge and Caldwell Library
- Oct. 18 – Kindergarten and Pre-1st to Mansidor Pumpkin Patch
- Oct. 18 – PBIS Meetings with BSU RK12 Team
- Oct. 22 -- Wagon's Ho for 4th Grade
- Oct. 23-31 – Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 24-25 – Conferences
- Oct. 30 – Picture Retakes
- Oct. 31 – Halloween Parties
- Nov. 8 – Veteran's Day Program 9:00 am
- Nov. 8 – Idaho Literacy Cooperative meeting in Twin Falls
- Nov. 9 – Staff Inservice
- Nov. 10 – PTO Fall Festival