

# Homedale Elementary School Memo



To: Homedale Board of Trustees, Superintendent Rob Sauer  
From: Tate Castleton, Principal  
Date: October 7, 2020  
Re: Report to Board of Trustees

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**NEW HOT/COLD WATER DISPENSER FOR STAFF:** In an effort to take the appropriate precautions due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all drinking fountains at Homedale Elementary School were disabled before school began. Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottles to school, and soon a new water bottle filling machine will be installed. Previously there has not been a water dispenser in the teacher's lounge for staff to access throughout the day, so last Friday a hot/cold water dispenser was delivered and is now operating. We are so thankful for the amazing work our teachers and staff do each day and we will continue to find ways to show them how much they are appreciated!



**FIRE TRUCKS COME TO HES:** THANK YOU to the Homedale Fire and Police Departments for coming to Homedale Elementary and providing a socially distanced field trip on site! Our kindergarten students loved seeing the fire trucks, ambulance, and K-9!



**OUTDOOR CLASSROOM AT HES:** At the beginning of the school year many of our teachers asked for an opportunity to have an "outdoor classroom." Teachers can now sign up to use this unique classroom. It has been used many times and is very popular with our students and teachers!



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

October 15 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

October 28-29 Parent-Teacher Conferences (We will offer in-person by appointment, Google Meets, and phone calls as a choice for parents to meet their child's teacher.

November 6 Staff In-service

November 23-27 NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break