Homedale Elementary School Memo

To: Homedale Board of Trustees, Superintendent Rob Sauer
From: Terri Vasquez, Principal
Date: November 9, 2015
Re: Report to Board of Trustees

ENROLLMENT: 459

AM Kindergarten: 39	2nd Grade: 89
ELL Kindergarten (AM): 14	3rd Grade: 83
PM Kindergarten: 35	4th Grade: 94
1st Grade: 105	Special Day (COSSA): 13

RED RIBBON WEEK: Red Ribbon Week started on Monday, October 26th and ended with Halloween parties on Wednesday, October 28th. The following were our theme days for the week.

- Monday - "Hap-Pig-Ly Drug Free"
- Tuesday - "Hats Off to Being Drug Free"
- Wednesday - "Say "Boo" to Drugs" (Halloween costumes)

POSTER WINNER: Lexie Heck was the winner of the Owyhee Conservation District Poster Contest. She was awarded a check for $35 for her beautiful poster. She is in Mrs. Silva's 4th grade class.

HALLOWEEN FUN: Mrs. Larzelier and Mrs. Parker agreed to be the Grand Marshals of our annual Halloween Costume Parade at the elementary school on Wednesday, October 28th.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: We had 92% of our parents attend P/T Conferences on Wednesday and Thursday, October 28th and 29th.

SCRATCH FOR SCHOOLS: Robyn Chandler, Melanie Harper, and Cate Iaderosa attended the Idaho Lottery Scratch for Schools on November 5th at College of Idaho. They scratched lottery tickets to earn money for our school.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math): Our first grade students are taking home a STEM project each Thursday to work on with family over the weekend. This was a project which challenged the students to create the tallest free-standing tower they could using only pipe cleaners. The students are enjoying the projects. HES is holding their first STEM Family Night in January. Kayla Blackstock is heading up the STEM activities. If all goes well we hope to expand the take-home activities to other grade levels.

This student is Maritsa Lomeli from Mrs. Glaser's First Grade and her tower creation.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 9-13 – National Young Reader's Week
November 11 - Veterans Day Assembly
November 14 – PTO Fall Festival @ HES 4:00-7:00 pm