

Homedale Elementary School Memo



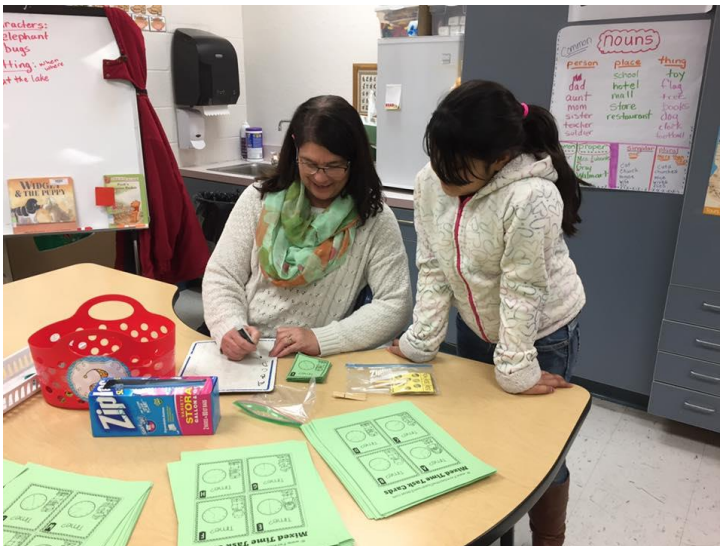
To: Homedale Board of Trustees, Superintendent Rob Sauer
From: Terri Vasquez, Principal
Date: March 13, 2017
Re: Report to Board of Trustees

ENROLLMENT (460):

AM Kindergarten: 44 (+2 Spec. Day)
ELL Kindergarten (AM): 14
PM Kindergarten: 39
Pre-First: 13

1st Grade: 74 (+4 Spec. Day)
2nd Grade: 95 (+4 Spec Day)
3rd Grade: 96 (+2 Spec Day)
4th Grade: 89 (+2 Spec Day)
Special Day (COSSA): 14

FAMILY MATH NIGHT: Families were invited for a “make and take” math night on Tuesday, February 28th. Students went to their own classrooms for a variety of activities to take home including tens frame bracelets, flash cards, math fact hidden pictures, measurement (making play dough), time telling, and money. Some of the HMS National Junior Honor Society members volunteered to help and we appreciate their hard work.



LITERACY WEEK: Our students celebrated Literacy and Dr. Seuss's birthday with a week of fun activities. Students dressed up with crazy hats, "save the trees" wear green day, and crazy socks. They also got to bring their own snack for "Green Eggs and Ham" day. The PTO gave every student a free book and served birthday treats on Thursday, March 2nd to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss.



PTO: Our wonderful PTO has voted to purchase the following items for the elementary this year:

1. Benches for each playground
2. Acoustic sound boards for the gym
3. Fencing for the west playground, close openings for safety
4. Alternative seating for students who need it in the classroom
5. A portion of the LOOP Communication system
6. Individual budgets for classroom teachers and paraprofessionals

The plan is to begin work on these items as soon as possible so they are ready for next year. This will include moving the names in the gym to large plexiglass frames in the hallway by the gym, painting the gym, installing benches on the playgrounds, and completing the fencing during the summer.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 13-16 – Jump Rope for Heart

March 20-23 – Book Fair

March 22 & 23 – Conferences