Homedale Elementary School Memo

To: Homedale Board of Trustees, Superintendent Rob Sauer

From: Dr. Tate B. Castleton, Principal

Date: February 6, 2023

Re: Report to Board of Trustees



HES ENROLLMENT UPDATE: As of Tuesday, February 6th, our total enrollment by grade level is as follows:

Kindergarten: 84 1st Grade: 105 2nd Grade: 82 3rd Grade: 91 4th Grade: 106

Total: 468

HES HOSTS SOUTHWEST LITERACY COOPERATIVE EVENT: Homedale Elementary School was thrilled to welcome five rural elementary schools from the area to our school on Wednesday, January 25th as part of the Southwest Literacy Cooperative, an initiative HES has been a part of for the past two years. The SWLC is led by Dr. Marybeth Flachbart and Rosie Santana and includes elementary schools from Weiser, Payette, Parma, and Fruitland. More than 50 teachers and administrators came to HES to participate in Instructional Rounds, or Learning Walks. All participants had an opportunity to observe EVERY classroom for 10-15 minutes and then provide helpful feedback to our staff. Our teachers and staff did an outstanding job and received some incredible feedback and admiration from some of our neighbor schools! It was a wonderful, worthwhile experience for all schools involved!

Instructional Rounds/ Learning Walks

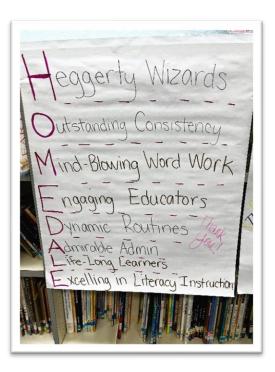
Informational Guide for SW Cooperative Members

> Payette Homedale Fruitland Parma Weiser

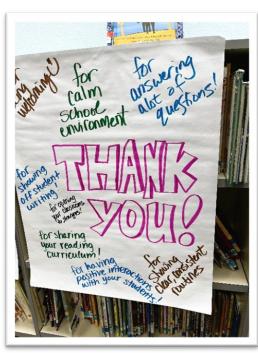












<u>HES HOSTS SUCCESSFUL FAMILY STEAM NIGHT</u>: Homedale Elementary School was very excited to host our first-ever Family STEAM Night! Students and their families enjoyed many activities, including the high school's robotics team and some fun activities provided by our local library. Hundreds of families came through and fun was had by all!

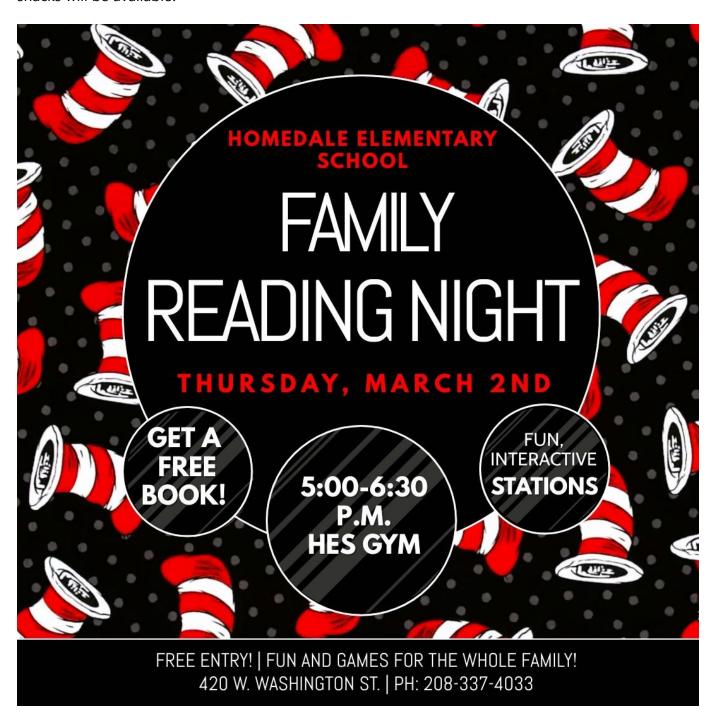








HES TO HOST FAMILY READING NIGHT IN MARCH: We are excited to host Family Reading Night on Thursday, March 2nd from 5:00-6:30 p.m. This event is free for the whole family! Everyone is invited to come and enjoy fun, interactive activities with plenty of prizes up for grabs! Plus, free books and snacks will be available!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 10 th	Student Support & Enrichment/Teacher In-Service
February 20 th	NO SCHOOL – President's Day

March 2nd HES Family Reading Night

March 3rd Student Support & Enrichment/Teacher In-Service

March 22-23 Parent-Teacher Conferences
March 27-31 NO SCHOOL – Spring Break