

Homedale Elementary School Memo



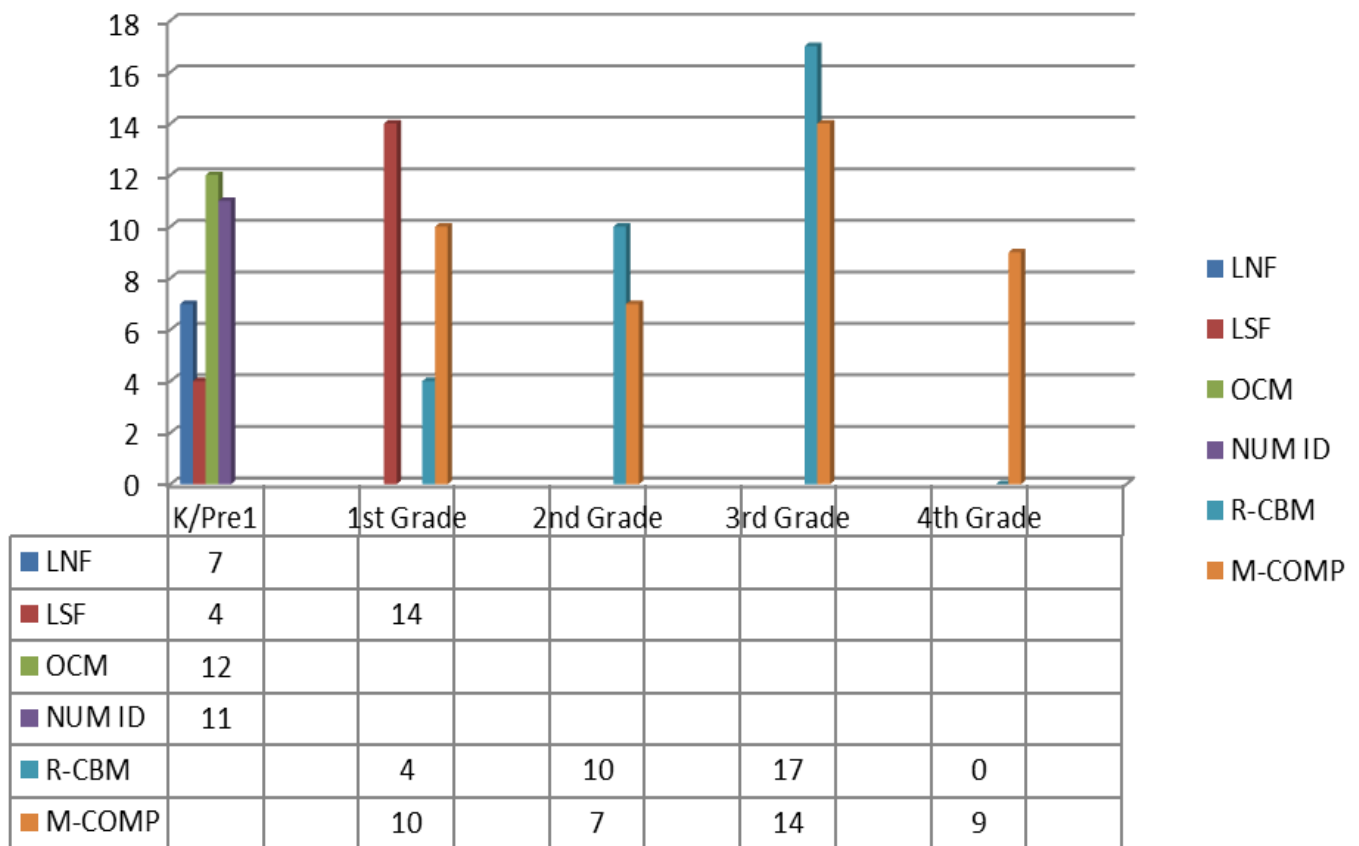
To: Homedale Board of Trustees, Superintendent Rob Sauer
 From: Terri Vasquez, Principal
 Date: November 13, 2017
 Re: Report to Board of Trustees

ENROLLMENT: 473 (+25)

AM Kindergarten: 61
 ELL Kindergarten (AM): 13
 PM Kindergarten: 39
 Pre-1st: 12
 Special Day (COSSA): 13

1st Grade: 86 (1 SPDC)
 2nd Grade: 72 (5 SPDC)
 3rd Grade: 97 (4 SPDC)
 4th Grade: 93 (3 SPDC)

Benchmark Growth - First Nine Weeks



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK: The amazing Homedale Fire Department and Ambulance crew came to HES for our Kindergarten students, and the HPD joined them this year. They taught them what to do if the smoke detector goes off in your home, what a fireman might look like if he's searching for them in a smoky house, how to "stop, drop, & roll" if your clothes catch fire, and what it feels like to wear a fireman's coat. The students also got to go through the ambulance, get strapped on the stretcher, and shoot water from the fire hose. Students were able to talk to the policeman and sit in the police car. We appreciate their support and the time they took to come teach the Kindergarten students about fire safety. We have a great community!!



RED RIBBON WEEK: Red Ribbon Week started on Monday, October 23rd and ended before conferences on Wednesday, October 25th. The following were our theme days for the week.

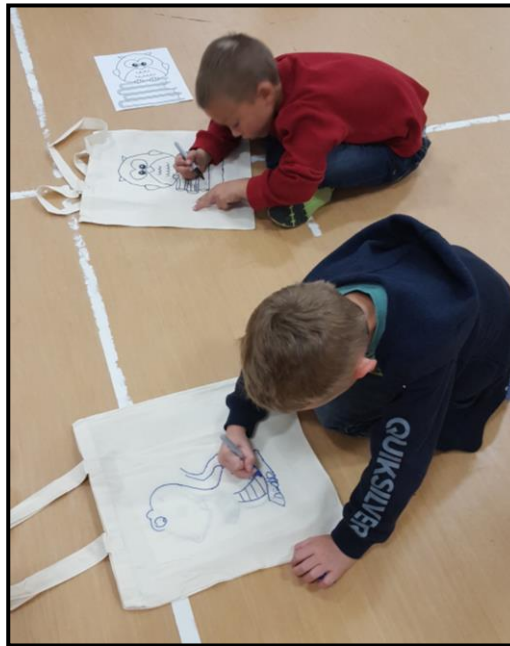
- Monday - "Real Heroes Don't Do Drugs" (dress like a hero day)
- Tuesday - "Don't Let Drugs Mix You Up" (mismatched day)
- Wednesday - "Red-Y to Live a Drug-Free Life" (Trojan Pride "Red" Day)

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: HES had 92% of our parents attend P/T Conferences on Wednesday and Thursday, October 25th and 26th. Thanks to PTO for the delicious meal served to the teachers on Wednesday evening.

SCRATCH FOR SCHOOLS: Raymond Smith, Melanie Harper, and Carol Klug attended the Idaho Lottery Scratch for Schools on October 12th at College of Idaho. They scratched lottery tickets to earn money for our school. The HES Team took 1st place in Round 1, and 1st place in the final round! They were the overall champions and received an additional 300 lottery tickets to scratch. They earned \$462 for our school!



FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT: On November 2nd we invited families to join us for a quick pizza meal and then literacy activities in the gym. Each grade level was in charge of a different “make and take” activity for students to take home. Kindergarten had sight word fishing game, 1st grade had students make bookmarks, 2nd grade had a book bag for students to color and decorate, 3rd grade had “text features” catchers, and 4th grade made “comprehension” catchers. Each station’s activity was differentiated for the different ages of students.



DICTIONARIES FOR 3RD GRADE

The Caldwell Rotary delivered dictionaries for every third grade student on November 2nd. We certainly appreciate their support.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 9 - Veterans Day Assembly

November 11 – PTO Fall Festival @ HES