

Homedale School District #370

TO: Board of Trustees; Superintendent Rob Sauer
FROM: Amy Winters, HMS Principal
DATE: October 10, 2016
RE: Board of Trustees Report

Enrollment

5th = 95 6th = 93 7th = 92 8th = 93 Total: 373

Delta Dental

Delta Dental representatives provided tooth sealants to 49 7th and 8th grade students.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

156 (41.8%) kids were represented at conferences. This is down from last year's (49%) attendance.

Math Friday School

We began on Sept. 23 and had 26 students attend. We are planning on having 49 attend this week. We are serving breakfast to students and then having them work through four different stations of activities.

Coffee and Donuts

Brooke and I are meeting with all first year and second year teachers the first Thursday morning of every month to talk about issues they are having in their classrooms so we can provide support for those things. Teachers seem to like being able to discuss concerns as well as positive things with their peers with similar training and classroom understanding.

MAP Data

Mathematics

	Below Average	At or Above Average
5th	58.9%	41.0%
6th	66.6%	33.3%
7th	57.6%	42.3%
8th	63.4%	36.5%

Reading

	Below Average	At or Above Average
5th	49.4%	50.5%
6th	43.0%	56.9%
7th	56.5%	43.4%
8th	41.9%	58.0%

Language

	Below Average	At or Above Average
5th	54.7%	45.2%
6th	46.2%	53.7%
7th	54.3%	45.6%
8th	39.7%	60.2%

We have found the MAP data is very closely aligned with the ISAT data. We are continuing to work with the new math curriculum and provide tier support for struggling students. The Math Friday School should help boost scores as well.

We are implementing a reading program similar to Books for Bikes at HES. The Lion's Club is donating 2 Kindle e-readers per grade level for top readers this year.

We are discussing the possibility of a school-wide language curriculum to boost scores.