

# Homedale Elementary School Memo



To: Homedale Board of Trustees, Superintendent Rob Sauer  
From: Dr. Tate B. Castleton, Principal  
Date: December 5, 2023  
Re: Report to Board of Trustees

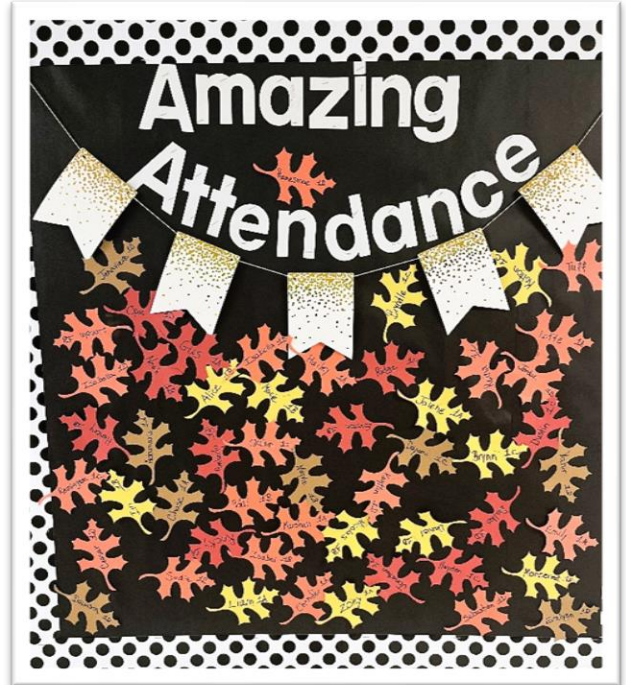
**HHS STUDENTS SHARING THEIR TALENTS AT HES:** Students at Homedale High School who are part of both the cheerleading team and the band visited Homedale Elementary School on two different occasions to share their talents with our students! The cheerleading team performed during our monthly awards assembly and our band came and performed for all of our students as part of our monthly Mystery Day, put on by the PTO. Our students LOVED both experiences – in fact, our high school visitors probably felt like rock stars during their visits!



**WEISER TEACHERS VISIT HES TO OBSERVE WONDERS:** A group of teachers from Pioneer Elementary School in Weiser recently visited Homedale Elementary School to observe our kindergarten and third grade teachers teaching our Wonders curriculum, which they recently adopted in their district. Weiser reached out because they heard about how effective Wonders instruction has been in our building and they wanted to come and see it all in action.



**ATTENDANCE COUNTS EFFORTS CONTINUE AT HES:** Since the beginning of the school year, Homedale Elementary School has placed a renewed focus on improving student attendance. These efforts continue everyday and we have worked hard to promote and celebrate regular, daily attendance!



Since the beginning of this school year, we have averaged 94% overall. We will continue to work hard to improve attendance in the new year!

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

December 21 <sup>st</sup>	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter
Dec. 22-Jan 4 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Break
January 15 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Day
January 19 <sup>th</sup>	Staff In-Service
February 9 <sup>th</sup>	Student Support Day/Staff In-Service
February 19 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL – President’s Day
March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Student Support Day/Staff In-Service