

Homedale Elementary School Memo



To: Homedale Board of Trustees, Superintendent Rob Sauer
 From: Terri Vasquez, Principal
 Date: December 14, 2015
 Re: Report to Board of Trustees

ENROLLMENT 459:

AM Kindergarten: 43	2 nd Grade: 91
ELL Kindergarten (AM): 15	3 rd Grade: 82
PM Kindergarten: 36	4 th Grade: 97
1 st Grade: 110	Special Day (COSSA): 15

AUGUST TO NOVEMBER PROBES: The students are making great gains in Reading and Math. These are comparisons between August and November. We take monthly probes for those students who are in Tiers 2 & 3 (meaning they fall below grade level).

KINDERGARTEN	Letter Naming Fluency (1 min)	Oral Counting (1 min)
Rate of Improvement	12 to 23 letter names	28 to 49 numbers

FIRST GRADE	Letter Sound Fluency (1 min)	Math Computation (8 min)
Rate of Improvement	25 to 49 letter sounds	6 to 15 problems

SECOND GRADE	Reading Fluency (1 min)	Rdg Comprehension (3 min)	Math Computation (8 minutes)
Rate of Improvement	51 to 73 words	3 to 11 correct answers	16 to 23 problems

THIRD GRADE	Reading Fluency (1 min)	Rdg Comprehension (3 min)	Math Computation (8 minutes)
Rate of Improvement	84 to 97 words	10 to 13 correct answers	20 to 31 problems

FOURTH GRADE	Reading Fluency (1 min)	Rdg Comprehension (3 min)	Math Computation (8 minutes)
Rate of Improvement	15 words (18 last yr)	6 correct answers (8)	8 problems (9 last yr)

SENIOR PROJECT: Shyanne Kelly has been painting a Dr. Seuss mural in our hallway for her Senior Project. She has done a nice job and it really brightened up the hall. The students love it! We appreciate Shyanne for sharing her artistic talents with our school.



VETERANS DAY PROGRAM: Our students performed 5 songs and a reader's theater titled "Who is a Veteran?" for the 12 Veterans in attendance. Boy Scout Troop #409 presented the flags and led the Pledge of Allegiance. After the program, each student personally thanked the Veterans.



MAYOR'S WALKING CHALLENGE: An assembly was held to celebrate our students' walking achievement. HES students walked a grand total of 7,066 miles to win the Mayor's Walking Challenge for our region. We walked against Greenleaf Academy, Star Elementary, New Plymouth Elementary, Middleton Heights Elementary, Crimson Point Elementary, Reed Elementary, Eagle Hills Elementary, Meadow Valley Elementary, Garden Valley Elementary, and Fruitland Elementary. Mayor Christoffersen won 3rd place out of all the mayors in Idaho! We were presented with a \$2,000 check and each student got a knapsack full of goodies and an icy cold chocolate milk. In attendance were dignitaries from St. Luke's, Idaho Dairy Council, and Blue Cross of Idaho along with Mr. Sauer, Mayor Christoffersen, and Chief Eidemiller.



PTO FALL FESTIVAL: The PTO held a wonderful Fall Festival this year. There were games for all, a baked potato or nacho dinner, and an exciting raffle table. The PTO made over \$8,000 this year!



A couple of the “Pie the Principal” raffle winners (there were 10 in all).



JOB SHADOWS: HES has hosted six students from the high school who needed to job shadow in the past few weeks. We also hosted students from Jordan Valley and Adrian.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 10 – Christmas Programs (1st & 2nd Grades)

December 11 – Student Support Day/Enrichment

December 17 – Classroom Christmas Parties

January 11-14 – Benchmark Assessments