

Homedale Elementary School Memo



To: Homedale Board of Trustees, Superintendent Rob Sauer
From: Terri Vasquez, Principal
Date: May 14, 2018
Re: Report to Board of Trustees

ENROLLMENT:

AM Kindergarten: 54 (+1 Spec Day)	1 st Grade: 83 (+2 Spec Day)
ELL Kindergarten (AM): 16	2 nd Grade: 77 (+6 Spec Day)
PM Kindergarten: 35	3 rd Grade: 100 (+4 Spec Day)
Pre-First: 14	4 th Grade: 94 (+3 Spec Day)
	Special Day (COSSA): 16

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: We have had 49 incoming Kindergarten students screened and pre-registered since April 10th. We have had a few more call to come in and register. We will hold a special day for Kindergarten and New Student registration in August.

1st GRADE ZOO FIELD TRIP: The students visited the zoo on April 26th. It was a beautiful day, and they all had a good time.



4th GRADE WALTER'S FERRY AND OWYHEE COUNTY MUSEUM FIELD TRIP: On April 19th, the 4th grade went to the Walter's Ferry and the Owyhee County Museum. The teachers reported that this was a wonderful experience for the students! It was a culmination of what they have been studying in Idaho history.



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK: The wonderful elementary staff was treated to savory stuffed pretzels on Monday, PTO supplied doughnuts and snacks on Tuesday, root beer floats on Wednesday, Sodalicious cookies and drinks on Thursday, and the option to wear jeans all week. What an honor to work with these amazing teachers and staff members!

ASSESSMENTS: We are just finishing ISAT assessments, and are in the middle of IRI, MAP, and Math Benchmark assessments this week.

PBIS: The elementary trainers introduced PBIS to our staff on the April inservice day. Teachers were shown a brief 2-minute video on how the data can be drilled down in order to help us identify a problem so we can work together on a solution. The elementary has been doing a watered-down version of PBIS for the past 7-8 years thanks to Randee Garrett. She always has our character traits on display in the hallway and makes posters for every area of the school. Everyone was excited! We decided to create a “wrong vs. right” video to show the students the expectations for behavior in the school. The teachers chose the area in our school they wanted to video the wrong and right behaviors (hallway, classroom, playground, etc). Two high school students took on the video as their senior project for next year and came to the elementary to film on May 4th. Thanks to Mr. Holtry for helping set it up! It was so much fun! This video will be used at the beginning and throughout the year to reinforce appropriate behavior in our school. We are all looking forward to the May/June Leadership Training in our district.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 16 –Senior “Walk the Halls”

May 17 – 4th Grade visits HMS

May 21 -- 1st & 2nd Grade Field Day

May 22 – 3rd & 4th Grade Field Day, 1st & 2nd Grade Music Programs

May 23 – Kindergarten Field Day

May 24 – Bikes for Books Assembly, Kindergarten Graduation, Last day for students

May 25 – Teacher Work Day