

# Homedale Elementary School Memo



To: Homedale Board of Trustees, Superintendent Rob Sauer  
From: Dr. Tate B. Castleton, Principal  
Date: January 10, 2024  
Re: Report to Board of Trustees

**ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE UPDATE AT HES:** Below is an update on our current enrollment (as of January 10<sup>th</sup>) and our overall attendance numbers:

Kindergarten = 96 students  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade = 84 students  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade = 109 students  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade = 94 students  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade = 106 students

Total = 489 students

Overall attendance percentage for the 2023-2024 school year thus far = 94%

**BROWNIES IN A JAR WITH U OF I EXTENSION OFFICE:** A team from the University of Idaho Extension Office recently visited our kindergarten classrooms and helped them create brownies in a jar to take home and enjoy during the holidays! We appreciate our partnership with the U of I Extension Office and for the fun activities they make available to our students each year!



**UPGRADES AT HES:** As part of the district's efforts to consistently improve facilities, new drinking fountains were installed over the winter break at Homedale Elementary School. These new drinking fountains replaced old or inoperable fountains throughout the building. All drinking fountains throughout the school have now been upgraded and each one includes a water-bottle filling option. We appreciate Superintendent Sauer's support to improve facilities and for Danny and his crew for all of their hard work!



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter
March 20-21 <sup>st</sup>	Parent-Teacher Conferences
March 25-29 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL – Spring Break