

# Homedale Elementary School Memo



To: Homedale Board of Trustees, Superintendent Rob Sauer  
From: Terri Vasquez, Principal  
Date: November 14, 2016  
Re: Report to Board of Trustees

## **ENROLLMENT: 448**

AM Kindergarten: 38 (2 SPDC) (3 to Pre-1<sup>st</sup>)  
ELL Kindergarten (AM): 14  
PM Kindergarten: 40 (1 to Pre-1<sup>st</sup>)  
Pre-1<sup>st</sup>: 13  
Special Day (COSSA): 13

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 71 (5 SPDC)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: 94 (4 SPDC)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: 96 (2 SPDC)  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade: 86 (2 SPDC)

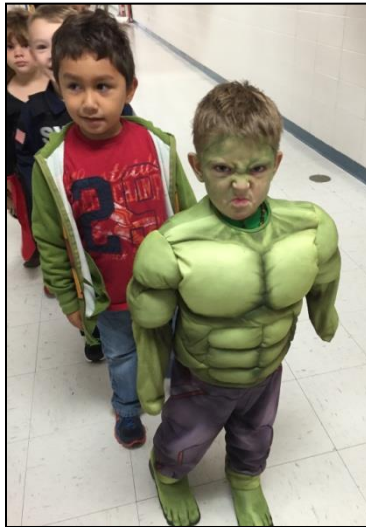
**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK:** The amazing Homedale Fire Department and Ambulance crew came to HES for our Kindergarten students. They taught them what to do if the smoke detector goes off in your home, what a fireman might look like if he's searching for them in a smoky house, how to "stop, drop, & roll" if your clothes catch fire, and what it feels like to wear a fireman's coat. The students also got to go through the ambulance, get strapped on the stretcher, and shoot water from the fire hose. We appreciate their support and the time they took away from their lives to come teach the Kindergarten students about fire safety. We have a great community!!



**RED RIBBON WEEK:** Red Ribbon Week started on Monday, October 24th and ended before conferences on Wednesday, October 26th. The following were our theme days for the week.

- Monday - "Cuddle Up To A Drug Free Life" (pajama day)
- Tuesday - "I Elect To Be Drug Free" (red, white, blue day)
- Wednesday - "Our School Is Too Cool To Do Drugs" (Trojan Pride Day)

**HALLOWEEN FUN:** Captain America agreed to lead our annual Halloween Costume Parade at the elementary school on Monday, October 31st.



**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:** We had 93% of our parents attend P/T Conferences on Wednesday and Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to PTO for the delicious soups on Wednesday evening.

**SCRATCH FOR SCHOOLS:** Robyn Chandler, Melanie Harper, and Kayla Blackstock attended the Idaho Lottery Scratch for Schools on October 13 at College of Idaho. They scratched lottery tickets to earn \$162 for our school.

**FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT:** On November 3<sup>rd</sup> we invited families to join us for a quick meal and then literacy activities in the gym. Each grade level was in charge of a different "make and take" activity for students to take home. Kindergarten had sight word fishing game, 1st grade had students make bookmarks, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade had a book bag for students to color and decorate, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade had genre catchers, and 4<sup>th</sup> grade made concept catchers. Each station's activity was differentiated for the different ages of students.





**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- November 10 - Veterans Day Assembly
- November 12 – PTO Fall Festival @ HES 4:00-7:00 pm
- November 16 – Raffle Tickets Rewards Assembly