Homedale Elementary School Memo

To: Homedale Board of Trustees, Superintendent Rob Sauer

From: Terri Vasquez, Principal

Date: August 13, 2018

Re: Report to Board of Trustees



REGISTRATION: After two days of registration plus the first few days this past week, we have enrolled 40 new students in grades K-4, and 11 students have moved. New-to-the-district and Kindergarten students will continue to trickle in, especially the first day of school and after Labor Day.

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K = 75

Pre-1^{st} = 13

1^{st} = 93

2^{nd} = 82

3^{rd} = 84

4^{th} = 95

Immersion Kindergarten = 8

Special Day Class = 13
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<u>MEET THE TEACHER:</u> "Meet the Teacher" night will be held on Thursday, August 16th. Teachers will be holding five 25-minute informative sessions for their students and parents. Parents will sign up for sessions at registration. Students will bring their supplies to put away and the teacher will share the new handbook, expectations and procedures for the classroom, grade level, and school. PTO will be serving refreshments to welcome parents and students.

SUPER JOB: The janitorial staff has done an amazing job again this year. Agripina Vega Ayala and Martha Alamilla have our building looking spiffy!! Dan, Humberto, and Tom worked hard on the elementary maintenance list, plus dealt with all the construction. We are lucky to have them at the elementary!

NEW IDAHO READING INDICATOR: The new assessment will given to all K-3 students using the Istation program on the computer. Teachers will be giving the assessment to their own classes using the lab and Chromebooks. We will train teachers on August 14th. The Istation product can also be used for progress monitoring throughout the year.

<u>PBIS</u>: The Elementary PBIS Leadership Team has had a great summer of training. They have put in many hours of work to create a staff PBIS handbook, posters, information packets, and clipboards for every elementary staff member. They have created a wonderful, comprehensive training for all staff on our first afternoon back. We are all looking forward to an exciting year with positive results!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 13-16 Teacher Work Days

August 16 Meet the Teacher 4:30-7:00 pm

August 22-23 Idaho Reading Indicator Assessments

Aug 27-Sept 6 MAP Assessments

August 30 Picture Day

Sept 4-6 Direct Writing Assessments