

# Homedale Elementary School Memo

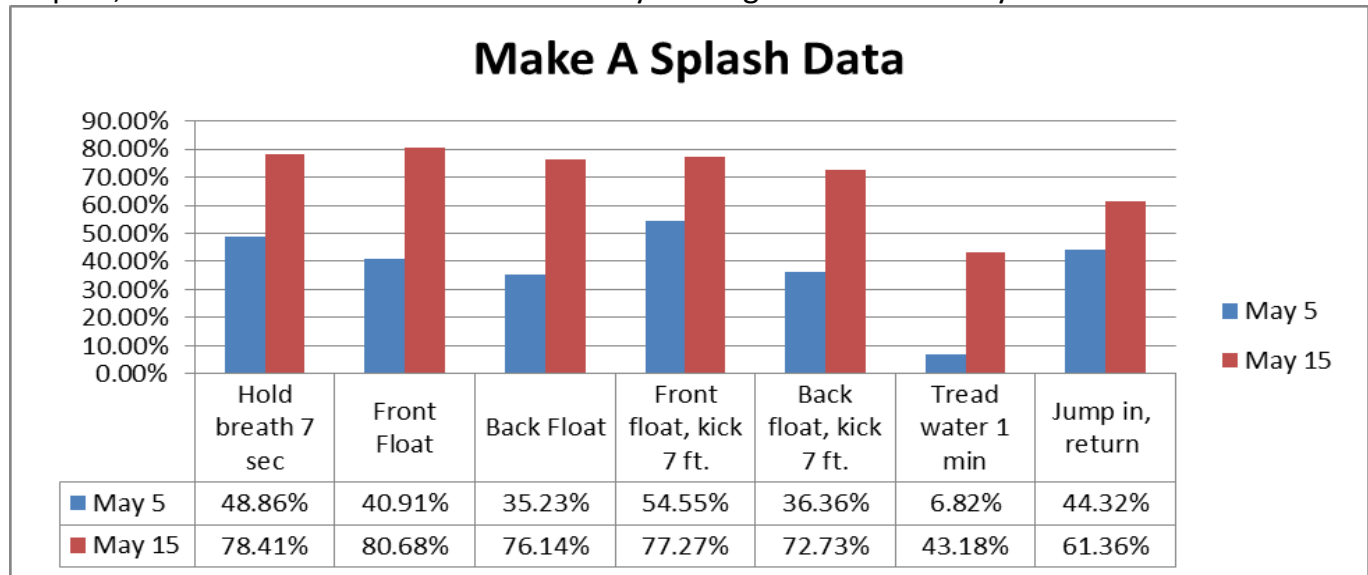


To: Homedale Board of Trustees, Superintendent Rob Sauer  
 From: Terri Vasquez, Principal  
 Date: June 9, 2014  
 Re: Report to Board of Trustees

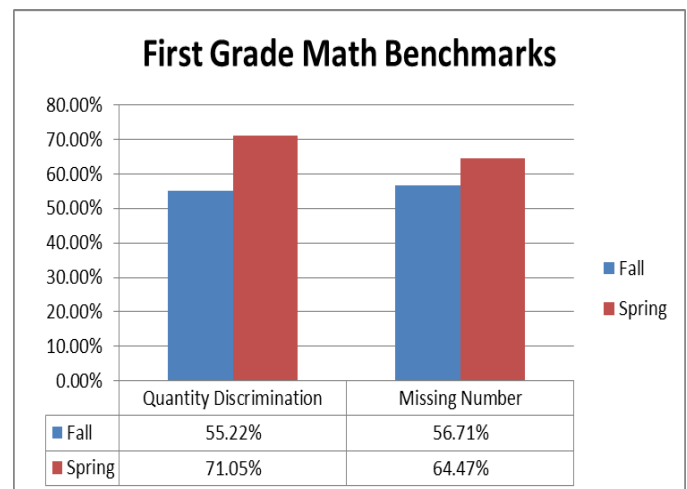
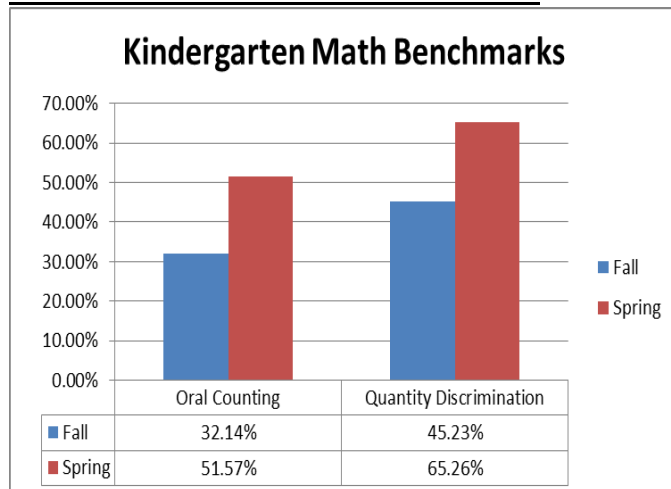
## **ENROLLMENT:**

AM Kindergarten: 62  
 ELL Kindergarten (AM): 12  
 PM Kindergarten: 32  
 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 78  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: 100  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: 91  
 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: 99  
 Special Day (COSSA): 13

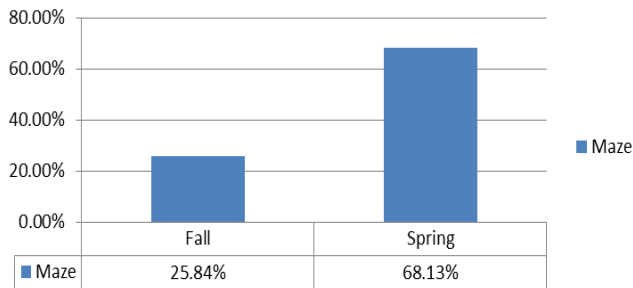
**Make A Splash:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students completed their 2-week course in swimming and safety. Ann Whitwood from the YMCA said our students and teachers represented our community well, and the students showed significant improvement in their water skills. There were 58 students who progressed to the next swim level. The students know the core values of caring, honesty, respect, and communication. We are already looking forward to next year.



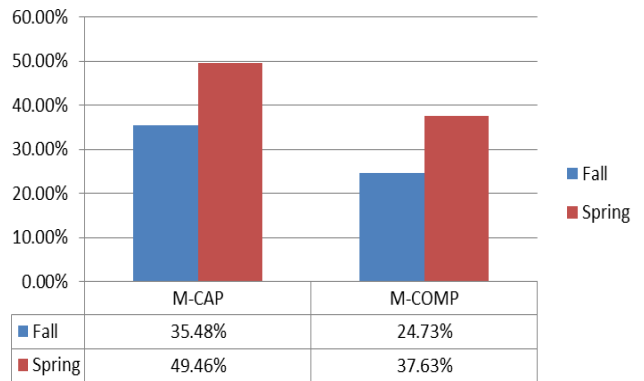
## **INSTRUCTIONAL BENCHMARK DATA:**



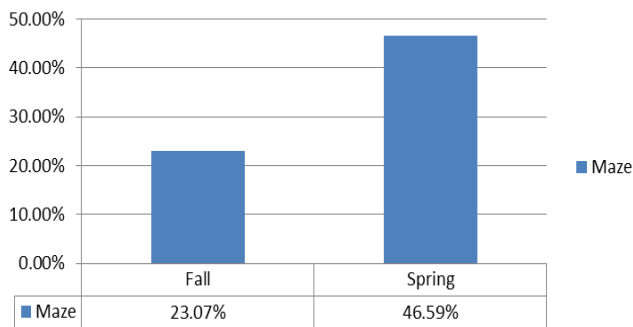
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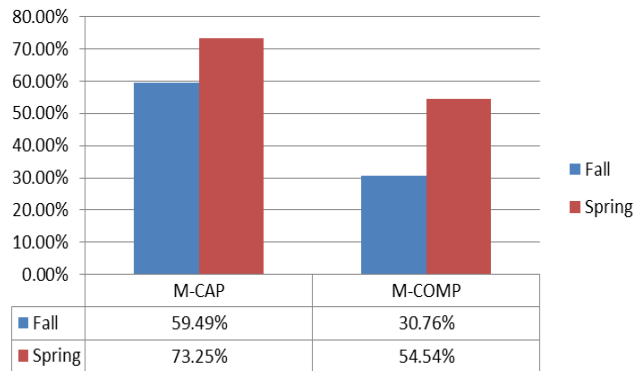
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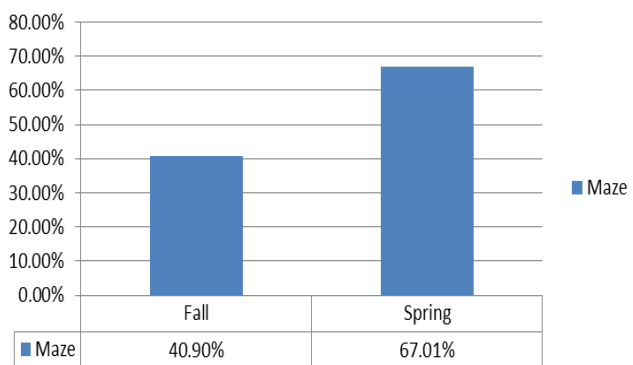
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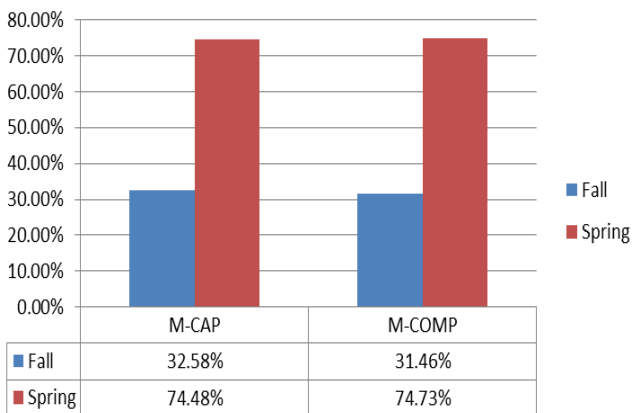
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### Fourth Grade MAZE Benchmark (Comprehension)



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**BIKES FOR BOOKS:** Silver City Masonic Lodge #13 donated four (4) bikes to be given away to students who read books between February 15th and May 15th.



Each student had to read 10 books to be able to earn a ticket for the drawing. They could read as many books as they wanted to earn tickets. The 1<sup>st</sup> grade students read 1,690 books, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade read 380 books, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade 400 books, and 4<sup>th</sup> grade read 2,040 books for a total of 4,510 books read by Homedale Elementary students. The winners were so excited!

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade girl's bike: Mirella Santiago



1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade boy's bike: James Anderson



3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade girl's bike: Tea Uranga



3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade boy's bike: Aydon Nelson



Tea Uranga donated her bike to another student who may not have a bike. Another name was drawn and Yasmin Gonzalez was given the bike. Tea is a truly special young lady. ☺

**VOLUNTEER TEA:** A celebration was held on May 20<sup>th</sup> in the library for parents and community members who volunteered in our school during the year. Some were mentors, some helped in the classroom, some helped with events, some were PTO members, and others helped with walking club or food pantry. We sent out 67 invitations and we had eleven (11) volunteers attend the celebration. We appreciate the volunteers giving so generously of their time.

**RETIREMENT:** Marilyn Maybon and Shalla Doyle were honored at a staff luncheon on Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Neither teacher wanted a big event, so we held a “Mooooovin’ On” party and invited their families and special friends. Mr. Herb Fritzley was in attendance as well! Marilyn, Shalla, and friends also serenaded everyone with the song “Happy Trails”. What a fun, but bittersweet, day.

