

# Homedale Elementary School Memo



To: Homedale Board of Trustees, Superintendent Rob Sauer  
From: Dr. Tate B. Castleton, Principal  
Date: June 4, 2025  
Re: Report to Board of Trustees

**END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATIONS AT HES:** Our last week of school was a very busy one at Homedale Elementary School! Kindergarten promotion, class celebrations, field trips, retirement gatherings, and so much more kept us on the go and gave us plenty of reasons to celebrate!



**ISAT UPDATE FOR GRADES 3 & 4:** ISAT testing season was completed recently with all of our third and fourth grade students. We are excited about several bright spots and we have also zeroed in on certain things we need to continue working on as a team. Our students worked hard and many of them brought their very best and we are so proud of them!

Here is a quick view of some of early results were receiving from the state:

### 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE MATH ISAT

Average Score, Performance Distribution and Average Points Earned on Grade 3 Math ISAT Summative (Spring 2025 (ISAT Summative)), by ELEMNTARY SCHOOL, 2024-2025

Filtered By **Rosters:** All Rosters | **Test Reasons:** Spring 2025 (ISAT Summative) |

Roster	Teacher	Total	Student Count	Test Completion Rate	Average Scale Score	Performance Distribution	Percent At and Above Proficient
State			23651		2431 ± 1	 Percent: 28%, 22%, 28%, 22% Count: 6.5K, 5.3K, 6.7K, 5.2K	50%
District			109		2414 ± 8	 Percent: 31%, 24%, 30%, 15% Count: 34, 26, 33, 16	45%
School			109		2414 ± 8	 Percent: 31%, 24%, 30%, 15% Count: 34, 26, 33, 16	45%

Our third grade students performed well on the Math ISAT. All four of our teachers had 40% or more of their students proficient, including three teachers who were greater than 45% proficient!

### 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE ELA ISAT

Average Score, Performance Distribution and Average Points Earned on Grade 3 ELA ISAT Summative (Spring 2025 (ISAT Summative)), b ELEMNTARY SCHOOL, 2024-2025

Filtered By **Rosters:** All Rosters | **Test Reasons:** Spring 2025 (ISAT Summative) |

Roster	Teacher	Total	Student Count	Test Completion Rate	Average Scale Score	Performance Distribution	Percent At and Above Proficient
State			23540		2422 ± 1	 Percent: 28%, 24%, 22%, 25% Count: 6.7K, 5.6K, 5.3K, 6K	48%
District			109		2400 ± 9	 Percent: 36%, 27%, 20%, 17% Count: 39, 29, 22, 19	38%
School			109		2400 ± 9	 Percent: 36%, 27%, 20%, 17% Count: 39, 29, 22, 19	38%

Mrs. DuBose’s class excelled, with 54% of her class scoring proficient (with 35% of those students exceeding the state average for proficiency). Overall, her scores outpaced the state average.

### 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ELA ISAT

Average Score, Performance Distribution and Average Points Earned on Grade 4 ELA ISAT Summative (Spring 2025 (ISAT Summative)), by ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 2024-2025  
 Filtered By **Rosters:** All Rosters | **Test Reasons:** Spring 2025 (ISAT Summative) |

Roster	Teacher	Total	Student Count	Test Completion Rate	Average Scale Score	Performance Distribution	Percent At and Above Proficient
State			23677		2468 ± 1	 Percent: 29% 20% 23% 27% Count: 6.9K 4.8K 5.4K 6.5K	50%
District			94		2450 ± 10	 Percent: 37% 24% 19% 19% Count: 35 23 18 18	38%
School			94		2450 ± 10	 Percent: 37% 24% 19% 19% Count: 35 23 18 18	38%

Mrs. Dimick’s class finished even with the state average for ELA.

### 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MATH ISAT

Average Score, Performance Distribution and Average Points Earned on Grade 4 Math ISAT Summative (Spring 2025 (ISAT Summative)), by ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 2024-2025  
 Filtered By **Rosters:** All Rosters | **Test Reasons:** Spring 2025 (ISAT Summative) |

Roster	Teacher	Total	Student Count	Test Completion Rate	Average Scale Score	Performance Distribution	Percent At and Above Proficient
State			23770		2478 ± 1	 Percent: 23% 28% 26% 22% Count: 5.5K 6.8K 6.2K 5.3K	49%
District			93		2455 ± 8	 Percent: 27% 40% 23% 11% Count: 25 37 21 10	33%
School			93		2455 ± 8	 Percent: 27% 40% 23% 11% Count: 25 37 21 10	33%

Mrs. Dimick’s class scored a school-best 63% on their Math ISAT, well exceeding the state average! Nearly 40% of her class exceeded the achievement standard – their hard work paid off!

Overall, we are seeing pockets of exciting success and progress. We also will focus on several areas next year where we have goals to improve at both grade levels. We have also restricted our teaching assignments and class structure next year to promote more growth.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Registration
August 11 <sup>th</sup>	Opening Meeting for All Staff
August 12 <sup>th</sup>	New Staff Orientation
August 12-14 <sup>th</sup>	Staff In-Service/Work Days
August 14 <sup>th</sup>	District-Wide Open House
August 18 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of School
September 1 <sup>st</sup>	NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY
September 5 <sup>th</sup>	Staff In-Service