

Homedale Elementary School Memo



To: Homedale Board of Trustees, Superintendent Rob Sauer
From: Dr. Tate B. Castleton, Principal
Date: March 4, 2024
Re: Report to Board of Trustees

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE UPDATE AT HES: Below is an update on our current enrollment (as of February 6th) and our overall attendance numbers:

Kindergarten = 95 students
1st Grade = 84 students
2nd Grade = 109 students
3rd Grade = 94 students
4th Grade = 105 students

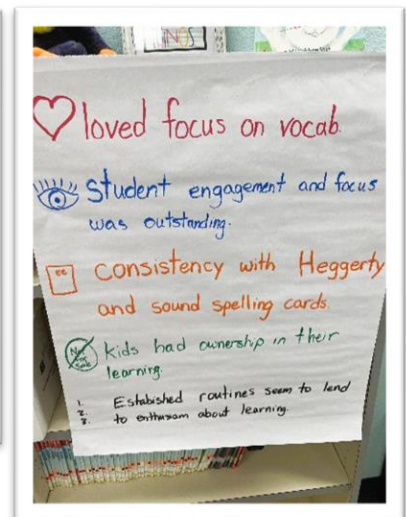
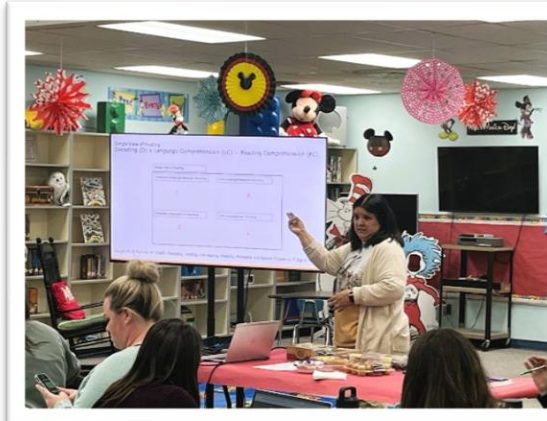
Total = 487 students

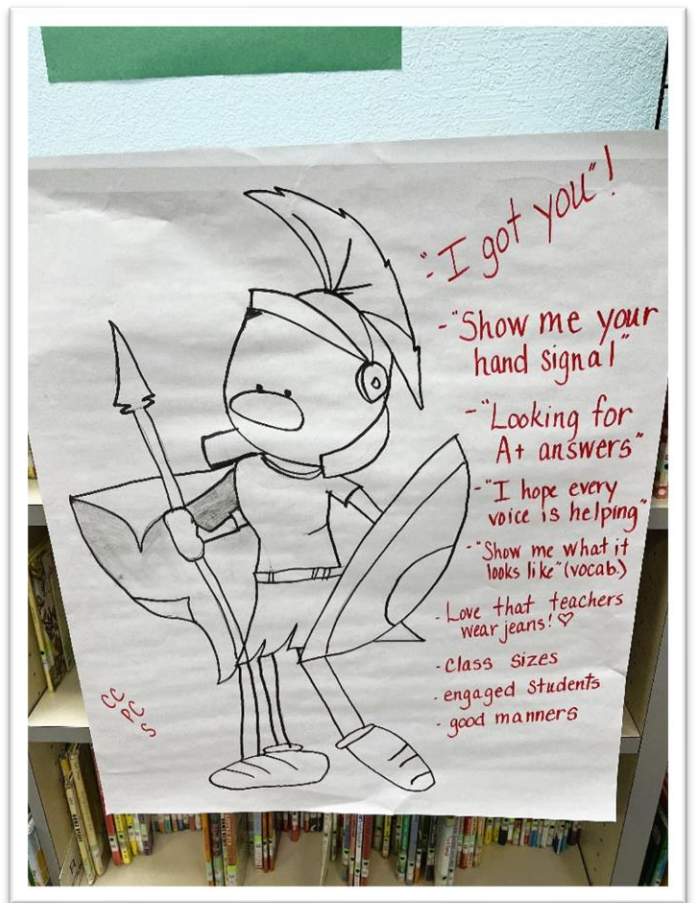
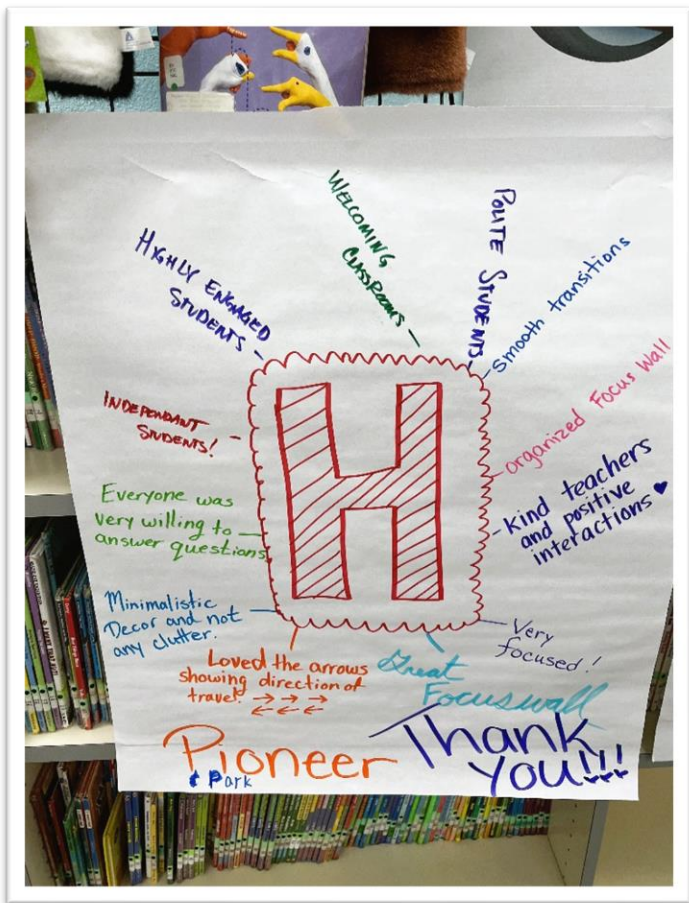
SOUTHWEST LITERACY COOPERATIVE BRINGS EDUCATORS TO HES: Homedale Elementary School was thrilled to welcome three rural elementary schools from the area to our school on Wednesday, February 28th as part of the Southwest Literacy Cooperative, an initiative HES has been a part of for the past two years. The SWLC is led by Rosie Santana and Kimberly Barnes and includes elementary schools from Weiser, Payette, and Fruitland. More than 50 teachers and administrators came to HES to participate in Instructional Rounds, or Learning Walks. All participants had an opportunity to observe EVERY classroom for 10-15 minutes and then provide helpful feedback to our staff. Our teachers and staff did an outstanding job and received some incredible feedback and admiration from some of our neighbor schools! It was a wonderful, worthwhile experience for all schools involved!

Instructional Rounds/ Learning Walks

Informational Guide for
SW Cooperative
Members

Payette
Homedale
Fruitland
Parma
Weiser





LEGO CLUB COMES TO HES: Due to a high level of interest among students, fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Dimick, started a LEGO Club at HES this year! The club meets a few times a month after school and so far the turnout has been great!



THE REPTILE GUY VISITS HES: Last week our students were SO excited to welcome the Reptile Guy during an school-wide assembly!



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION COMING: We are excited to hold registration for our fourth class of all-day kindergartners!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 14 th	End of 3 rd Quarter
March 20-21 st	Parent-Teacher Conferences
March 25-29 th	NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
April 12 th	Staff In-Service
April 12 th	Kindergarten Registration
May 3 rd	Student Support Day/Staff In-Service
May 27 th	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
May 30 th	Last day of school
May 31 st	Staff In-Service/Work Day – last day for staff