# Homedale Elementary School Memo

To: Homedale Board of Trustees, Superintendent Rob Sauer

From: Terri Vasquez, Principal

Date: September 11, 2017

Re: Report to Board of Trustees

## **ENROLLMENT: 470**

AM Kindergarten: 49 1st: 83 SPDC (Special Day): 14

PM Kindergarten: 53  $2^{nd}$ : 70 ELL Immersion AM: 15  $3^{rd}$ : 98 Pre-First: 12  $4^{th}$ : 91

## **MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT**

Meet the Teacher Night was held on Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7:00 pm. Parents were asked at registration to sign up for scheduled appointments for their children's teachers. The teachers set aside five 25-minute sessions to discuss classroom expectations and procedures, as well as grade-level and elementary school expectations with the parents and students. Families were given a new Student Handbook, and students brought their supplies to put in their desks. It made for a very smooth first day of school. PTO served popsicles in front of the school after the parents and students were finished with their appointments.

**ASSESSMENTS:** MAP assessments were completed last week, and this week we are giving IRI, math benchmarks, and DWA assessments.

### **FUNDRAISER**

The annual Fundraiser will begin on September 14<sup>th</sup> and end on September 25th. This fundraiser is our main source of funding for elementary needs that are not in the budget: technology, playground equipment, etc. Again, we are not selling from the catalog. Instead we are selling pre-portioned frozen cookie dough, sweet treats, and flower bulbs.

#### **Upcoming Events**

September 13 – PTO Meeting 6:30 pm

September 14 - Fundraiser Kick-Off Assemblies

September 15 – Teacher Inservice – Score DWA Assessments

October 4 – "Wagons Ho" for 4th Grade

