

Homedale Elementary School Memo



To: Homedale Board of Trustees, Superintendent Rob Sauer
From: Terri Vasquez, Principal
Date: April 11, 2016
Re: Report to Board of Trustees

ENROLLMENT:

AM Kindergarten: 40 (+5 Spec. Day)	2 nd Grade: 90 (+2 Spec Day)
ELL Kindergarten (AM): 15	3 rd Grade: 81 (+2 Spec Day)
PM Kindergarten: 37	4 th Grade: 91 (+3 Spec Day)
1 st Grade: 101 (+4 Spec Day)	Special Day (COSSA): 16

CONFERENCES: We had 88% attendance to our Spring Conferences in March.

BOOK FAIR: The PTO held a book fair during conferences. They made \$5,200 (\$2,800 “Scholastic Bucks”) which is the most money they have ever earned. The teachers and paraprofessionals were each given \$50-\$100 to shop at the book fair and they could also order books through Scholastic online. This was very exciting for the teachers to choose new books for their classrooms. We certainly appreciate the parents and PTO for their support!

Idaho National Laboratory GRANT: Kayla Blackstock, 1st grade teacher and STEM Leader, received a grant for \$500 from the Idaho National Laboratory. The money will fund the STEM Activity Bags to be sent home on the weekends with 1st and 2nd grade next year.

SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL: Second grade students attended “Seussical the Musical” on March 9th at the Nampa Civic Center. The students also went to the Caldwell Public Library and the park. They had a wonderful time and loved the musical!

PTO: With funds from Fall Festival, the PTO will fund part of the communication system for the district. They purchased 30 Chromebooks for the elementary school. A Chromebook cart was purchased with money from the Herb Fritzley Memorial funds. The PTO will also fund teacher supply requests for their classrooms using proceeds from Trojan Store.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 12 – Kindergarten Screening
April 14 – Deer Flat Program for 2nd Grade
April 18 – IRI Begins/Benchmark week
April 25 – ISAT Begins
April 25 – 1st Grade to Zoo
April 28 – Special Day Family Night (Tory Lane’s Project)
May 2-6 – Teacher Appreciation Week
May 9-23 – 3rd Grade to Y for “Make A Splash”

