

Homedale Elementary School Memo

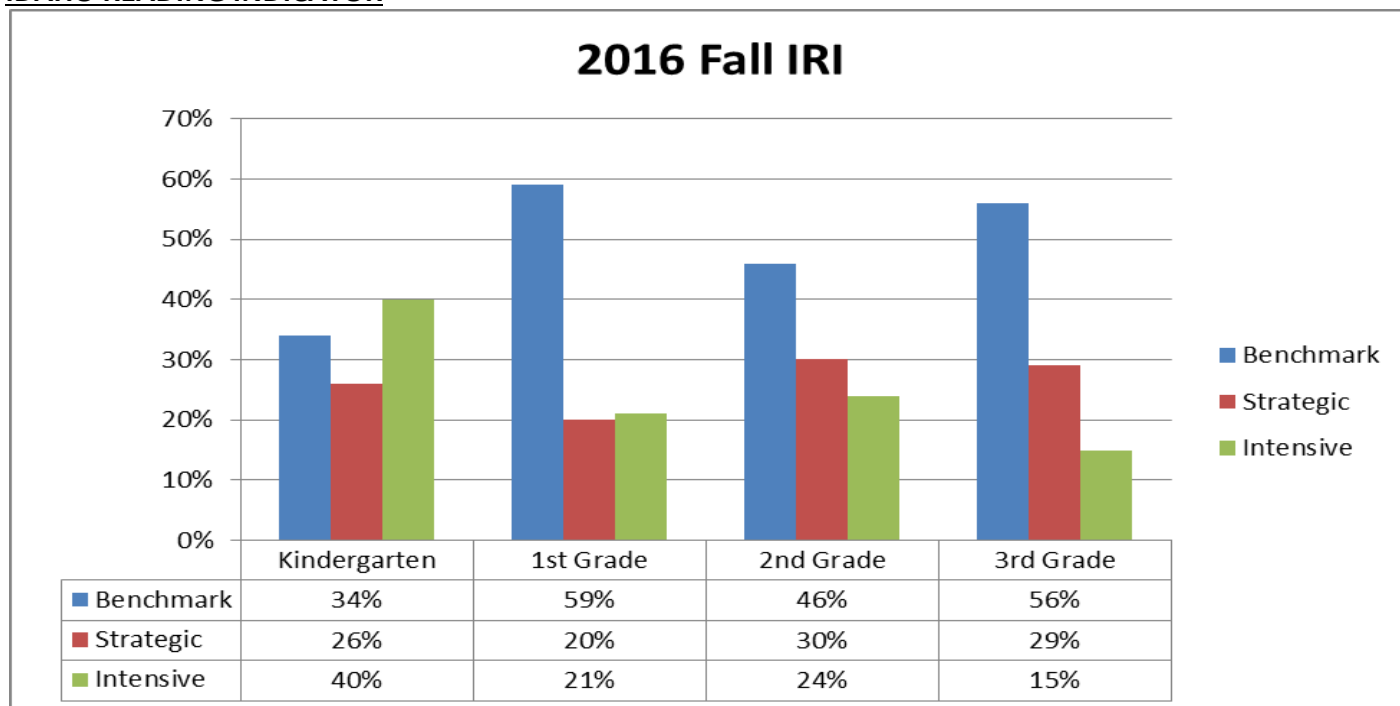


To: Homedale Board of Trustees, Superintendent Rob Sauer
 From: Terri Vasquez, Principal
 Date: September 12, 2016
 Re: Report to Board of Trustees

ENROLLMENT

AM Kindergarten: 39	1 st : 76	SPDC (Special Day): 14
PM Kindergarten: 38	2 nd : 98	
ELL Immersion AM: 13	3 rd : 98	
Pre-First: 9	4 th : 86	

IDAHO READING INDICATOR



Last year Kindergarten students entered at 44% proficient, 1st grade at 38% proficient, 2nd grade at 42% proficient, and 3rd grade at 60% proficient.

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

Meet the Teacher Night was held on Thursday, August 18th 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. We had 74% of our parents attend scheduled Meet the Teacher night compared to 93% last year. New students receive handbooks when they register. PTO served popsicles on the West Playground after the parents and students were finished with their appointments.

FUNDRAISER

The annual Fundraiser will begin on September 15th and end on September 26th. 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 14 – PTO Meeting 6:30 pm

September 15 – Fundraiser Kick-Off Assemblies

September 16 – MAP Assessment Professional Development

September 28 – “Wagons Ho” for 4th Grade