

Homedale Elementary School Memo



To: Homedale Board of Trustees, Superintendent Rob Sauer
From: Terri Vasquez, Principal
Date: November 11, 2019
Re: Report to Board of Trustees

ENROLLMENT: 462

AM Kindergarten: 44 (+2 SPDC)
ELL Kindergarten (AM): 13
PM Kindergarten: 47
Pre-1st: 9
Special Day (COSSA): 13

1st Grade: 92 (+4 SPDC)
2nd Grade: 90
3rd Grade: 83 (+2 SPDC)
4th Grade: 85 (+5 SPDC)

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK: The amazing Homedale Fire Department, Ambulance crew, and Homedale Police Department came to HES for our Kindergarten students. They taught them what to do if the smoke detector goes off in your home, what a fireman might look like if he's searching for them in a smoky house, how to "stop, drop, & roll" if your clothes catch fire, and what it feels like to wear a fireman's coat. We appreciate their support and the time they took to come teach the Kindergarten students about fire safety. We have a great community!!



MANSISIDOR FARMS: Mansisidor Farms was the venue for the PTO Fall carnival. There were games for the kids, rides, and food in one location. It was a huge success! Some of our students have also gone on field trips to the farm. Our Kinder/Pre-1st class went one day and our Special Day class went on Halloween morning. They all had so much fun! We are lucky to have this venue so close to Homedale.

WALK-A-THON ASSEMBLY: We celebrated another successful Walk-A-Thon this year. The classrooms with the highest participation earned a movie/popcorn party: Mrs. Carlson AM Kindergarten, Mrs. Erickson 1st grade, Ms. Uria 2nd grade, Mrs. Folwell 3rd grade, and Mrs. Silva 4th grade. Seven students who earned the most money had a pizza lunch with Mrs. V: Araya Clink (Mrs. Carlson PM Kindergarten), Preslee Morales (Mrs. Zanotelli 1st Grade), Aspen Vanderhoff (Ms. Uria 2nd grade), Aubree Atkins (Ms. Uria 2nd grade), Eric Quezada (Mrs. Uria 2nd grade), Lynlee Grimm-Ryska (Mrs. Bahem 2nd grade), and Ashlyn Harkins (Mr. Emry 4th grade). Any student who earned any amount of money for the Walk-A-Thon were entered in a drawing for \$20 WalMart gift cards to be given to one child in each grade: Shea McCoy (Mrs. Carlson AM Kindergarten), Josie Black (Mrs. Erickson 1st grade), Krew Garrett (Mrs. Eubanks 2nd grade), David Cortez (Mrs. Chandler 3rd grade) and Ty Gray (Mrs. Coffman 4th grade). Those earning \$65 or more were entered in the Pie Throw Reward and one child from each grade level was drawn: Allison White (Kindergarten), Sam Komoda (1st grade), Lizzie Townsend (2nd grade), Lakota Musgrove (3rd grade), and Edward Luke (4th grade). Mr. Long was a great sport and let them throw pies at him!



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: HES had 95% of our parents attend P/T Conferences on Wednesday and Thursday, October 23rd and 24th. Thanks to PTO for the delicious "Around the World" meal served to the teachers on Wednesday evening.

RED RIBBON WEEK: Red Ribbon Week started on Monday, October 28th and ended on Thursday, October 31st. The following were our theme days for the week.

- Monday - "Follow Your Dreams, Live Drug Free" (Pajamas)
- Tuesday - "Hats Off to Being Drug Free, Give Drugs the Boot" (Hats & Boots)
- Wednesday - "Proud to Be Drug Free" (Trojan Gear)
- Thursday – "Scare Away Drugs" (Halloween Costumes)

CALDWELL ROTARY: The Caldwell Rotary delivered dictionaries for every third grade student on October 31st. We certainly appreciate their support.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 11 - Veterans Day Assembly

November 21 – Thanksgiving break begins

December 12 – 3rd and 4th grade music programs