

Homedale Elementary School Memo



To: Homedale Board of Trustees, Superintendent Rob Sauer
 From: Terri Vasquez, Principal
 Date: February 10, 2014
 Re: Report to Board of Trustees

ENROLLMENT:

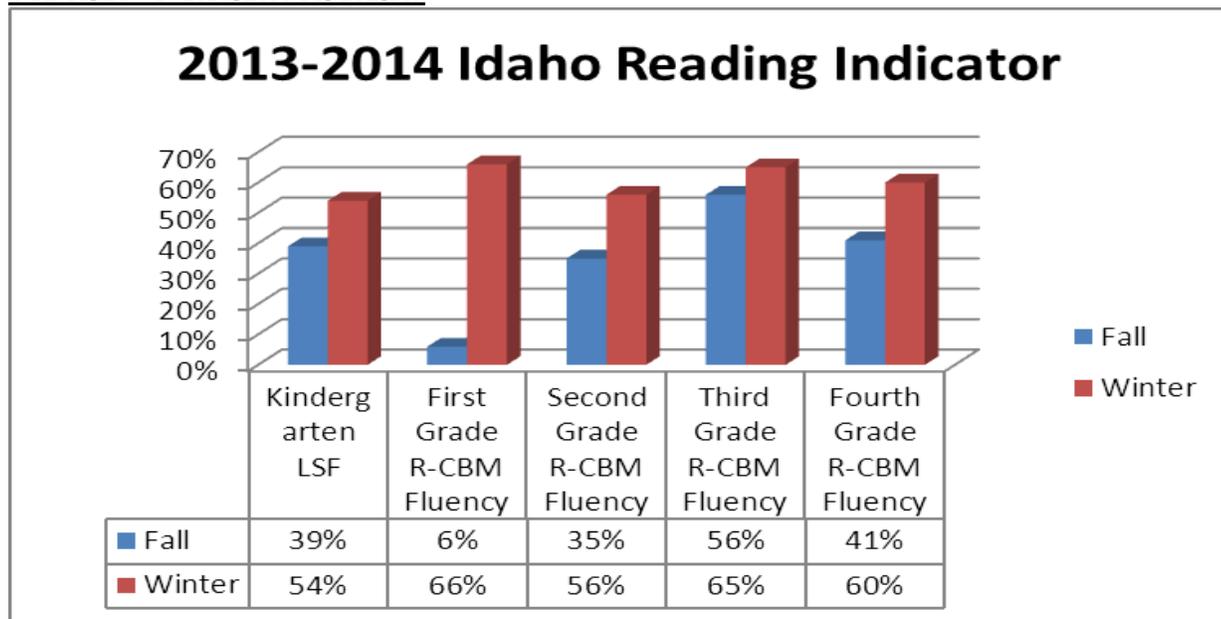
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| AM Kindergarten: 62 | 2 nd Grade: 102 |
| ELL Kindergarten (AM): 13 | 3 rd Grade: 88 |
| PM Kindergarten: 35 | 4 th Grade: 105 |
| 1 st Grade: 79 | Special Day (COSSA): 13 |

FAMILY MATH NIGHT: Family Math Night was held at the elementary school on the evening of January 23rd. Families were treated to a hot dog dinner before students and parents went to classrooms, the library, and they gym for math activities. About 275 people attended the event. Students who played math games got a ticket for a math game raffle.

LOCK DOWN: Sgt. McFetridge and Chief Eidemiller observed and helped with our Lock Down drill on January 23rd. We were thrilled with the improvement and quick thinking of the teachers. The 2nd grade students were entering the building from recess when I called for a Lock Down. It only took 40 seconds from the time of the announcement until the last door closed. Chief Eidemiller and Sgt. McFetridge said this was an excellent drill.

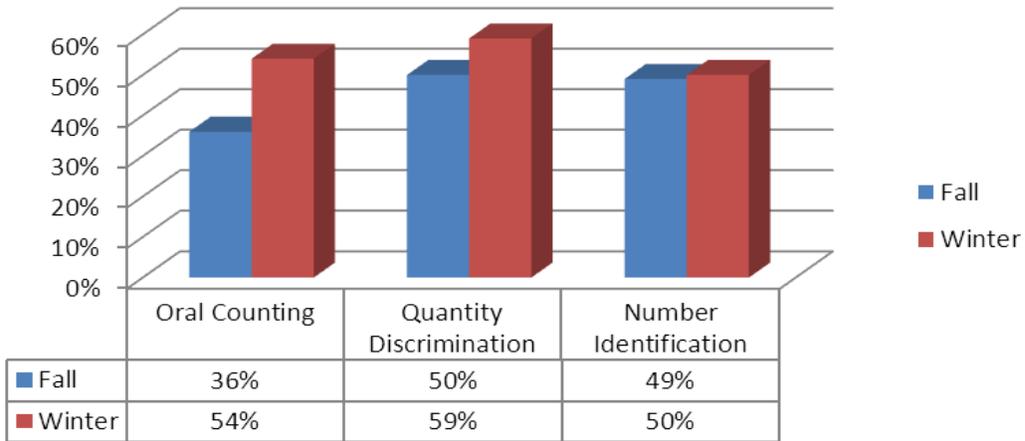
FIRE ALARM: It has come to my attention that the fire alarms are not wired in to any system and are not being monitored by the city or county dispatch. That means if there is a fire when we are not in school, no one will be alerted. If the neighbors hear the alarm, they might call it in. Tom says it is so old that it will be costly to re-wire the system.

IDAHO READING INDICATOR:



MATH BENCHMARKS:

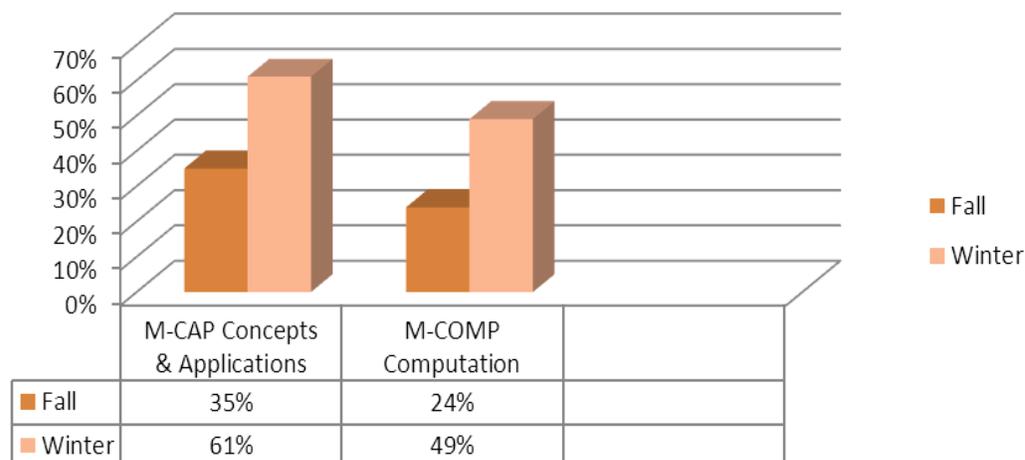
Kindergarten Math Benchmarks



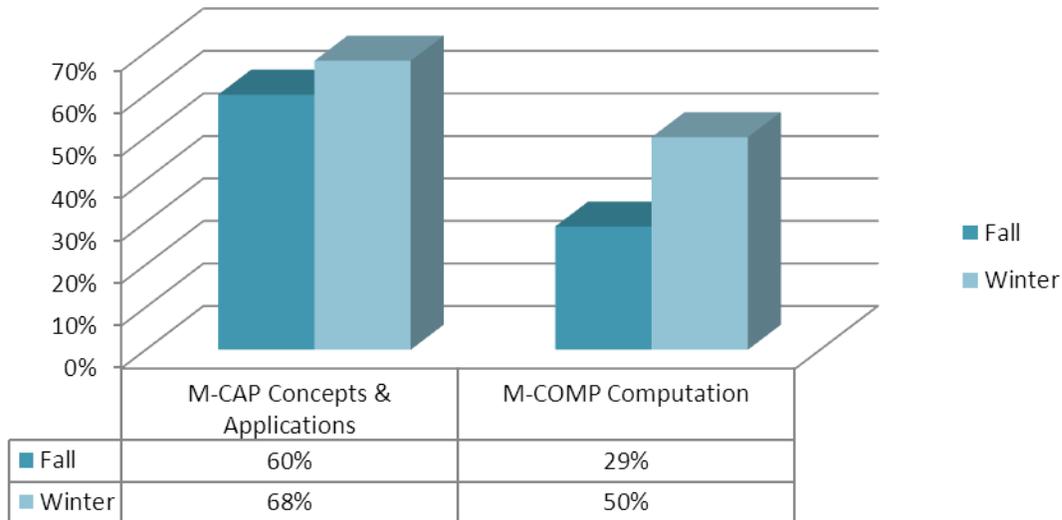
First Grade Math Benchmark



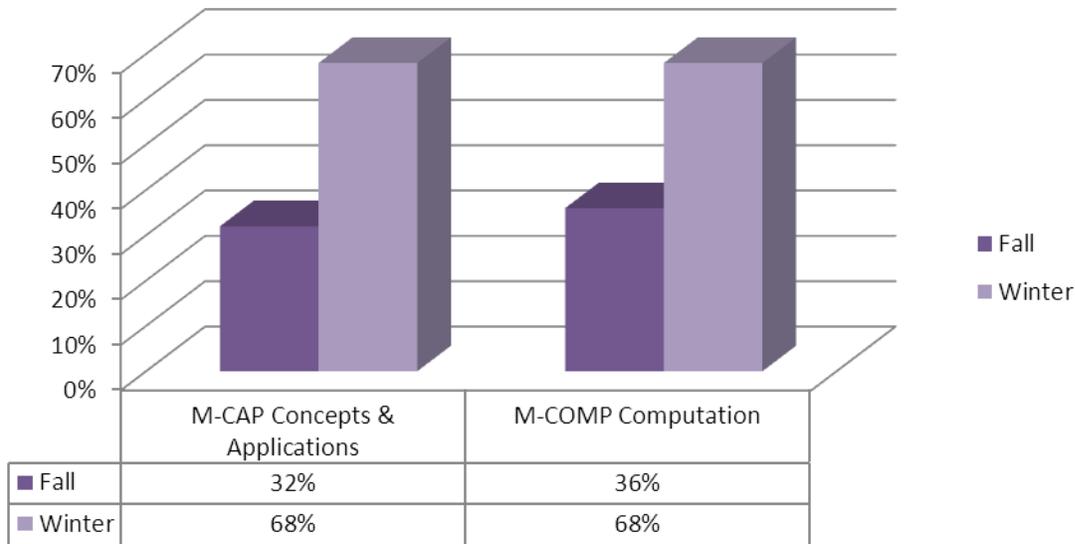
Second Grade Math Benchmarks



Third Grade Math Benchmarks



Fourth Grade Math Benchmarks



HOMEDALE ELEMENTARY LIL' PANTRY (H.E.L.P.): Each week the pantry is feeding between 50-60 people. We have opened it up to all families with children in the elementary, middle, or high schools. The Idaho Food Bank's Nutrition Services Specialist, Mary Ann Liby, observed our pantry in full action and was extremely impressed by the number of people who accessed the pantry and the wonderful volunteers who were so willing to help.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 4 – PTO Meeting

February 6 – Family Reading Night with HES and HMS