

Homedale Elementary School Memo



To: Homedale Board of Trustees, Superintendent Rob Sauer
From: Dr. Tate B. Castleton, Principal
Date: May 5, 2026
Re: Report to Board of Trustees

STUDENT ENROLLMENT UPDATE AT HES: Here are the latest numbers from Homedale Elementary School as of 5/5:

K: 77
1: 89
2: 82
3: 86
4: 106

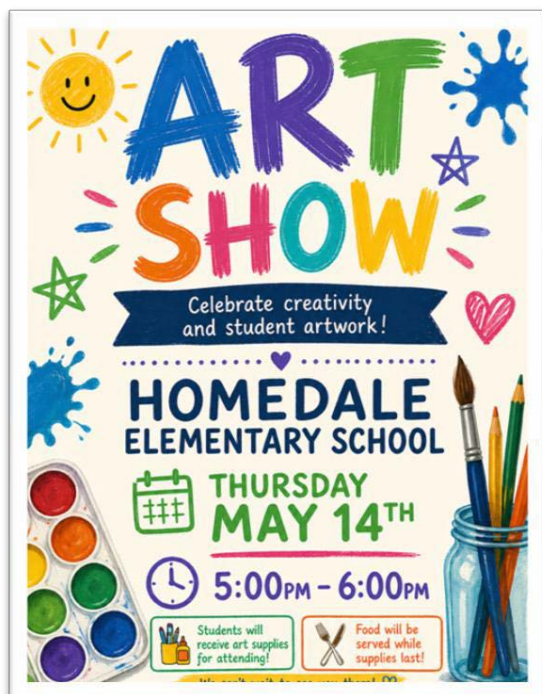
Total: 440

Female: 217 (49.3%)
Male: 223 (50.7%)

Attendance as of 5/5/26: 93.09%

Number of students currently maintaining perfect attendance during 25-26 school year: 28

HES TO HOST FIRST ANNUAL ART SHOW ON 5/14: Homedale Elementary School is excited to host its first ART SHOW on Thursday, May 14th from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Students have been creating various art pieces throughout the school year that have been woven into different parts of the curriculum by their teachers and under the direction of third grade teacher Marina Brookshire – and they are excited to share them with the families and our community. Free dinner will be served at the event and every child who attends will be sent home with free art supplies!



ISAT SCORES BEGIN TO TRICKLE IN AT HES: Third and fourth grade ISAT testing is now completed and scores have begun to be reported. Here are a few highlights so far from the data we've been provided:

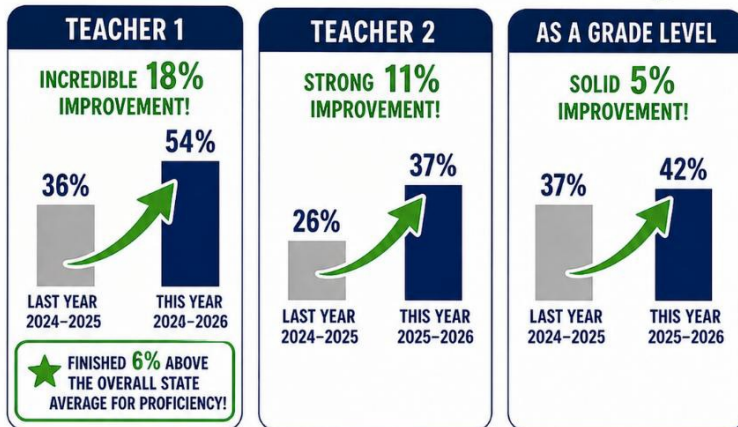
ELA

Significant changes were made last year in 4th grade to more closely mirror how 5th and 6th classes are structured and curriculum is delivered at the middle school. Instead of teaching all subjects, 4th grade teachers now specialize in either ELA/Social Studies or Math/Science and teachers share students throughout the day. After its first year of implementation, we are seeing positive results:

STEADY IMPROVEMENT

IN ISAT ELA TEST SCORES!

Stronger Today. Brighter Tomorrow.

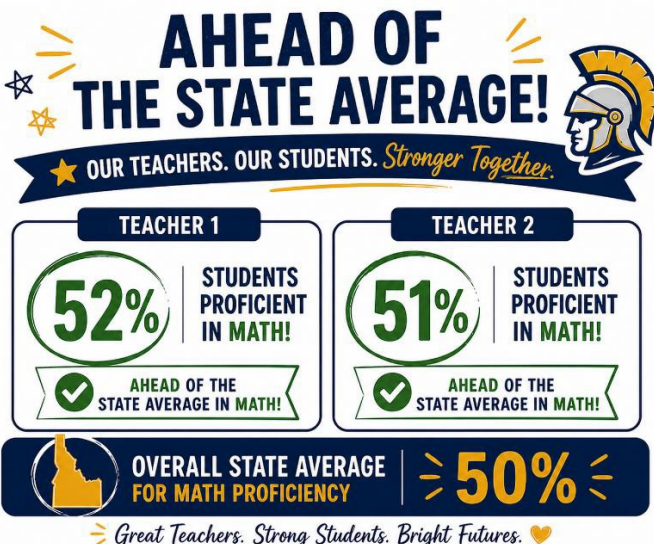


Great Work. Real Results.

We are proud of our students, our teachers, and our continued growth! ♥

MATH

As of 5/4, two of our 3rd Grade teachers are out-performing the state-wide average for proficiency in Math!



MORE BARK ADDED AT NEW PLAYSET TO IMPROVE SAFETY: Recently nearly 400 yards of new bark was added around the new playset on the west playground as well as the current playset on the east side at Homedale Elementary. This bark will help improve overall safety on the playground for students of all ages. Thanks to our amazing maintenance crew for helping get this done so quickly!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 25th NO SCHOOL – MEMORIAL DAY
- May 28th LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- May 29th Staff In-Service/Work Day