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It was great to see you at conferences! Hansen students are taking ownership for their own learning and growth through their data notebooks, which were shared with you during conferences. These notebooks allow students to celebrate their strengths and create goals based on data.

The performance report that you will receive via email next week is designed to showcase the learning, not the earning of a grade. In a traditional model of reporting you would receive a letter grade for one subject. The problem with this type of model is that it does not break down the concepts and skills, thus not knowing exactly the strengths and weaknesses in that particular subject area. With our current model your child will receive marks that show how well they have mastered skills within the standards of a particular content area. This provides parents with more specific information, which keeps the focus on learning.

These scores represent what your child has learned over time. Focusing on student's performance over multiple opportunities and not simply on an average of tests/quizzes portrays a clearer picture of what your child actually knows and can do.

Thank you for the support you show our school! We treasure the partnership we have with our Hansen parents! Don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or concerns.

~ Mrs. Tara Estep, Principal

*Developing caring,
responsible, active,
self-directed lifelong
learners.*

UPCOMING

DATES

OPUS Honor Choir in Ames 11/16

NOON Dismissal 11/16

NO SCHOOL 11/17

NO SCHOOL: Professional Dev. Day 11/22

NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving Break 11/23-11/26

3rd grade to GBPAC 12/7

North Side Band Concert 7:00 p.m. 12/14

1st caroling @ Sartori Holiday Parties 12/22

No School: Holiday Break 12/25-1/2/18

Hansen PRIDE

Positive

Ready to Learn

Insist on our Best

Dependable & Respectful

Encourage Others

Hansen Book Fair

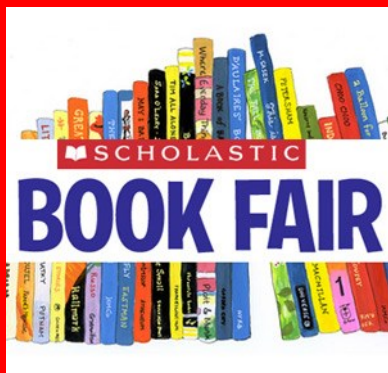
Shop our online book fair using the following link:

[Hansen November Scholastic Book Fair](#)

You may also shop the book fair in person from November 10th - 20th in the Hansen library and during parent-teacher conferences.

All proceeds from the book fair will go towards growing the collection in the Hansen library.

We hope to see you there!



Hansen 4th Graders Win "Gift of the Heart" Award

Mrs. Foss' class from last year was nominated and won an award in the Gift of the Heart Youth category, recognizing youth philanthropy in our community. The nomination came after their idea for establishing the 'Bracelets for Beau' project and raising \$6,000 within six months for the Place to Play Park, an inclusive playground to be built in Cedar Falls. The students and Mrs. Foss enjoyed a very special luncheon and were recognized for their accomplishment. We are so proud of you all!



Incoming Kindergarten Students for 2018-2019

If you or someone you know has an incoming kindergarten student for the 2018-2019 school year, we would appreciate you filling out the following form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/5Rl6q75QgQ1CYlw12>

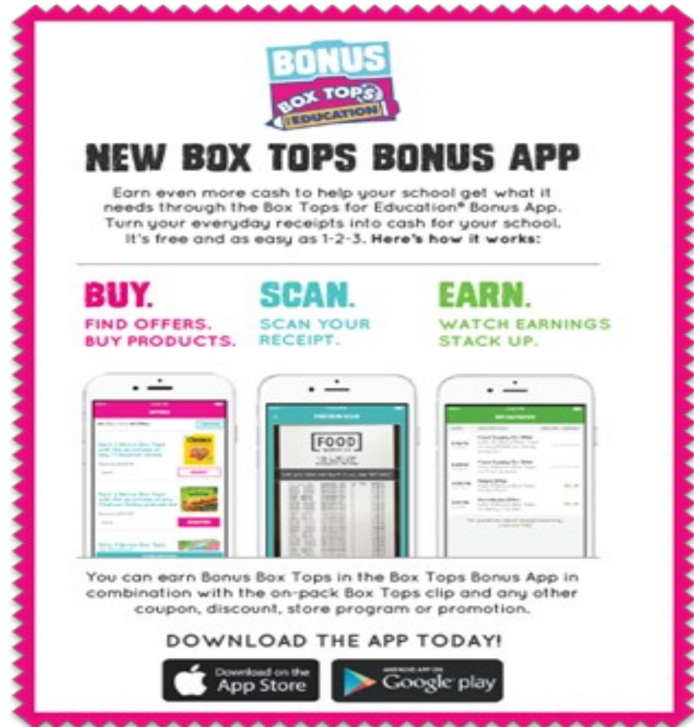
Please feel free to share this link with family and friends who will have an incoming kindergarten student at Hansen next school year. This contact information will allow us to communicate with you about the registration process and anticipate your child in our kindergarten student numbers.

Kindergarten

Box Tops App

Another way to get credit for certain box top specials is through the new and **FREE Bonus Box Top App**. You can see special offers (for example: buy 5 Lysol products and earn **100 extra box tops** for your school, which equals \$10). You only need to see the current offers and scan your receipt with your phone – it really is as easy as that!

Thank you for all your support and the impact it has on our Hansen students!



OPUS



Congratulations to Ms. Bridges and these Hansen students for being selected for the OPUS honor choir! There were over 1,000 submissions in the state of Iowa and 180 were chosen for the 5th/6th grade choir.



These students will travel to Iowa State University to rehearse and perform on November 16.


Congratulations to all students who tried out and improved their skills!




Congrats Varun Gulwadi, Paige Sommerfeldt, Drew Luedeman, Ella Ubben, Summer Lim, and Griffin Searfoss.

PTA News

Collect and save Hy-Vee receipts! Hy-Vee will generously donate \$1 for every \$250 of collected receipt totals from their Cedar Falls, Waterloo and Waverly locations. Food, gas, pharmacy, Starbucks, Caribou - they all count! So save your (and ask your friends/family/co-workers for theirs!) receipts for Hansen Elementary! We will collect, count, and turn them into Hy-Vee. Only receipts dated between June 1, 2017 and April 29, 2018, are eligible.



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Cash 4 Students

Follow us and Like us on Facebook for program details & family events

QUALIFYING RECEIPTS	NON-QUALIFYING RECEIPTS
<p>Some examples of qualifying purchases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grocery purchases Fuel and applicable Hy-Vee gas station purchases Pharmacy prescriptions Starbuck's (located inside Cedar Falls or Crossroads Hy-Vee stores; must have Hy-Vee logo at top of receipt) Caribou Coffee (located inside Waterloo Hy-Vee Gas Station on University Ave.; must have Hy-Vee logo at top of receipt) Foodservice purchases including Chinese, Italian, Kitchen, caterings, etc. Hy-Vee Market Grille restaurants Aisles Online receipts (print email receipt) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcohol products Tobacco products Money Orders and Money Order fees Check cashing fees Returned check service fees Lottery Postal services Utility bill pay services Amusement or entertainment tickets Iwireless prepaid phone services Dry cleaning Photo copies Or items prohibited by law

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\$746,000

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Online Fliers

<http://www.cfschools.org/fliers>



Receiving Email?

All Hansen families should be receiving a weekly email sent each Friday. If you are not receiving the weekly announcements, please contact the office at 553.2775.

Contact Mrs. Estep

I am happy to talk with you anytime about our school! If you have comments, concerns, or questions please don't hesitate to call, email, or set up an appointment.

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