



## Greetings Hance Families!

For my quarterly update this spring, I wanted to keep the focus on students.

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## 100th Day of School!

We celebrated the **100th day of school** on January 31. In order to keep the *focus on learning for every student every day*, I worked with staff to interview and record teacher-nominated students throughout the school day to understand what they have learned in the first 100 days of school.

Responses to the prompt were incredible and inspiring! The interviews reinforced the mission and vision of our school district and reinforced the PRide that we have for our students and families.

*View the video here for a few responses to what we learned in 100 days.*



In addition to understanding what students learned, we also had to incorporate a fun game of "Would you rather?" using 100 items to match our theme. Enjoy the fun prompts and fun student responses in this video

[Click here to view "Would You Rather" Video](#)

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## Special Events Celebrated in the 3rd Quarter

Thank you for participating in our **Open House** and also our **Spring Book Fair**

in early March!

We also had a **Pirate Ship reveal** to celebrate our new playground equipment. The students and teachers at Hance Elementary would like to **thank the Hance PTO** for their support of this initiative! Students were excited, engaged, and positive about the new equipment as we had the perfect 70 degree day on March 1 to celebrate this event!



We also kicked off our **One Book, One School** event during *Read Across America* week. Students were able to learn more about tornados from WTAE's meteorologist Kasey Reigner. Students had the opportunity to learn how weather predictions are made using science and also experience making a tornado in a bottle.

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## Moving Into Quarter 4

As we transition to the final quarter of the year, we have many engaging opportunities and activities in which students can participate. We are looking forward to many more successful activities that provide our students with diverse opportunities both inside and outside the classroom! We will have our final Quarter 4 RAMS Way assembly and observe Earth Day with our Plant Day celebrations. Additionally, we will host Junior Achievement for our third graders, complete state testing, and plan for end-of-year parties as well as the Third Grade Carnival.

**WELCOME TO THE  
HANCE HIVE!**

Bee **BRAVE** Bee **KIND**

Bee **A FRIEND**

As we quickly approach the end of the year, we will keep our focus on learning and integrate our theme to keep students excited and engaged!

Educationally yours,

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**Hance Elementary School**

Focused on Learning for Every Student Every Day