



## HANSON SCHOOL DISTRICT 30-1

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1<sup>st</sup> Grade Parents/Guardians:

This year our 1<sup>st</sup> grade class size currently is at 27 students. Due to the number of students in the class we are going to split the class for a Reading Block (8:45 – 10:15) in the morning and a Math Block (12:15 – 1:15) in the afternoon. Mrs. Rita Hanson and Mrs. Julie Bridge will be the teachers during these times. The class will be split into groups of 13 and 14 during these two blocks of time. When the classes are not split they group will be with Mrs. Bridge. Mrs. Hanson is also our Reading Recovery Teacher that some 1<sup>st</sup> grade students will be working with throughout the school year during a separate time of day. The school feels we can better serve our 1<sup>st</sup> grade students by creating smaller groups for these two core subjects. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at the school to visit.

Thank You,  
Josh Oltmanns  
Elementary Principal