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Young authors get published

Submitted story

Parents come to Hayes Elementary for first-, second-graders book debut

The first- and second-grade students at Hayes Elementary participated in the Student Treasures program from Nationwide Learning, an educational company from Topeka, Kan.

Students or classes write their own books and have them published. Michele Wilhelm's class members wrote about being an "All-Star First Grader," and told something special about themselves. Jill Warga's class' book was entitled "When I'm 25." It focused on what each student would like to be when they grow up. Both Kourtney Jared's class and Melba Lozano's class wrote about their families. Each student wrote and illustrated a page, which was then compiled into a class book and published.

A parent-student "tea" was held to celebrate the young authors' achievements. After the books were presented, the students and their guests shared the stories and enjoyed cake and punch.

Hayes Elementary students look forward to this yearly event.



Lucas Lejeune (center) reads his class book with his father Jeff and classmate Logan Massie. First- and second-grade classes at Hayes Elementary in Fremont wrote their own books and had them published through Nationwide Learning. Students shared the books with their parents during a tea. (Photo submitted by Christine Opelt)