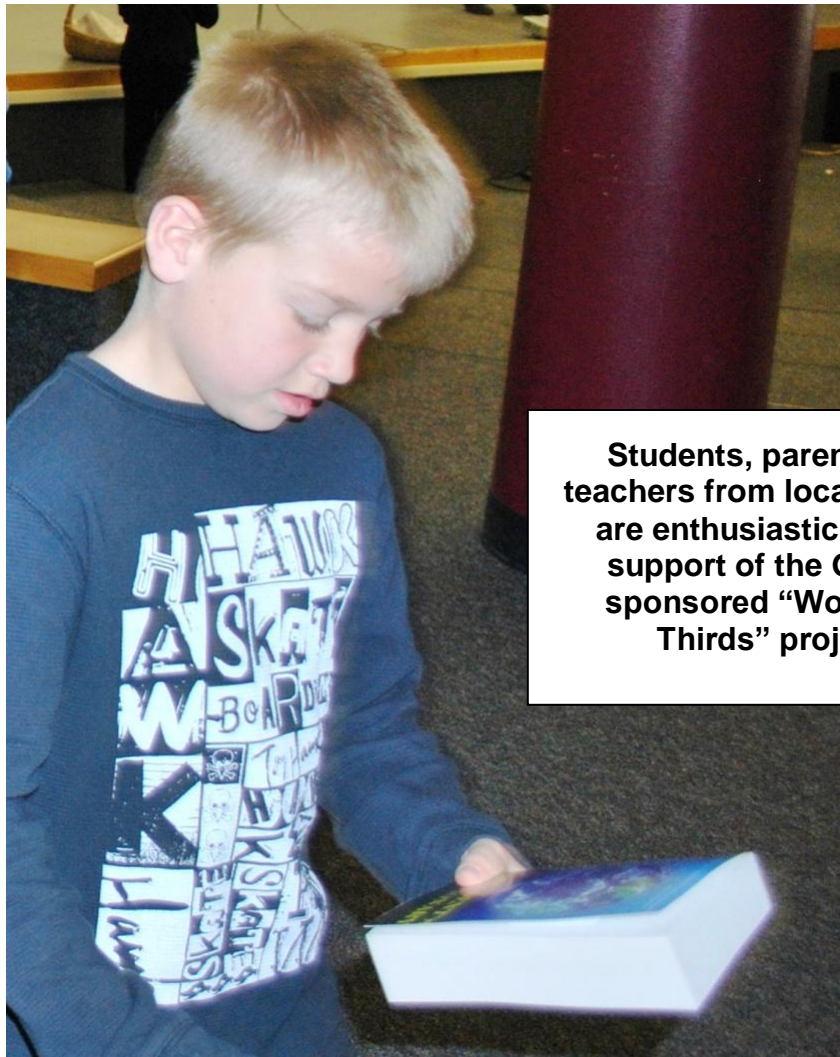


## **“Words for Thirds” Dictionary Project**

“Words for Thirds” is a nationwide service initiative endorsed by the National Grange through The Dictionary Project, a non-profit organization that strives to provide an individual dictionary to every school student as a way of encouraging the development of good reading habits and verbal comprehension skills early in life.

The Pomona Grange lends its support to local Grange efforts by providing the funding to purchase the actual books. Local Granges are responsible for presentation of the dictionaries to third grade students in their local elementary schools. While holding the annual student assembly program at Greenwood Elementary School on Friday, March 25, 2011, Perry Valley Grange presented about 60 dictionaries to the third grade students.



**Students, parents and teachers from local schools are enthusiastic in their support of the Grange sponsored “Words for Thirds” project.**

