

# **USD #377 Atchison County Community Schools News Release**



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The Atchison County Community Elementary Schools have been notified of the approval of their 2006-2007 Reading is Fundamental Grant. The grant was approved for \$1005 to be matched with local funds in the amount of \$335. The matching funds are provided by the three elementary book fairs in the fall. In accordance with this federal grant, the funds will be used to purchase approximately 780 paperback books for distribution during the 2006-07 school year. On three distribution dates, students at the elementary centers will be allowed to select a paperback book which they can take home and keep. On the three distribution dates, there will be activities with the theme of Wrapped Up in Reading. The distribution dates will occur in October, December, and February.

This will be the nineteenth year that the Atchison County Community Elementary Schools have participated in the Reading is Fundamental Program. The program has a long history of providing books of interest and on the varied reading levels of the students.