

USD #377 Atchison County Community Schools News Release



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With the end of the school year comes the awarding of Accelerated Reader Incentives which have been earned by the students. The Accelerated Reader Program got off to a roaring start this year, and the students proved up to the task of setting goals, and receiving many awards. In some cases, the number of students earning awards more than doubled.

At Atchison County Community Middle School, one-hundred and thirty-five students earned a minimum of 25 points and earned popcorn and a pencil. Eighty-three students earned a minimum of 50 points and attended the AR breakfast. Fifty-three students earned a minimum of 100 points and attended the AR pizza party and watched a movie. Twelve students earned over 250 points each and earned a 3 hour lock-in with a movie and games and deli sandwiches. A variety of donated prizes were available for the students. At Spirit Night, a drawing was held of all students receiving a minimum of 50 points. Kelsey Sheeley won the drawing prize of a \$75 gift certificate to Barnes & Noble. In addition, the following top AR readers received a gift certificate to Doodle Bugs: Morgan Martin, Allison Crump, Austin Miller, and Kinson Billings.

At the Atchison County Community Elementary Schools, ninety-nine students received Kansas State quarters for earning 25 points. Fifty-five students received a 50 cent piece for earning 50 points. Students earning 125 points and receiving a silver medal were: Kara Peterson and Kara Burton. Students earning 150 points or more and receiving a gold medal were: Kaitlyn Miller, Will Gerety Danialle Drimmel, and Amber Kelly. In addition Dum-Dum caps were presented to the top reader in each class. Students at Cummings receiving caps were Dylan Birkinsha, Baylee Pitts, and Kaitlyn Miller. Beginning Readers receiving mini binoculars were Jaycee Ernzen and Raymond Martin. Students at Effingham receiving caps were Trisha Fassnacht, Amber Kelly, and Kara Peterson. Beginning readers receiving mini binoculars were Evan Ricketts and Ty Ellerman. Students at Lancaster receiving caps were Jacob Chalfant, Elizabeth Miller, and Danialle Drimmel. Beginning readers receiving mini binoculars were Shawn Boos and Samantha Hughes. The top elementary reader who earned 302 points and was awarded a set a hardback book donated by Mrs. Erickson was Kaitlyn Miller from Cummings.

In addition to the above awards, the Bud Callahan family donated in their father's memory, collector sets of coins for the top boy and top girl reader at Lancaster Elementary. Those readers are Danialle Drimmel and Kyle Kimmi.