

School Counselor's Newsletter

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Congratulations to the

April Students of the Month!

May.

Elementary

Zackary Peyton Stetson Sisco

Junior High

Evalyn Cochran Jacob Vines

Middle School

Junior Alvarez Jacobie Jones

High School

Harley Bicking Maddie Stringfellow

Tips for Preventing the Summer Slide

Studies show that children who do not read during the summer lose up to 2 months of reading performance. Those losses accumulate during elementary years so that by the time a child enters middle school, he/she may be 2.5 years behind. All children, regardless of economic status, may fall victim to the "summer slide," if not provided with reading opportunities during the summer.

Here are a few fun ideas to get started:

- 1. Visit your local library.
- 2. Be sure your child reads at least 20 minutes a day.
- 3. Read to your child.
- 4. Read with your child.
- 5. Read for different purposes. Reading directions for a recipe or assembling a toy are fun ways to get reading into each day.
- 6. Play games with words.

Have a happy and healthy summer! Be sure to read and read some more! Not only can we prevent the summer slide, we can accelerate reading growth.

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Mrs. Chambers' School Webpage: https://www.braydoyle.k12.ok.us/index.php?pageID=126490_3