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LCCS Students Racing to Read!

8,128,877 words were read by 10 Lake Country Christian School elementary kids this school year – for fun! These top ten (two from each grade) were celebrated, and each received an award for their accomplishment. The trophies went to 1st graders Abbygail Hair (126,728 words) & Alex Barker (247,293 words), 2nd graders Luke Light (507,998 words) & Katelyn Martin (311,454 words), 3rd graders Cameron Waltz (447,546 words) & Elizabeth Fleming (592,919 words), 4th graders Micah Lindstrom (680,075 words) & Amanda Jablonski (857,575 words), 5th graders Becca Loritz (2,867,770 words) & Marie Harris (1,489,519 words).

The Accelerated Reader Program was instituted this year at Lake Country Christian School to get kids reading outside the classroom. This program has proven to be a huge success with 55 students out of 215 increasing their reading level by at least one entire grade level between September and December.

Elementary Principal and Azle resident, Carol B. Roberts, initiated this race-themed motivational program with high hopes of making reading fun again, with outstanding results. One parent of a first grader wrote to her, saying, “We have been frequenting the public library almost daily to check out new AR (Accelerated Reader) qualified books. So far this week, he has read 18 books and taken 18 tests. He has accomplished this along with his regular homework, chores, basketball practice, etc.”

Lake Country Christian School, located at the corner of Boat Club Rd. and Bailey-Boswell Rd, is a Pre-K –12 college preparatory school located at 7050 Lake Country Drive.



Photo Cap: LCCS students receive trophies for reading 8,128,877 words. Back (L-R): Amanda Jablonski, Micah Lindstrom, Marie Harris, Katelyn Martin. Front (L-R): Luke Light, Cameron Waltz, Becca Loritz, Alex Barker, Abbygail Hair, Elizabeth Fleming.