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Love of Reading Continues Through Summer

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Heritage Oak Private Education believes in creating a community of readers. Since launching the Accelerated Reader program on November 5, 2007, students from 2nd to 8th grade read over **14,200 books**. That's over **350 MILLION words**. Over **45,600 books** have been circulated in less than 7 months compared to 10,700 books the during the entire 2006/2007 school year. The library is constantly adding new books in order to keep the program exciting.

Heritage Oak students are encouraged to continue their habit of reading over the summer by participating in our summer reading program. The school library, which is open two days each week during the summer, has seen a steady stream of visitors eagerly taking reading comprehension quizzes and checking out their next books. Over 117 readers have visited the school library this summer. Also, 420 books have been checked out and 246 accelerated reader quizzes have been taken since beginning the summer reading program June 9, 2008.

Heritage Oak is a traditional school appealing to parents who are seeking a proven curriculum and a safe, nurturing environment. Community awareness, academic achievement, and family values are part of its program that focuses on the development of the whole child.

The U.S. Department of Education bestowed its highest honor upon Heritage Oak when it awarded the school the 1998-1999 "Blue Ribbon" award. The "Blue Ribbon", our Nations most prestigious education award, distinguishes Heritage Oak for its excellence in leadership, teaching, curriculum, student achievement, parent involvement, and community support.

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