

# AFTERSCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**UPDATE**

Addaville: BOBCATS, Hannan Trace: LIL Cats, RVHS/SGHS: STEPS,  
RVMS/SGMS: CHOICES, Southwestern: Highlanders, Vinton: TIGERS

## ELEMENTARY AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

**BOBCATS:** AM 7:30-9:00 PM 3:30-5:30  
**Highlanders:** AM 7:30-9:00 PM 3:30-5:30  
**LIL Cats:** AM 7:30-9:00 PM 3:30-5:30  
**Tigers:** AM 7:30-9:00 PM 3:30-5:30

## MIDDLE AND HIGH AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

**CHOICES**  
**RVMS:** PM 2:30-5:30  
**SGM:** AM 7:00-7:45 PM 2:30-5:30  
**STEPS**  
**RVHS:** PM 2:30-5:30  
**SGHS:** AM 7:00-7:45 PM 2:30-5:30



## COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES INCREASING LITERACY

**Comprehension strategies are cognitive processes and techniques that readers use to understand and make sense of text while reading.** These strategies help them engage with the material, extract meaning and remember the content at **any level**. Some of these strategies are listed below.

**Predicting:** making educated guesses about what will happen next in the text.

**Visualizing:** the mental process of creating images or mental pictures based on the text.

**Infering:** the process of drawing logical conclusions based on the information provided in the text.

**Monitoring:** the ongoing self-assessment of comprehension while reading.

**Summarising:** the process of condensing the main ideas and key details of a text into a brief overview.

**Questioning:** this involves asking questions before, during and after reading to guide understanding.

**Connecting:** involves readers relating the text to other things to better understand and relate to the content.

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## AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS BEGINNING SOON

The Callia County 21st Century Afterschool programs will be beginning on October 14, 2024, and will run through April 11, 2025.

Transportation home will be available for students. Students will receive a nutritional snack at the beginning of the programs following with an hour of tutoring in their subjects with a focus on Reading and Math. Afterwards students participate in activities to participate in such as crafts, exercise/fun play, STEM, cooking, Esports, and many more. The programs have special guests, trips, and many fun filled events for the whole family that is free. Registrations can be picked up in the office of their school.

Register your child today for a power packed program at your school.

21st Century Afterschool  
Programs: TIGERS, BOBCATS,  
LIL Cats, Highlanders,  
CHOICES, STEPS