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Adventure Academy Summer Learning Opportunities for Area Students

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GRAND LAKE, OK - The Cresap Family Foundation and Pack and Jill St. Clair are partnering with Ketchum Public Schools to offer a summer learning program called Adventure Academy. Students in kindergarten through third grade will meet four days a week and participate in an intentional, high-impact program to address reading and phonics gaps that are crucial to developing successful readers and writers. Marlo Lee, principal at Ketchum Elementary, is excited to work with fellow teachers to provide this opportunity. “We see achievement gaps due to the pandemic and Adventure Academy allows us to create a fun and engaging way to increase learning”, says Lee.

The Cresap Family Foundation will continue partnering with Vinita Public Schools to offer Adventure Academy to 60 students entering third grade. Adventure Academy shifted programming in 2020 to a weekly box delivery during the height of the COVID-19 crisis and were happy to learn whole families took advantage of the opportunity to learn, play and explore new interests. The program will continue in the same format this summer and provide structure to stay engaged and focused on academic skills when school starts.

“We are proud to continue working with the teams at Ketchum Elementary and Hall Halsell Elementary and look forward to hearing the great achievements made by students this summer”, said Gail Cresap, vice president of the Cresap Family Foundation.

For more information, visit the foundation online at www.cresapfoundation.org

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