

## Redford Union Elementary Students Enjoy Summer Programming

This summer, over 150 students from Hilbert and Beech Elementary Schools enjoyed Redford Union's Elementary Summer Learning program. Offered yearly, the program helps keep students engaged in fun learning activities throughout the summer months, ensuring they are ready for the start of the new school year.

The program offers students an opportunity to participate in engaging, educational lessons in the morning – with a focus on Literacy – and YMCA-led enrichment and recreational activities in the afternoon. Students entering Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade participated in Reading, Writing, & Math lessons that helped them either improve upon or master skills that are key for the upcoming school year. They also enjoyed engaging in hands-on activities and exploration lessons, as well as strengthening relationships with fellow students.

Rising 5<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> Grade students worked with the benefit of differentiated instruction through the use of IXL and Everfi programs. Throughout the summer program, students completed preassessments in Reading and Math units to better identify their areas of strengths and opportunities for growth in the new school year.