

Humble High School Football Coach starts mentoring program at Humble High School



Read Across Humble is a program started by Humble High School Head Football Coach Charles West. This mentoring program is made up of off-season Humble High School student athletes who have displayed outstanding academics throughout the year. This group includes football, volleyball and basketball players. The student athletes travel to read and speak to the elementary students in the district each spring semester the program will visit one elementary school.

This year they were able to visit with students at Humble Elementary. Coach West decided to bring this program to Humble to create a chance for the younger students in the district who look up to athletes to understand that the student athletes in their community are not just athletes but they are students first.

The elementary students are not the only ones Read Across Humble benefits. This program also benefits the student athletes. If the students are planning on graduating and being a part of an athletic team on the college level or even the professional level, they will have to participate in many speaking engagements. The program also gives the athletes the chance to give back to their community with service.

Coach West looks forward to the future of Read Across Humble. He is hoping to see this program expand across the district and that other programs will also want to get involved.