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### **Walters Praises Successful Thanksgiving Break Tutoring Program**

**Oklahoma City, Okla** – State Superintendent Ryan Walters hailed the success of a tutoring program designed to help at-risk students who are behind on reading with literacy support during the Thanksgiving holiday break.

“We will do everything possible to ensure the success of our students, and I will not allow our schools to fail,” said Walters. “The success of this program shows that Oklahomans care deeply about the future of our kids. I look forward to rolling out more expansive tutoring programs in the coming months to do everything possible to make sure Oklahoma students get **Back to Basics.**”

Western Heights Schools joined in a literacy tutoring program over the Thanksgiving holiday break with nearly 150 students benefitting.

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