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Second Semester Programs			
Program Name	Ages Program Serves	Contest Dates *Subject to Change	Program Description
   High Five Readers	1-5 grades	Jan. 11– Feb. 5	High Five Readers Challenge is a four-week program with the goal to get students to exercise their minds and imaginations by spending more of their free time reading.
  Hockey Bee	1-2 grades	Jan. 11-Mar. 6	A spelling bee that encourages first and second graders to expand their vocabulary and learn to spell words correctly. The final competition is Emceed by a representative from the San Antonio Rampage.
 Slam Dunk Reading Challenge	6-8 grades	Jan. 25-Feb. 5	This is a two-week reading competition where 6th, 7th and 8th grade classes are challenged to meet and exceed their grade level minute reading requirement. The winning class will host a Reading Time-Out with a Spurs player.
 TAKS Tips from the Spurs	All	February	Messages recorded by Spurs players & encouraging good habits for the TAKS test will be available for download.
Year-Round Programs			
 Teacher VIP Club	Teachers	Sept. 2– April 1	Acknowledges and rewards teachers, counselors, or administrators who participate in the Spurs Education Program.
 Tim Duncan Character Program	K-12	Sept. 10– March 1	3,000 students awarded each year for demonstrating core character traits at school with prizes and Spurs game tickets.
  Spurs/Rampage Teacher of the Game	Teachers	Oct. 1– Feb. 1	Year round teacher appreciation that awards one teacher per game to attend a home game and win an commemorative award.
 Whataburger Winner's Circle	6-8 grades	Oct. 1– Feb. 2	Nomination based program for middle school students who are hard working and who strive to do their best in and out of the classroom. One student a game is awarded with game tickets, t-shirt, Whataburger meal for 4 and in-game recognition.
 Rampage READ-iculous Readers	1-5 grades	Oct. 9– Feb. 19	A reading program designed to reward classes that have met their reading goals and to encourage students to spend more time reading.