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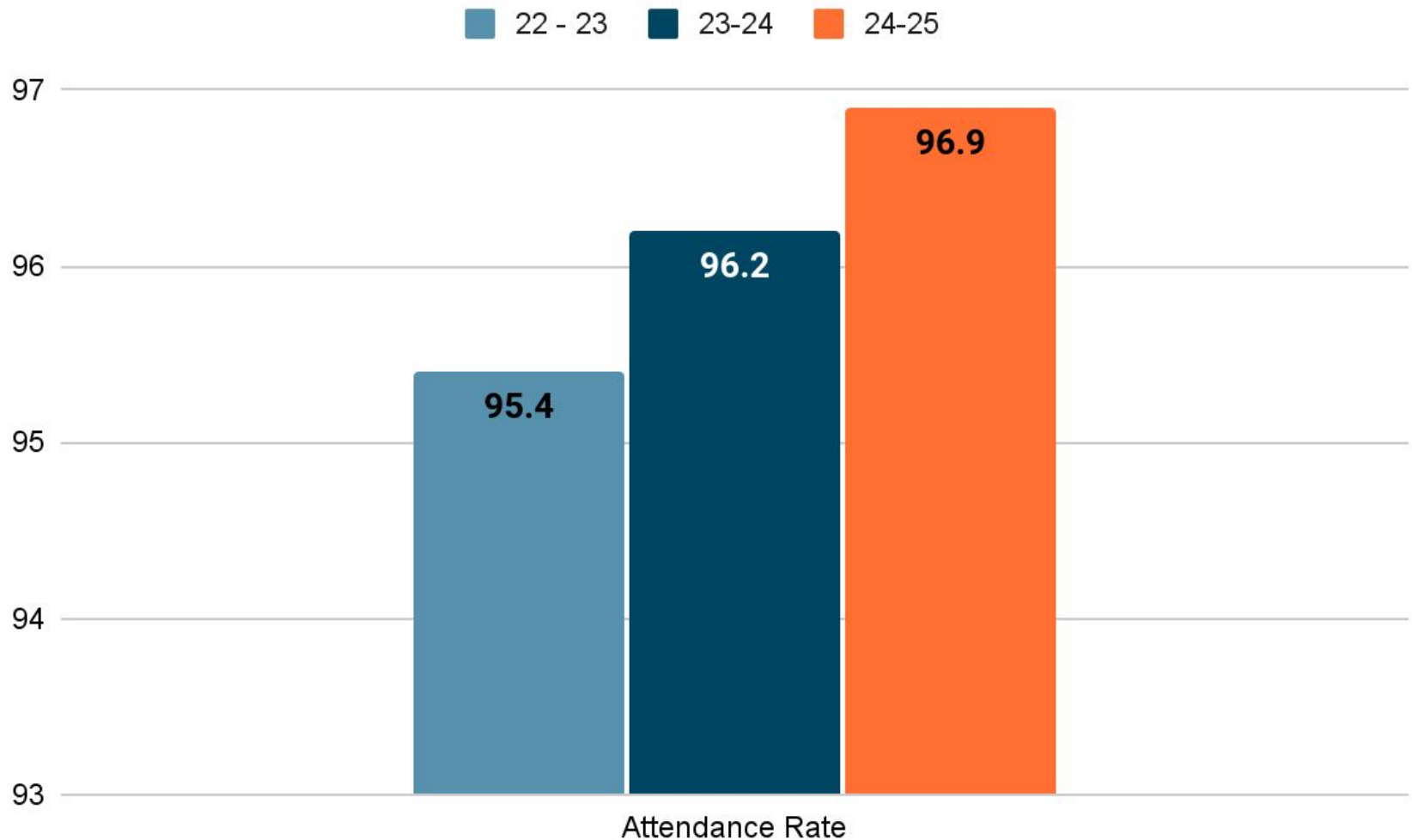
# Coffee with the Principal

# Agenda

- **Trimester 1 Updates**
- **Accelerated Reader**
- **Visual and Performing Arts**
- **Parent Conferences**



# Attendance Update



# Attendance Tips

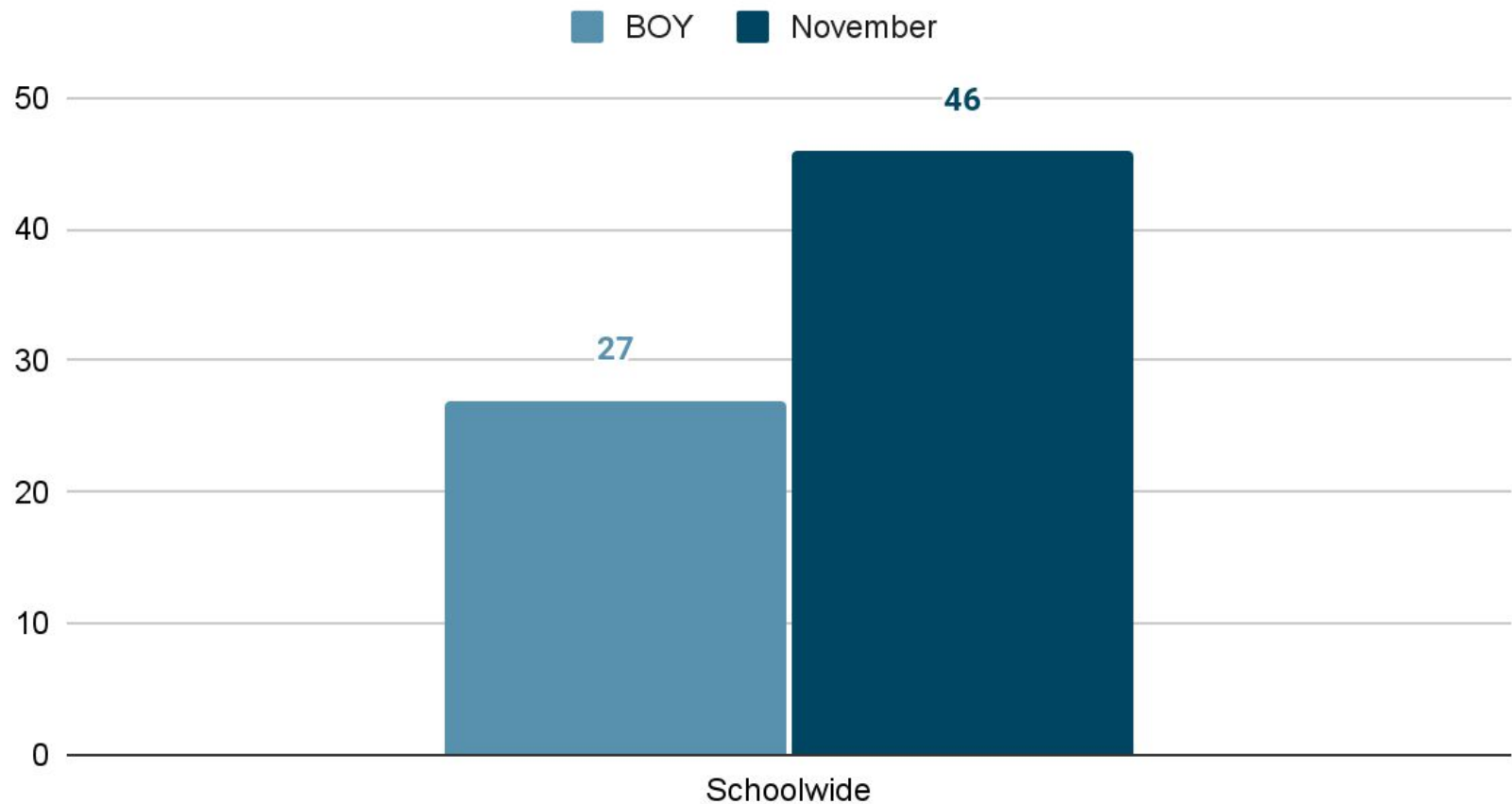
- Prioritize in person attendance
  - Please call when student is absent
- Attendance Awards for T1
  - Perfect Attendance
  - Exemplary Attendance
- Independent Study for:
  - Planned absences
  - District packets will:
    - Recover attendance
    - Does not replace teacher instruction
  - Best option is always classroom instruction and in person attendance

# iReady Assessments

- End of Year assessment
  - Math and Language Arts
  - Determines mastery of grade level content
  - (Most) students work on iReady during U.A.
  
- 5 Levels of Proficiency
  - **5 - Mid or Above Grade Level**
  - **4 - Early on Grade Level**
  - 3 - One Grade Level Below
  - 2 - Two Grade Levels Below
  - 1 - Three or more Grade Levels Below

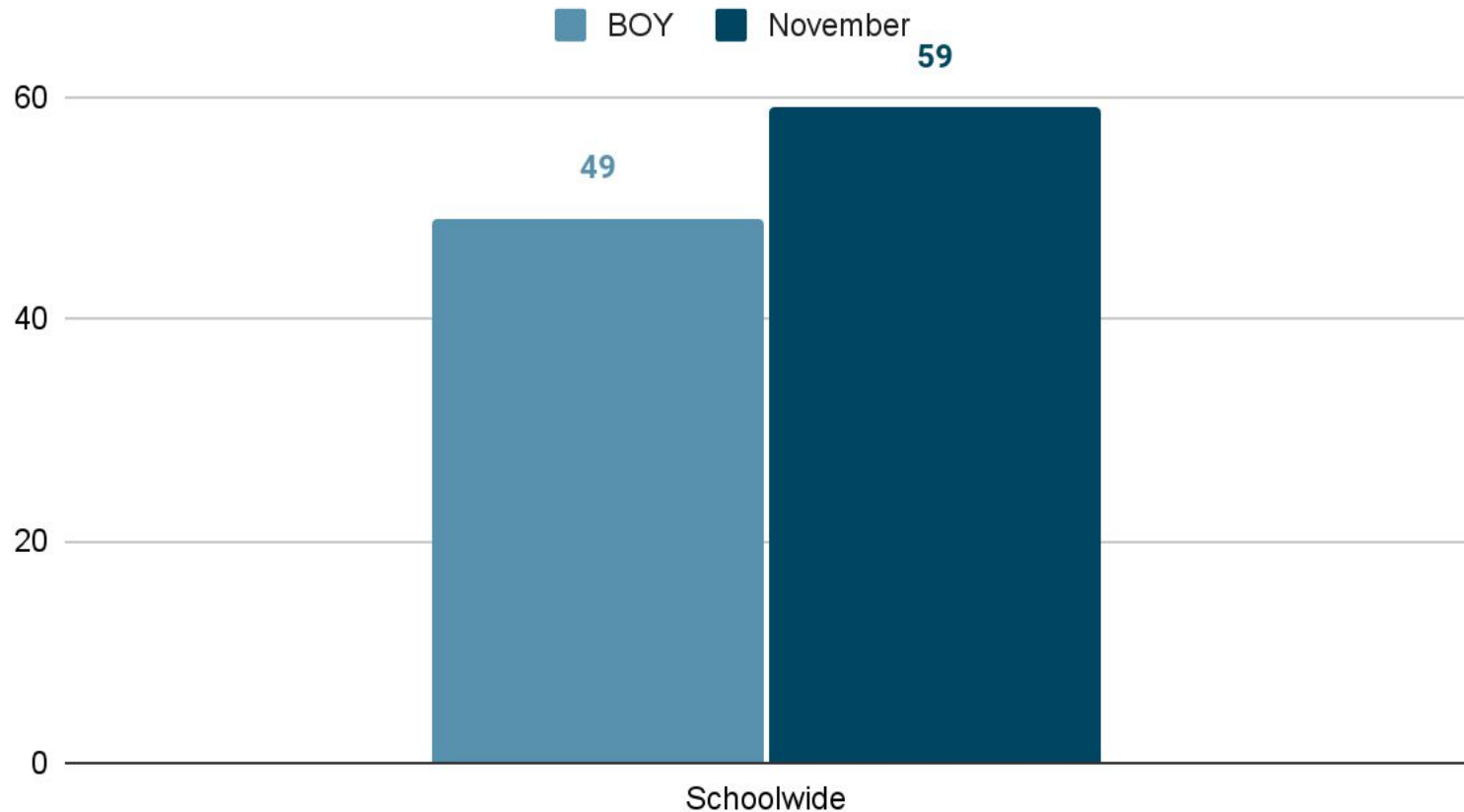
# Math iReady

## Percent at or Above Grade Level



# Reading iReady

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# Accelerated Reader (AR)

- Second Year of Implementation
  - Students earn points by reading and taking quizzes at school
  - Motivate student independent reading
  - Find Books at [www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com)
- Trimester Goals
  - Point Goals for every Trimester
    - Determined by classroom and teacher
  - Percent Correct Goal every Trimester
    - 1st / 2nd Grade: 80%
    - 3rd - 6th: 85%
- Annual Reading Incentive
  - Words read by grade level



# Visual and Performing Arts

## A New Edison Staff Member

- Ms. Jasmine Padilla
- Classified support provider
- Former preschool teacher
- Chaffey HS Alumni
- Edison Alumni
- Focus on supplemental instruction
- Monthly calendar and focus areas
- We will adjust as needed

# Visual and Performing Arts

## Annual Community Survey

- Regularly solicit feedback
- Respond to feedback provided
- Goal: 550 Surveys
- Actual: 649 Completed

## Pig-Kissing Event

Tuesday, November 19, 2024  
8:15 a.m.

# Parent Conference Week

## General Notes

- November 18-22
- Minimum Day Dismissal all week
  - (12:15 in Tk/k; 12:45 grades 1-8)
- Sign Up Links are open now
- Zoom or In Person
- Goal to reach 100% of all families
- Great opportunity to partner with teachers to support our kids

# Parent Conferences: Before

- Ask your child how s/he feels about school
- Ask your child if there is anything that s/he wants you to talk about with the teacher
- Tell your child that you and the teacher are meeting to support them
- Make a list of topics that you want to talk about with the teacher
- Prepare a list of questions, such as:
  - How can I help my child at home?
  - What are my child's strengths and weaknesses?
  - Does my child participate in class?
  - What can I do to help you help my child?

# Parent Conferences: During

- Be on time (or early) for the meeting
- If on zoom, check your zoom settings beforehand
- Ask student to attend
- Relax and be yourself
- Ask the most important questions first
- Ask for explanations of anything you don't understand
- Presume positive intentions
- Thank the teacher

# Parent Conferences: After

- Talk about the conference with your child
- Talk about the positive points, and be direct and honest about challenges
- Tell your child about how you will follow through with any support plans
- Keep in touch with the teacher during the school year (Dojo and Parent Square)
- Celebrate successes!
- Let your kids know you believe in them to be their best!

# Next Coffee with Principal

Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 a.m.

