

Edison GATE Academy

Coffee with the Principal

April 10, 2025



Agenda

- PFO and Reading Support
- Library Visit
- State Exam Resources
- Key Dates and Events

PFO and Reading Support

Many ways you have supported student reading:

- \$5,000 donation for books
- Mural donation
- Read-A-Thon
- Strong parent partnerships

PFO and Reading Support

AR reading activity over last two years:

- Books ` Read: 26,108 (Last year: 27,257)
- Points Earned: 35,058.1 (Last year: 31,380.9)
- Average Percent: 80% (Last year: 80%)
- We have about a month left in school year
- Last day to quiz will be Friday, May 9th at end of the school day

PFO and Reading Support Library Visit



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CAASPP Assessments

- California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)
 - Taken once a year
 - Summative (end of year) Test
 - ELA and Math (3rd - 8th Grade)
 - Science (5th and 8th Grade)

CAASPP Assessments

Testing Dates

- Generally April 21 - May 8
- Contact teacher for specific dates
- Make attendance a priority
- Testing on Mondays and Fridays

CAASPP Assessments

Performance Levels

- Above Standard (4)
- Met Standard (3)
- Near Standard (2)
- Below Standard (1)
- Goal is 5% increase in proficiency rate

CAASPP Assessments

How can parents support

- Talk to kids about doing their best
- Set a bedtime
- Establish night routine
- Stress free mornings
- Eat nutritious breakfast
- Stay positive and use strategies

CAASPP Assessments

Practice Test Items



- Select grade level
- Smarter Balanced Practice Tests
- Two kinds of tests
 - CAT (Computer Adapted Test)
 - PT (Performance Task)
- Use for background, small doses

Key Dates and Events

- April 17: Open House
- April 18: Minimum Day
- April 26: Saturday School (note IS)
- April 26: El. Track and Field, Spring Carnival
- May 2: Middle School Dance
- May 5: AR John's Incredible Pizza
- May 9: Matilda, the Musical at 6:00 p.m.
- May 10: Matilda, the Musical at 2:00 p.m.

Key Dates and Events

- Week of May 12: Awards Assemblies
- May 16: 6th Grade to Knott's Berry Farm
- May 16: 8th Grade Movie Night in MPR
- May 19: 8th Grade Picnic
- May 19: Volunteer Tea
- May 21: 8th Grade to Knott's Berry Farm
- May 22: Last Student Day

Key Dates and Events

Promotions

- 8th Grade: May 20 at 9:00 a.m.
- 6th Grade: May 21 at 9:00 a.m.
- Kinder: May 22 at 8:30 a.m.
 - Look for notice and early release

Questions



Next CWP Meeting

