

January 16, 2025

Coffee with the Principal

Agenda

- Accelerated Reader Challenge
- Universal GATE
- Parent Volunteer Orientation



AR Challenge

- Second year of implementation
- District adopted for all schools
- District Challenge
 - January 6 - February 28
 - Includes all students in grades 1-8

AR Challenge

- 2 Competitions
 - Top Grade Level Team
 - Average most words read
 - Edison currently leading in 3rd and 5th Grade
 - Each classroom from winning team earns:
 - Game Truck or Kona Ice and \$500 for class books
 - Top School
 - Percent of usage
 - Edison currently in 4th Place with 63.61%
 - Top 5 schools will earn:
 - \$5,000 (1st place) - \$750 (5th Place) for library

Accelerated Reader at Edison

- Students earn points by reading and taking quizzes at school
- Motivate student independent reading
 - Find Books at www.arbookfind.com
- Trimester Goals by classroom
 - 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

GATE Instruction

- **100% of Edison Staff is GATE Qualified**
 - Thinking Prompts
 - Depth
 - Complexity
 - Novelty
 - Acceleration
 - TK - 8th Grade

GATE Instruction

- TK - 2nd Grade
 - Pre-Label
 - Universal
- 3rd - 6th: GATE Qualified
 - *Universal*
 - *Heterogeneous Groupings*
- Middle School
 - GATE Qualified

GATE Qualification Summary

- Students will qualify for GATE Program:
 - 2nd Grade
 - NNAT
 - 3rd - 6th Grade
 - CAASPP
 - 4th and 6th Grade
 - CogAT

Transfers

- 731 students
 - 177 students on transfer
 - 151 from OMSD
 - 26 from outside of OMSD
 - Not all are GATE qualified

Transfer Information

- **Transfer Window**
 - **Begins on Monday, February 3rd**
 - **Prioritize GATE and siblings**
 - **Transfer Information Night**
 - **March 12 at 5:00 p.m. in MPR**

ALL Means ALL

- Unique GATE Instruction
- Mute the Label
- All kids are gifted and talented

Next Coffee with Principal

Thursday, February 13th
8:30 a.m.

