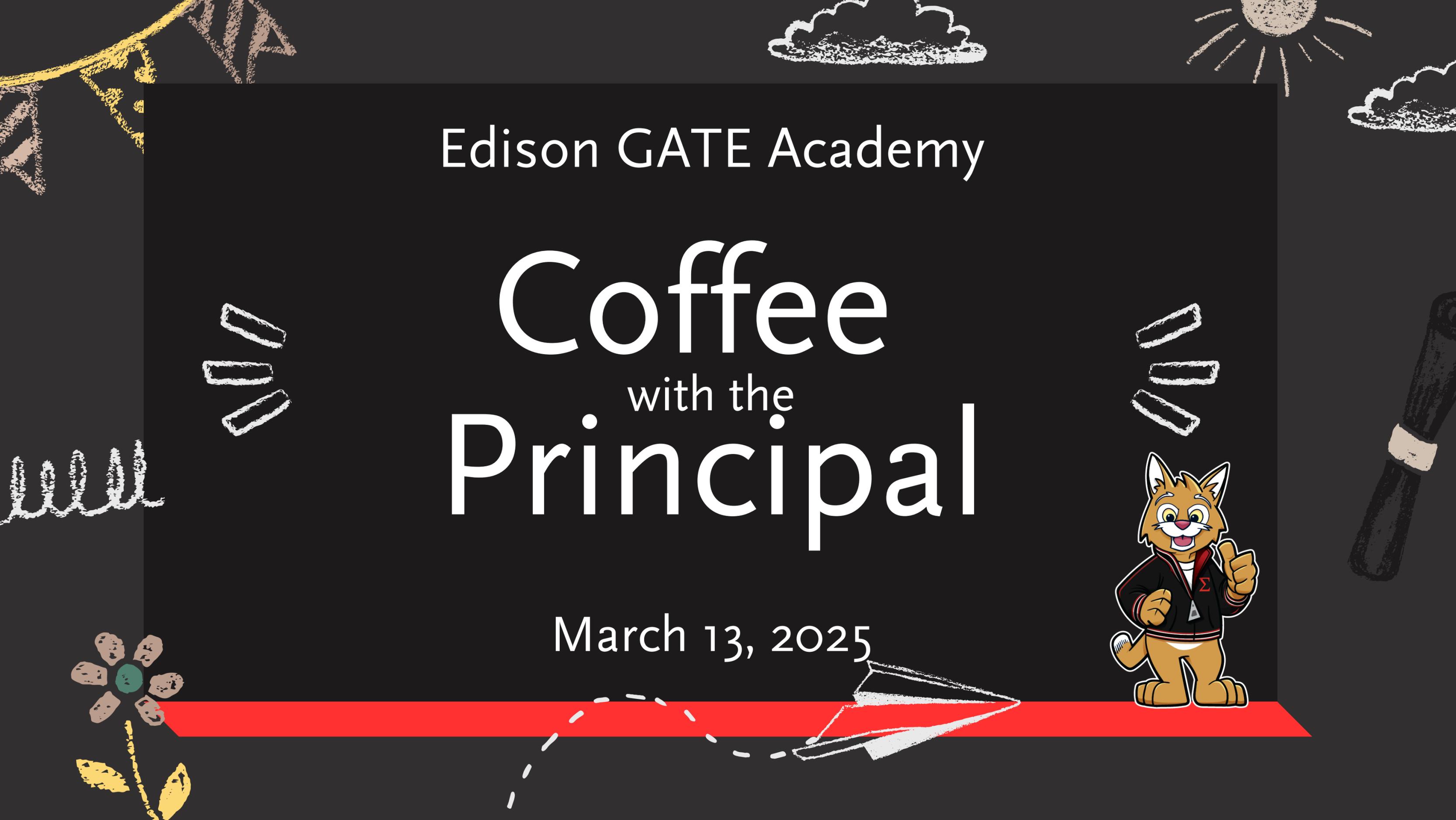


Edison GATE Academy

Coffee
with the
Principal

March 13, 2025



Agenda

- Accelerated Reader
- Parent Conferences
- State Exam Resources
- Transfer Opportunities

AR District Challenge

- January 6 - February 28
- Students did AMAZING!
 - 8,776 Quizzes Passed
 - 10,994 Points Earned
- 1st place in the District
 - 100% Participation!
 - 80% Average percent correct
- Result of students, teachers and parents working together!

AR District Challenge

Resulted in a \$5,000 Award towards new library books!



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Parent Conferences

- Week of March 17
- Minimum Day Dismissal
 - 12:15 (Tk and K)
 - 12:45 (Grades 1 - 8)
 - Including Tuesday!
- Scholastic Bookfair
 - M-Th: 12:45 - 3:00 p.m.
 - E-wallet Sign Up

Parent Conferences: Before

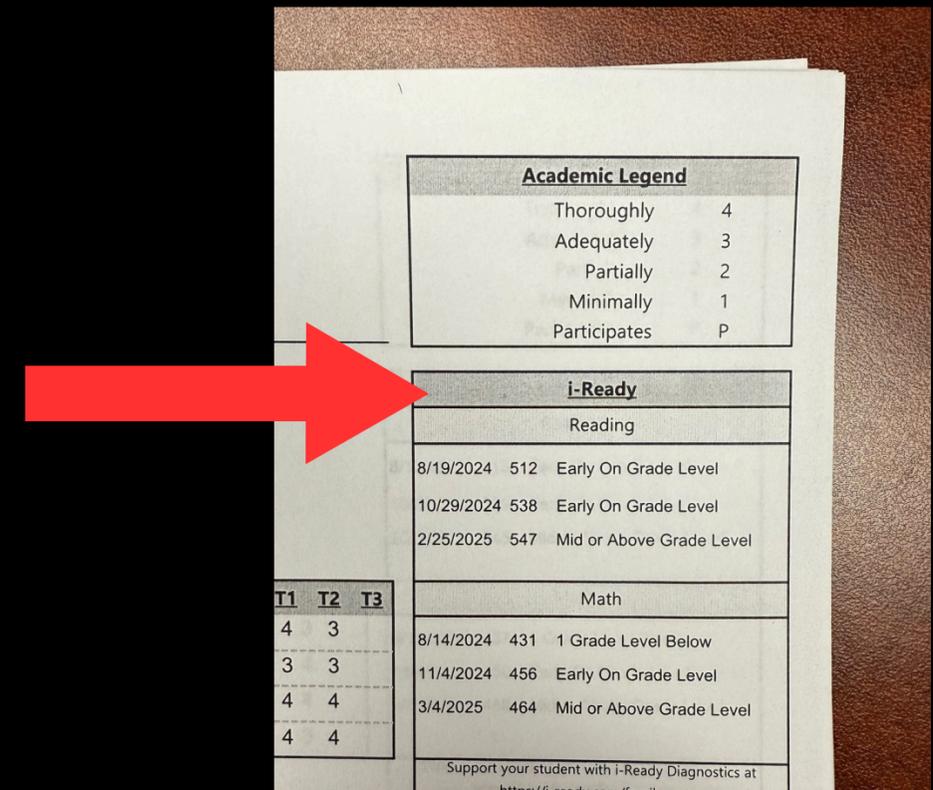
- Talk to students about upcoming conference
- Ask how they're feeling about their progress this year and upcoming exams
- Prepare list of questions:
 - How can I continue to support at home?
 - What is their strength or area to improve?
 - Do they participate and ask questions?
 - Do they use test-taking strategies?

Parent Conferences: During

- Have and honor appointment - we are excited to talk about student progress
- Ask student to attend
- Be yourself and ask questions
- Presume positive intentions
- Use the report card as a point of conversation

Parent Conferences: During

- iReady Information
 - Shows results over time
 - Math and ELA
- End of Year Assessment
 - Mid or Above Grade Level
 - Early on Grade Level
 - 1 Grade Level Below
 - 2 Grade Levels Below
 - 3 or More Grade Levels Below



The image shows a printed report card with a red arrow pointing to the 'i-Ready' section. The report card includes an 'Academic Legend' and 'i-Ready' results for Reading and Math.

Academic Legend	
Thoroughly	4
Adequately	3
Partially	2
Minimally	1
Participates	P

i-Ready	
Reading	
8/19/2024	512 Early On Grade Level
10/29/2024	538 Early On Grade Level
2/25/2025	547 Mid or Above Grade Level
Math	
8/14/2024	431 1 Grade Level Below
11/4/2024	456 Early On Grade Level
3/4/2025	464 Mid or Above Grade Level

T1	T2	T3
4	3	
3	3	
4	4	
4	4	

Support your student with i-Ready Diagnostics at <https://i-ready.com/family>

Parent Conferences: After

- Talk to your child about the conference
- Be positive and honest about next steps
- Have a support plan in place
- Change to adjust support
- Celebrate successes!
- Let them know you believe in their growth and effort

State Exam Resources

- Students in 3rd - 8th grade will test in ELA and Math
 - 5th and 8th grade also test in Science
- Finalizing testing calendar shortly
 - April 21 - May 8
 - Testing on Mondays and Fridays
 - Make attendance a big priority
 - Kids do best with their classroom
 - When absent they could feel overwhelmed

State Exam Resources

- Talk to students about exams and set goals with them
- Focus on **processes** of doing their best
- We have developed testing strategies to focus on process and not outcome
 - Standard strategies included as handout
 - Grade level specific
 - Communicate with teacher to reinforce strategies
 - Always about doing their best!

State Exam Resources

Name: _____

ELA Strategies	Math Strategies	Testing Strategies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Reread the text.<input type="checkbox"/> Read for a purpose. Read the question before the passage.<input type="checkbox"/> Look around in the text for vocabulary.<input type="checkbox"/> Lip read the text to help you focus.<input type="checkbox"/> Use the highlighting tool.<input type="checkbox"/> Use the strikeout tool.<input type="checkbox"/> Take notes on passages. Prewrite.<input type="checkbox"/> Make a graphic organizer when writing.<input type="checkbox"/> Annotate the paragraph.<input type="checkbox"/> Use RACE for writing responses.<input type="checkbox"/> Use spell check. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> SHOW YOUR WORK!<input type="checkbox"/> Fold your scratch paper and organize it per question.<input type="checkbox"/> Circle your answer.<input type="checkbox"/> Make your own conversion chart when you get your scratch paper.<input type="checkbox"/> Draw a tape diagram, an area model, or a picture to help.<input type="checkbox"/> Create a place value chart.<input type="checkbox"/> Write your multiples. Skip count.<input type="checkbox"/> Write out your own multiplication chart.<input type="checkbox"/> Use subtraction to check addition. (STAR CHECK)<input type="checkbox"/> Use multiplication to check division.<input type="checkbox"/> Use the strikeout tool.<input type="checkbox"/> Use math vocabulary when explaining your ideas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Not too fast. Not too slow. Just right.<input type="checkbox"/> Take a mindful minute.<input type="checkbox"/> Take a brain break.<input type="checkbox"/> Read the directions multiple times.<input type="checkbox"/> If the question says, pick 3. YOU PICK 3. (Or whatever number it tells you to mark.)<input type="checkbox"/> If the option choices are squares, there are multiple answers. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ _____

Transfer Opportunities

- Open to transfers
- Priority given to GATE qualified students and siblings
- TK / K acceptance delayed to accommodate resident families
- We meet with newly identified GATE qualified students from around the district last night
- Great turnout
- Excitement created around Edison

Questions



Next CWP Meeting

