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### MATH **STUDENT GROWTH EXCEEDS STANDARD**



42 students



# LITERACY

TRIPLED THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS DEMONSTRATING **GRADE 3 ON-TRACK READING PERFORMANCE** 

70.0

**GRADE 3 STUDENTS ON-TRACK** 

19.5% 5.3% 22-23 21-22



## **SCIENCE**

SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED

STUDENTS SCORING **PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED** 





Volunteers from Edison's corporate partner Wabtec provide significant STEM-based programming to students year-round. Through the Connect-A-Classroom program, which provides in-class enrichment, as well as after-school programs like Science Exploration, Edison students have unique opportunities to learn about STEM through innovative, hands-on projects -- and connect with role models!







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## **REGULAR ATTENDANCE**

#### **IMPROVED ATTENDANCE RATES THROUGH PROGRAMMING**

To address growing rates of absenteeism in past years, Edison's team has worked to expand enrichment opportunities so students feel connected to school. 90% of surveyed students in after-school programs at Edison reported making an extra effort to come to school on the day they have programming. In 23-24, Edison saw:

- a 5.5% decrease in chronic absenteeism
- a 10% decrease in unexcused tardy periods
- a 6% decrease in total days missed

#### EDISON SUCCESS STORY: CONNECTION THROUGH CULTURE



In 2023, Edison welcomed Silva Alhajkoko as a Community School Coordinator. Silva's cultural background and fluency in Arabic has created and deepened numerous relationships with Edison families. In the past, conversations with Arabic families were held awkwardly through translation applications, but Silva's presence has allowed for more authentic exchanges. Silva has supported peer mediations and communication about basic needs with families, and also facilitated an after-school workshop for Arabic students. Silva's presence has strengthened our ability to connect with families and students, which is the basis of all we do at Edison!







### **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

#### **ROBUST PARTNERSHIPS MADE EDISON'S YEAR A GREAT ONE !**

In the 23-24 school year, Edison Elementary was grateful for:

- 426 volunteers contributing over 1,650 hours of time to events and programs
- Over \$28,900 of in-kind donations from 175 unique donors

## SPECIAL THANKS

Edison would like to extend a special thank you to the following people and organizations for their support of school events, programs and activities:

- PLAYtime
- HHSDR Architecture Firm
- Country Fair
- Medigap Pharmacy

Edison is grateful for their corporate partner Wabtec Corporation and their Lead Partner Achievement Center of LECOM Health for their continued dedication and support of the Community School Model.

