HAWTHORNE ELEMENTARY

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ACADEMICS

ELA Building Goal: **At least 90% of 1st through 5th grade students will demonstrate a minimum of one year's growth or be on grade level on district literacy assessments by the end of the 2026-2027 school year.**

iReady Reading Data Dashboard:

Benchmark	Previous Year: 25/26	Tier 1: On or above grade level	Tier 2: One Yr Below Grade Level	Tier 3: More than 1 Yr Below Grade Level
BOY - October	10% On or above grade level	10%	55%	36%
MOY - Dec/Jan	15% On or above grade level			
EOY - April/May	23% On or above grade level			

Over the past month teachers have worked with instructional coaches and title teachers to review iReady data and update Reading Success Plans (RSPs). Staff have also been provided with professional development on vocabulary instruction, vocab surge, Writing Revolution strategies, and more. Teachers are finding opportunities within all content areas to implement these strategies. As a building we are excited to see the improvement in iReady scores between our tier 3 and tier 2 levels. Last year we had 51% of students in tier 2 and 39% of students in tier 3. This year we have 55% in tier 2 and 36% in Tier 3. We hope to continue to see this positive movement between the tiers.

Math Building Goal: **At least 90% of 1st through 5th grade students will demonstrate a minimum of one year's growth or be on grade level on district math assessments by the end of the 2026-2027 school year.**

iReady Math Data Dashboard:

Benchmark	Previous Year: 25/26	Tier 1: On or above grade level	Tier 2: One Yr Below Grade Level	Tier 3: More than 1 Yr Below Grade Level
BOY - Sept	4% On or above grade level	6%	62%	32%
MOY - Dec/Jan	11% On or above grade level			
EOY - April/May	24% On or above grade level			

When looking at iReady data we compared data from this year to last year. We also kept in mind that last year was the first year of implementing a new curriculum. A dip in positive progress can be expected, but we were able to see small amounts of growth in all 3 tiers. However, we are excited to see the improvement in iReady scores between our tier 3 and tier 2 levels. Last year's beginning of year data had 61% of students in tier 2 and 35% of students in tier 3. This year we have 62% in tier 2 and 32% in Tier 3. We hope to continue to see this positive movement between the tiers as our teachers continue to become more comfortable with the new curriculum and students become more secure in their understanding of math skills.

ATTENDANCE

Building Goal: **By the end of the 2026-27 school year, we will increase the percentage of students attending school at least 90% of the time from 87% in 25-26 to 88%.**

Data Dashboard:

Month	Average Daily Attendance Rate	Tier 1: Percentage of Students with 90%/+ Att. rate	Tier 2: Percentage of Students with 80%-89.9% Att. Rate	Tier 3: Percentage of Students below 80% Att. Rate
August	98%	93%	6%	1%
September	95%	85%	11%	4%
October				
November				
December				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				

We celebrate students who have consistent attendance several different ways. Each Monday two classes receive the Tick Tock Star award. This goes to the two classes that have the highest percentage of attendance for the week. Mrs. Evertson's 5th grade class has won the awards 4 times so far this year. Each time with a class percentage of 99.9%. We also celebrate building, grade level, and class attendance for the month during our monthly Celebration Assembly. The class from each grade level with the highest percentage is recognized. They receive a certificate and a door magnet to hang on their door frame for the month.

BEHAVIOR

Building Goal: **By the end of the 2026-27 school year, the percentage of Tier 1 students with 0-2 referrals will increase from 86% to 88%.**

Data Dashboard:

Month	Number of ODR's	Tier 1: Percentage of Students with 2 or fewer referrals	Tier 2: Percentage of Students with 3 - 6 referrals	Tier 3: Percentage of Students with 7+ referrals
August	2	100%	Less than 1%	0%
September	55	98.2%	1.3%	.5%
October				
November				
December				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				

During September there were 55 office discipline referrals or ODRs. After reviewing the data collected from the ODRs the Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBiS) Tier 1 team decided to focus on physical contact (19 ODRs) . A goal was set to lower the ODRs from 19 to 15 by the end of October. This would be achieved by increasing active supervision, identifying and removing triggers, reteaching expectations and positive reinforcement of following expectations to be KAHFOOTY (Keep All Hands Feet and Other Objects To Yourself). Our first no Major No Minor party will be held at the end of the month. This is our monthly reward for students who have received no minor or major behavior referrals.

BUILDING HIGHLIGHT

On September 30 we held our Things That Go Community Event. This is a community event where Hawthorne's PRI staff, Tad Dobyns, collaborates with the Mexico Park and Recreation department to bring in vehicles, or things that go, to provide education and exploration to the entire Mexico community. Students from Hawthrone, Eugene Field, McMillian, St. Brendan's, and Southside were all invited. We had around 24 different vehicles ranging from fire trucks, race cars, street sweeper, and monster trucks at the event. Mr. Dobyns also worked with many community organizations to provide resources and information to the community and families that attend. Some of the organizations represented were the YMCA, Audrain Public Library, and the Public Health Department.



