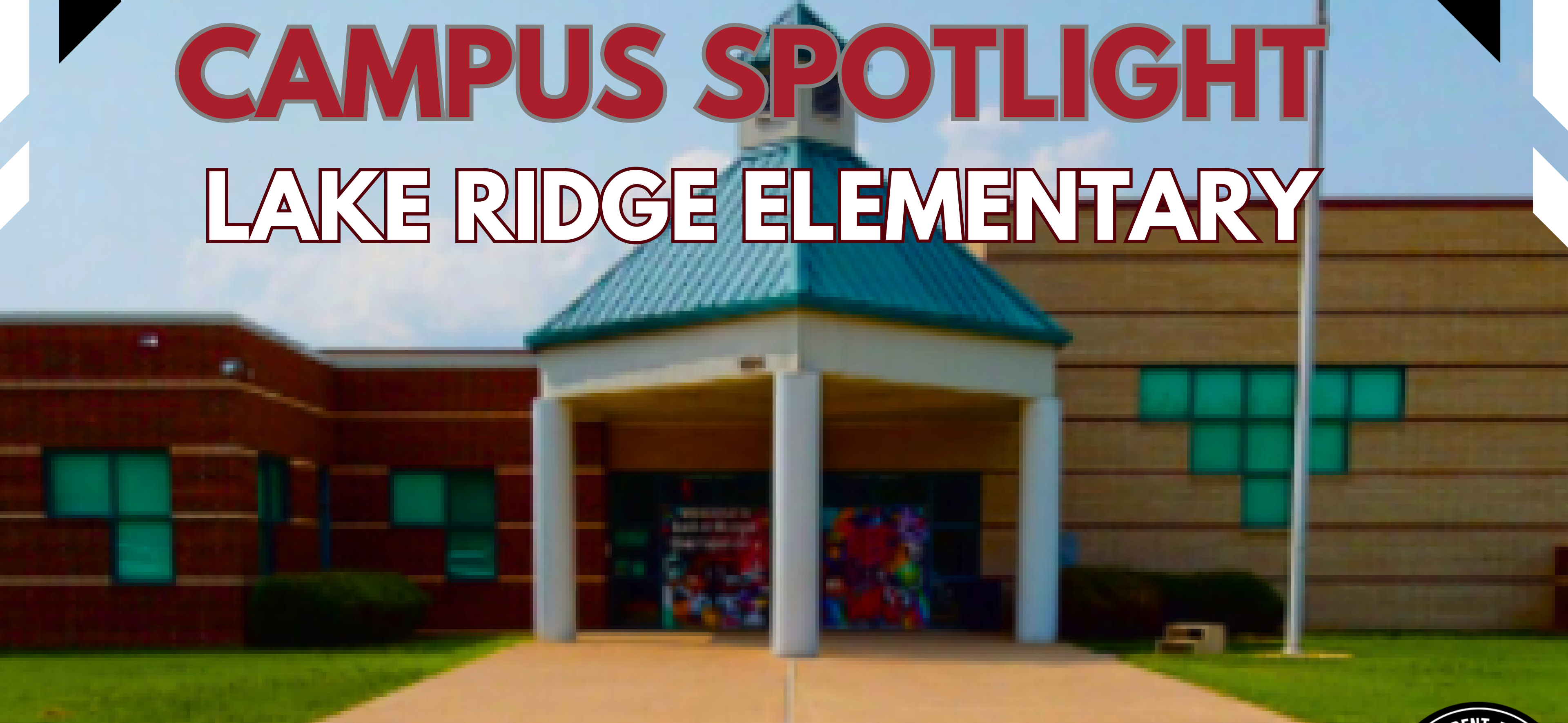


CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT

LAKE RIDGE ELEMENTARY



Dr. Amanda McCarther
January 20, 2026



THE RACE TO EXCELLENCE HAS NO FINISH LINE

LRE Snapshot

- Celebrations & Montessori
- Student Engagement & Culture

Challenges

Goals and Action Steps



SNAPSHOT

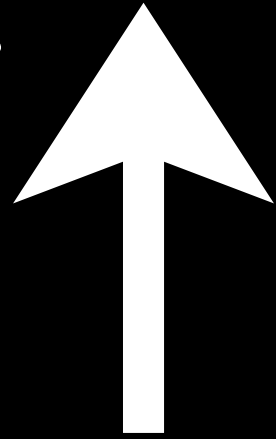
CAMPUS

| Students | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 1-.23% |
| Asian | 11-28% |
| White | 20-5% |
| Two or More | 31-28% |
| Hispanic | 119-28% |
| African American | 248-58% |
| Total Students | 430 |
| Staff | |
| Teachers | 24 |
| Paraprofessionals | 19 |
| Student Teacher Ratio | 24:1 |



CELEBRATIONS

STAAR
14
Point



Competitive
Montessori
Program

Attendance
Rate
95%

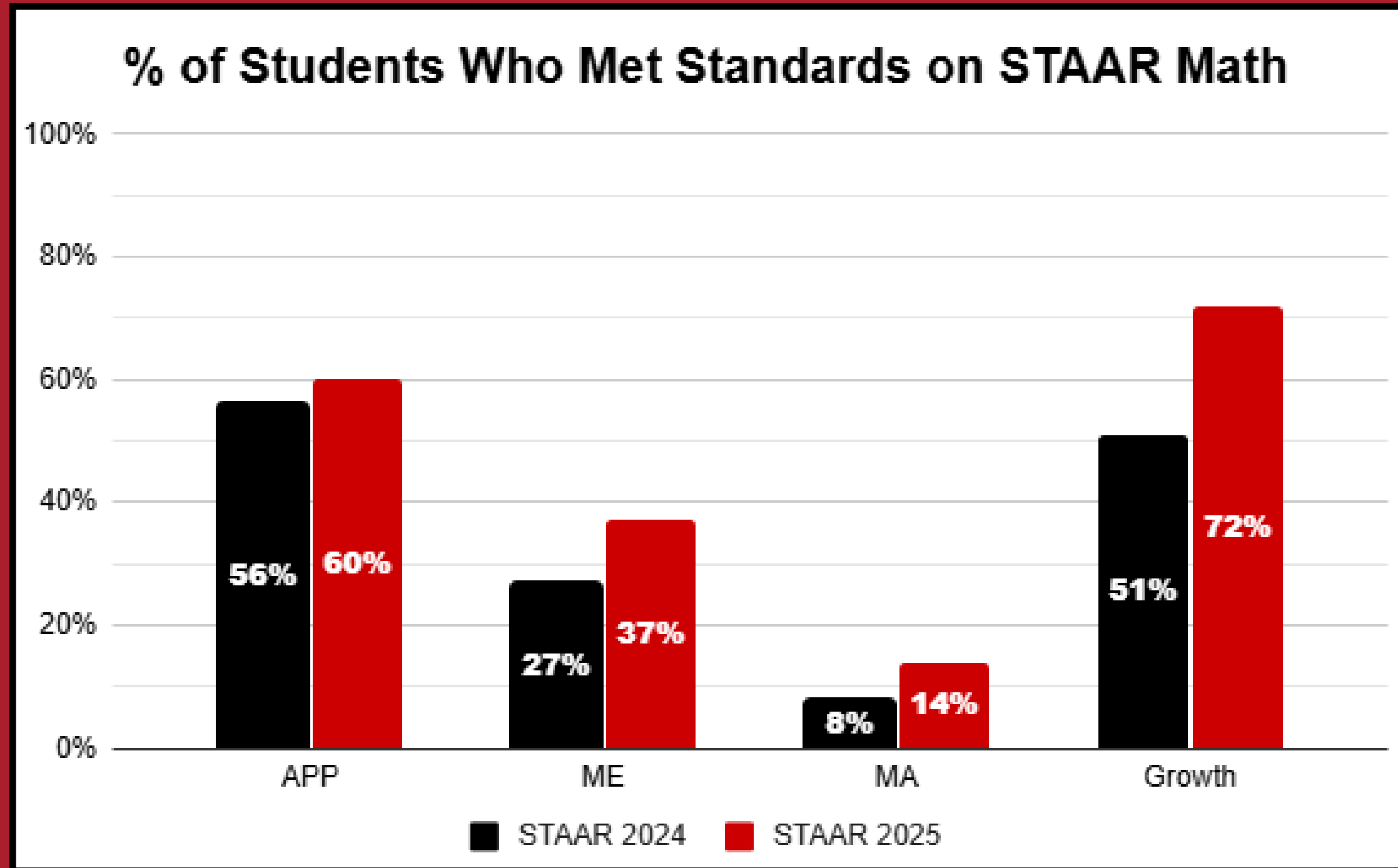
National PTA
School of
Excellence

Mentoring
Partnership
with APD

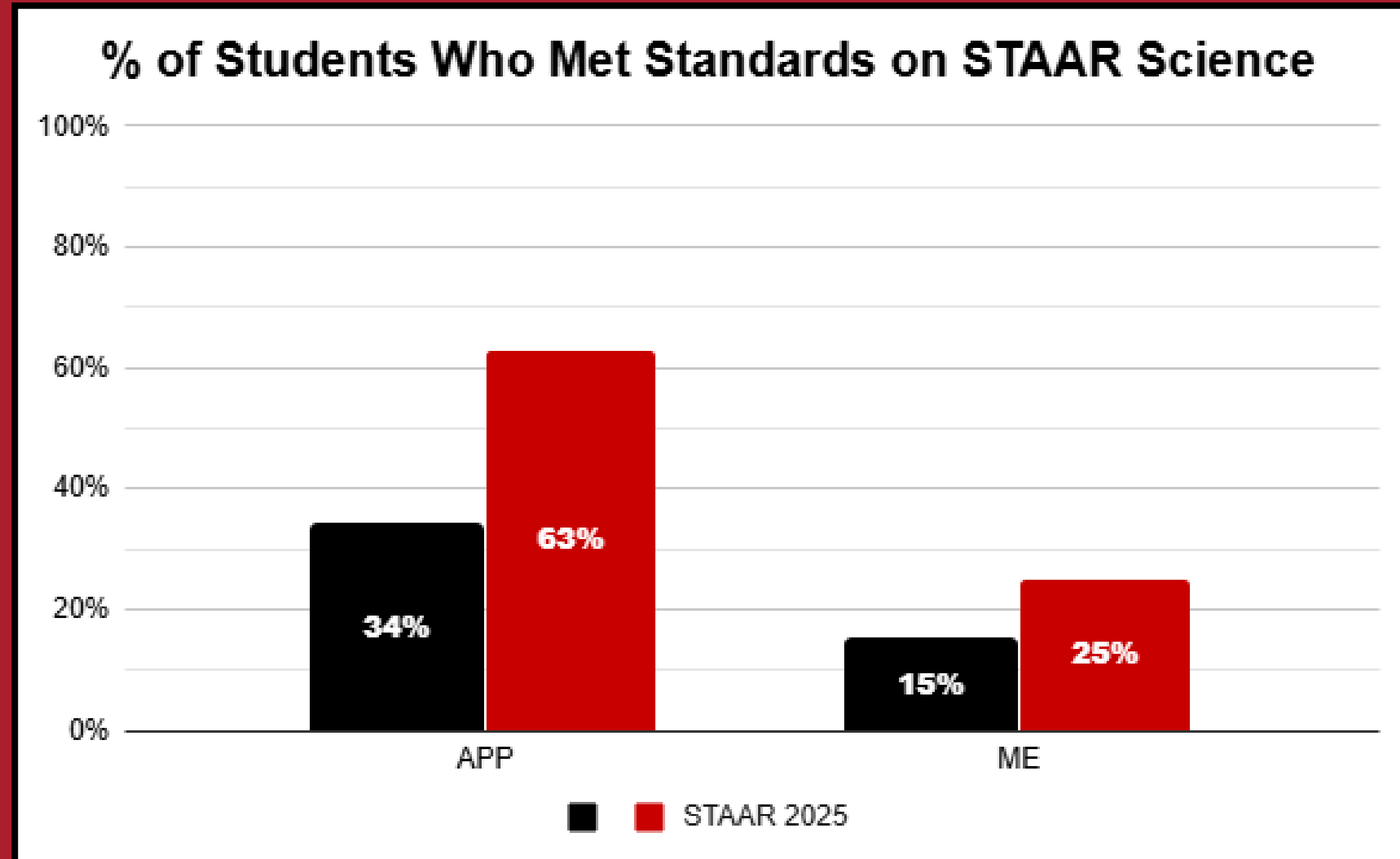
Student
Survey Data
Increased in 5
out of 6 Areas



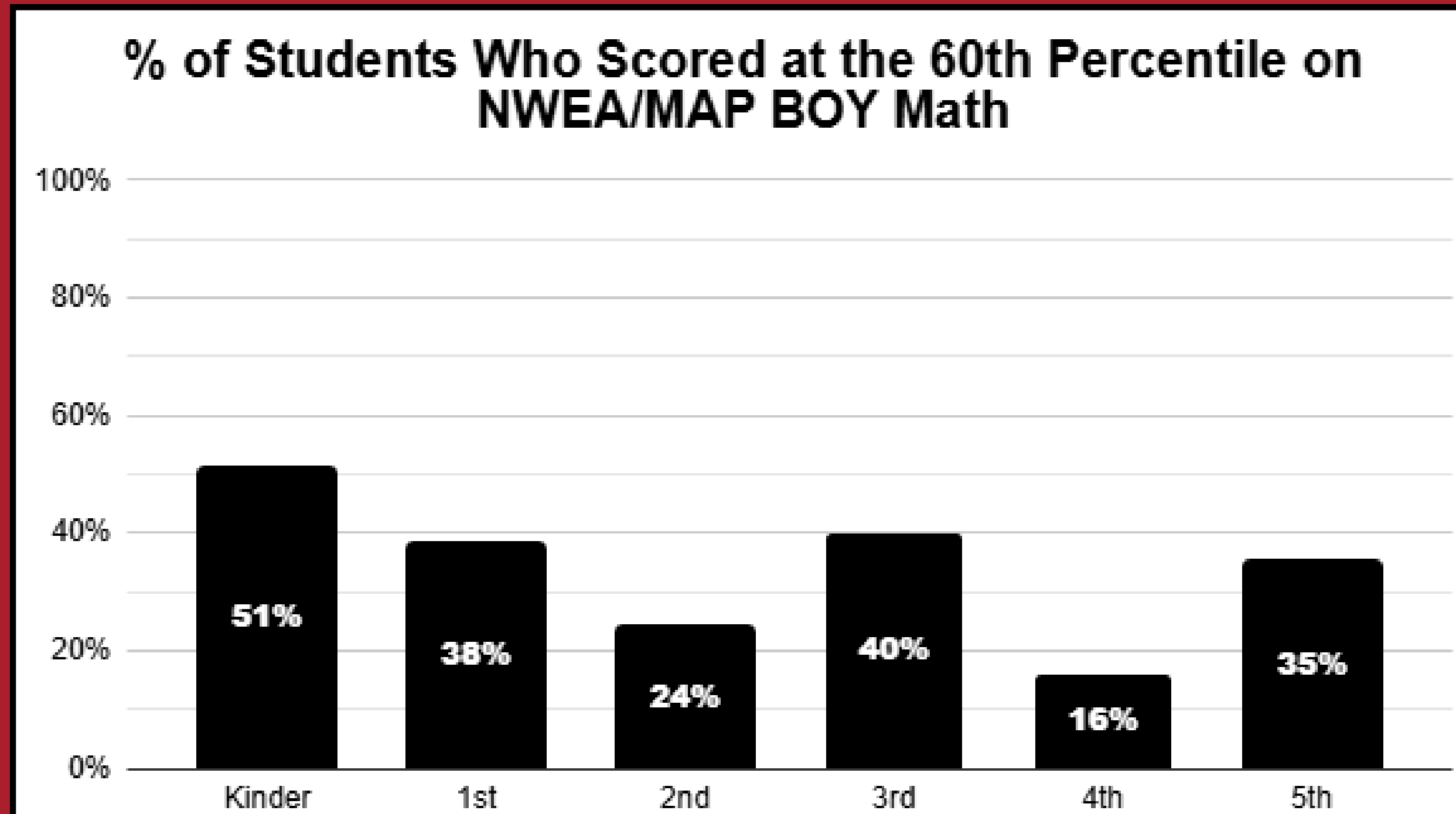
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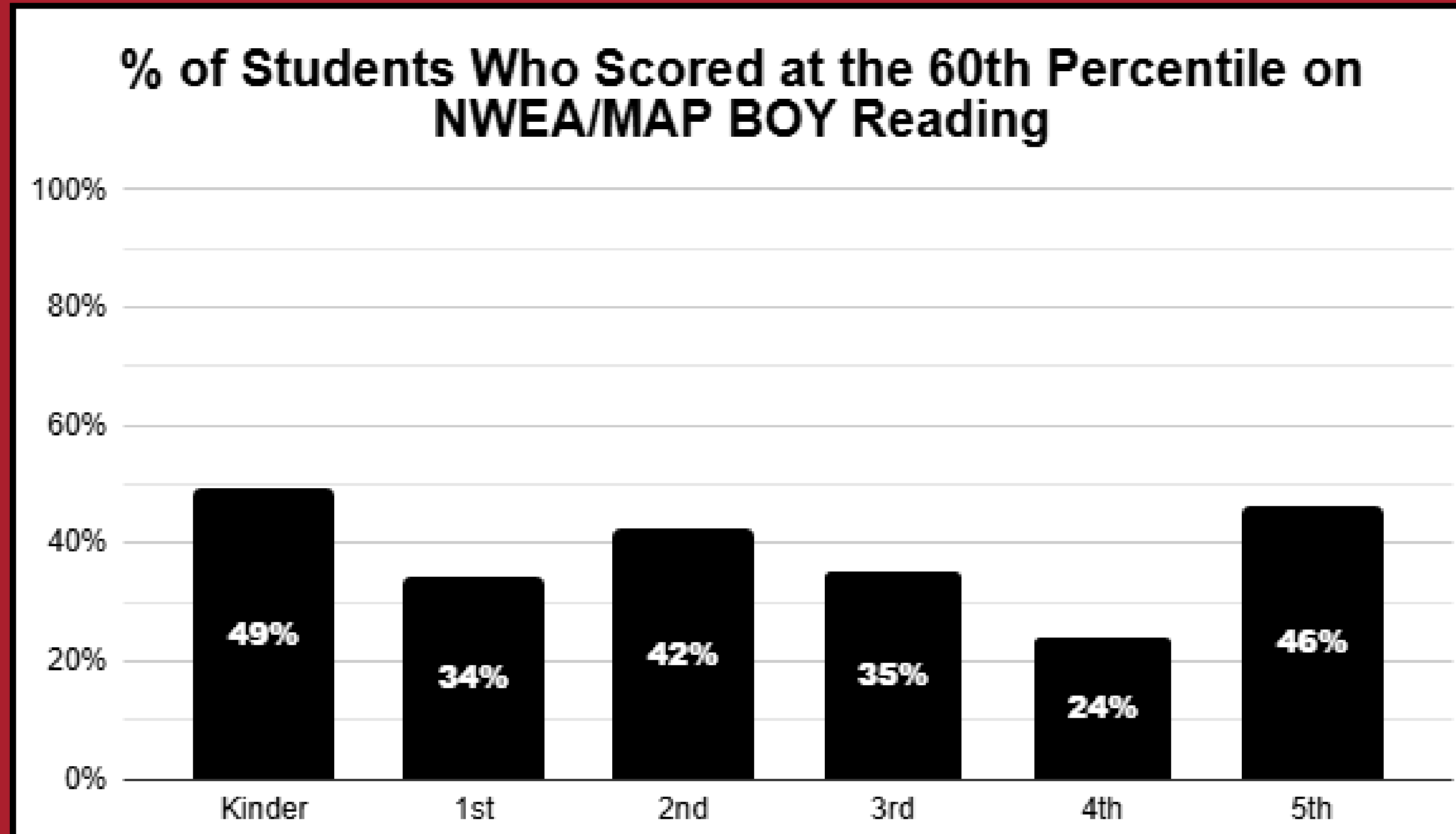
SCIENCE HIGHLIGHTS



BEGINNING OF YEAR MATH



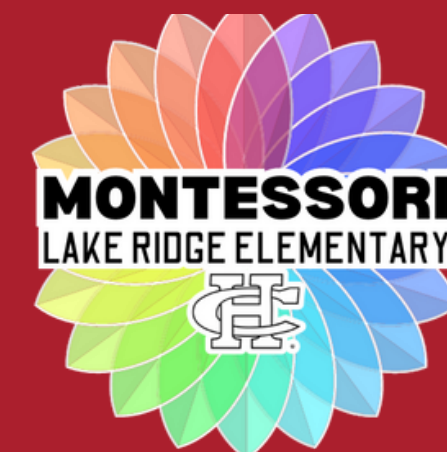
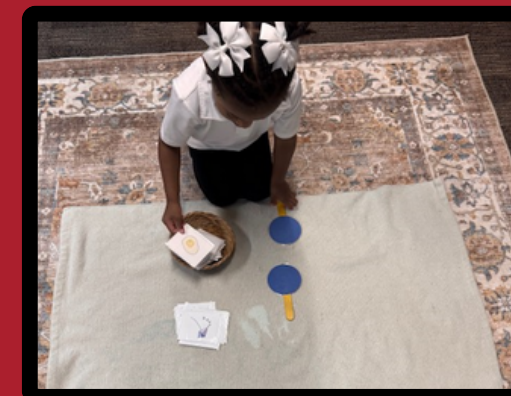
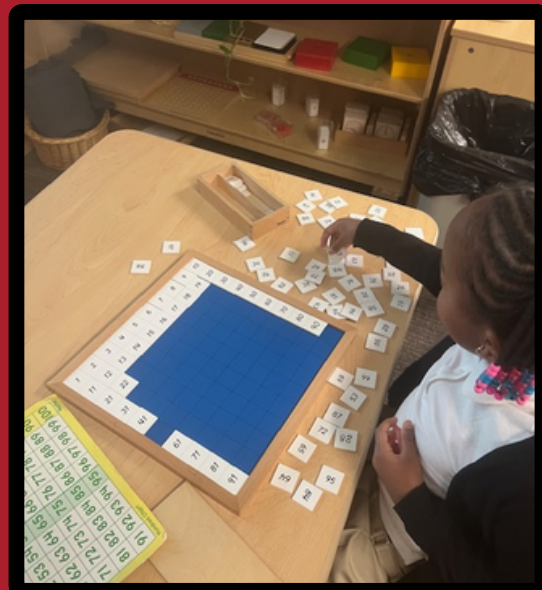
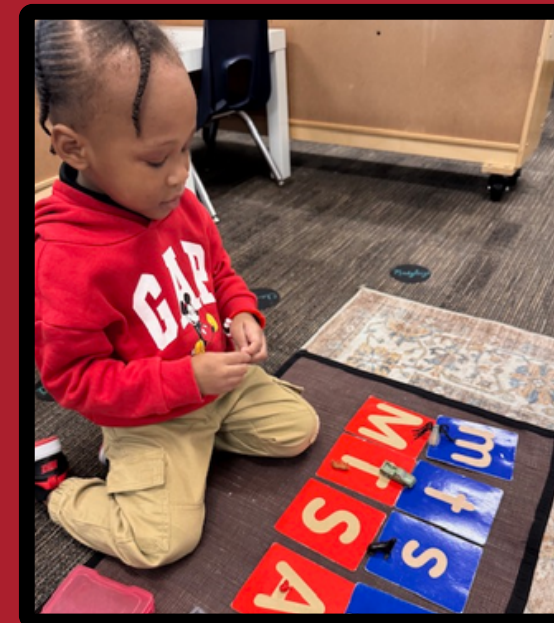
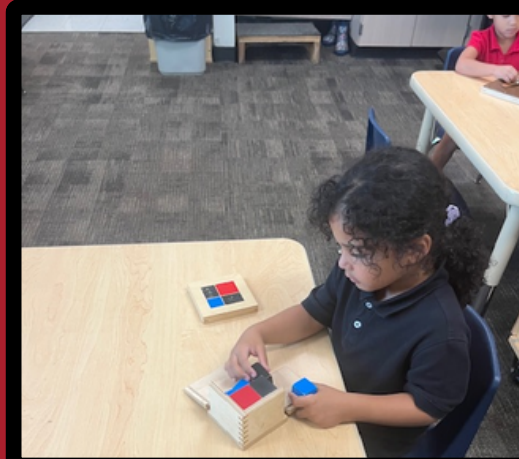
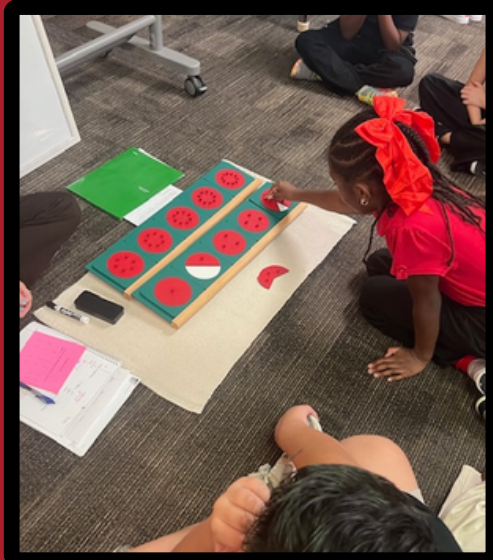
BEGINNING OF YEAR READING





MONTESSORI

- Student Led
- Teacher Facilitated
- Mixed-Level Classes
- Independent Learning
- Self Advocacy
- Increase Opportunities



MONTENESSORI

SNAPSHOT

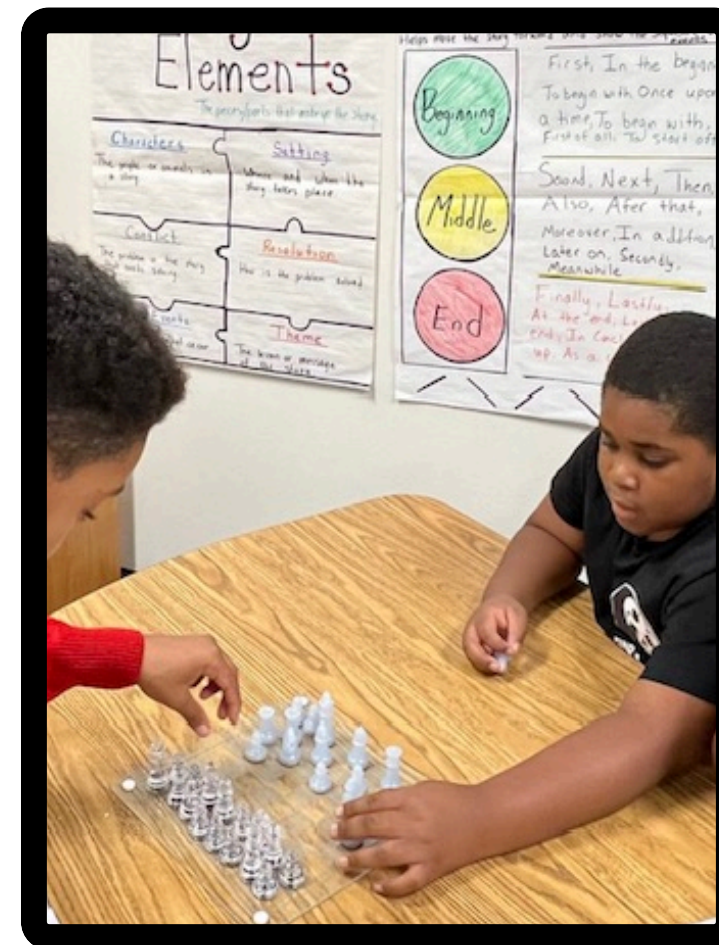
| Students | |
|---|------|
| Primary | 36 |
| Lower | 36 |
| Upper | 18 |
| Total | 90 |
| Staff | |
| Primary Teachers | 2 |
| Lower Teachers | 2 |
| Upper Teacher | 1 |
| Paraprofessionals | 3 |
| Primary Student Teacher Ratio | 18:2 |
| Lower Student Teacher Ratio | 18:1 |
| Lower and Upper Montessori share 1 paraprofessional among them. | |





STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

STUDENT CHOICE-88% PARTICIPATION



STUDENT SURVEY DATA



Percentage of Positive Responses on Student Survey Data

| Measure | 2024 | 2025 | Highest Rated Questions |
|---------------|------|------|---|
| Engagement | 83% | 84% | Does your teacher want you to do your best? |
| Relationships | 68% | 77% | Do you think your teacher cares about you? |

A PLACE FOR EVERYONE



- **TIA Distinctions**

- Mrs. Hryekewicz &
- Ms. Micheli

- **Mental Health Award**

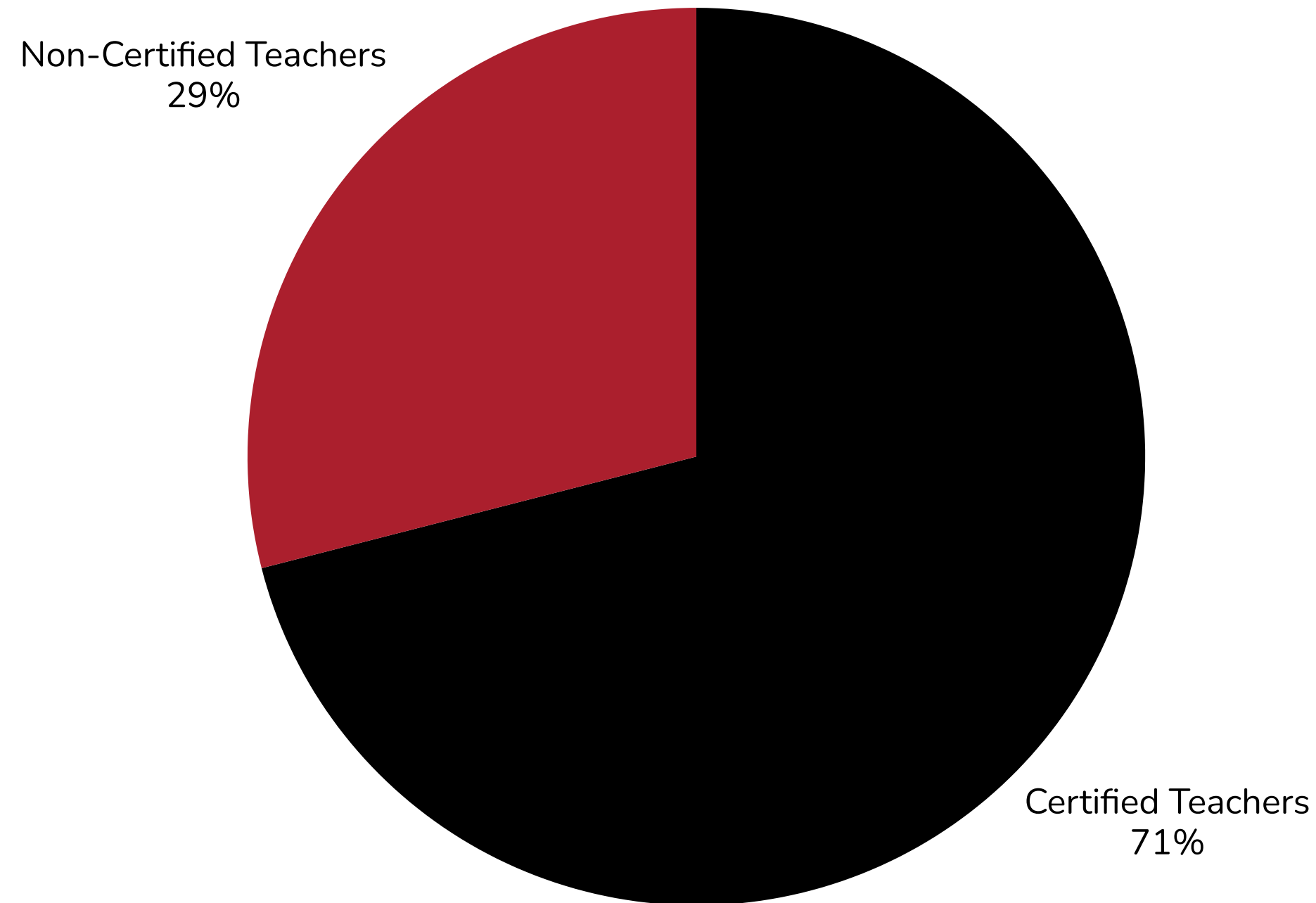
- Counselor Rutledge

- **Lights of Love**

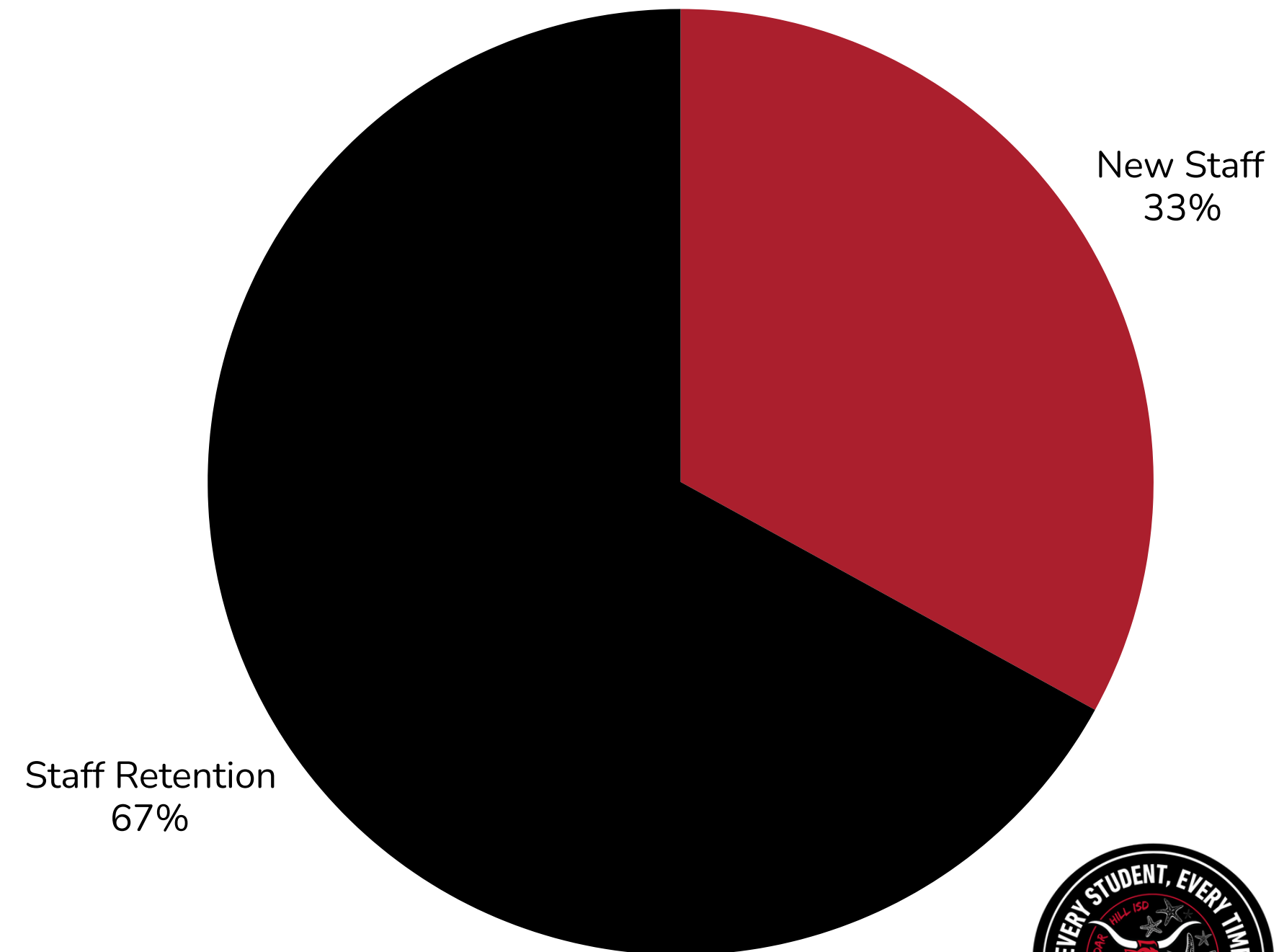
- Ms. Micheli and Montessori Team

EFFECTIVENESS & CULTURE

PERCENTAGE OF CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED TEACHERS



PERCENTAGE OF RETURNING STAFF AND NEW STAFF



CHALLENGES



Staff Turnover



New Math Curriculum



Academic Gaps

- **Math Proficiency**
- **Reading Proficiency**



Fewer Instructional Support Personnel



LAKE RIDGE GOALS

**Increase Math
Proficiency from 37%
to 47%**

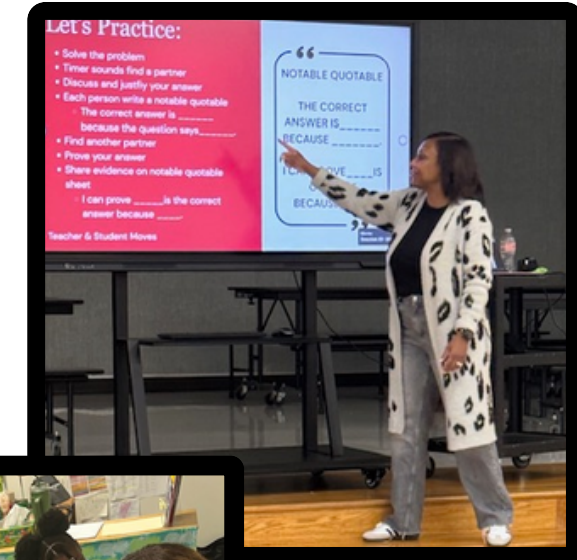
**Increase Growth in
Reading from
64%-74%**

**Decrease Reading Gap
Between All and ED
Students by 5%**

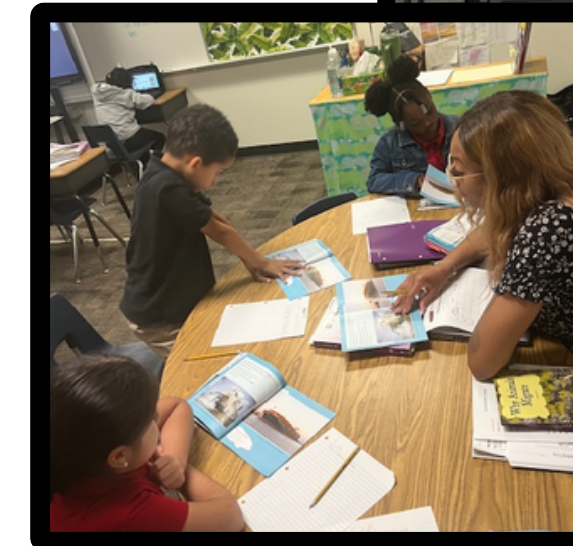


ACTION STEPS

Strengthen Tier 1 Instruction Through Weekly Observation Coaching and Feedback Using the See It, Name It, Do It Model



Provide Targeted Intervention in Response to Data Four Days a Week and Monitor Progress



Strengthen Family Literacy Partnerships with Book Bag Initiative



QUESTIONS

