

April 15, 2019

Middle School Board Report

1. The new Iowa Assessments (ISASP) are now complete. All went well and issues that we encountered were solved. Staff felt good about how we tested students and students were engaged in the entire process.
2. The 8th grade just returned from their trip to Washington DC. Thank you to all of the parents, Lions Club, and Mr. Rude for helping to make this experience possible. It is a great way for history to come alive for our students and experience parts of the country. The other students that stayed back also were able to learn practical skills as well as learn about monuments the other groups were seeing first hand.
3. We had a good staff development on April 8th where we discussed our vision as a Middle School regarding PBL and what to expect next year as we move into the new building. We also discussed the end end of the year and our moving process.
4. We are beginning to plan moments for our students and parents as we enter a new era in the new building. Staff are getting excited about the change and getting nervous all at the same time!
5. We are just finishing up our last teachers doing a combined PBL unit in the content area. Everytime we do a unit, our teachers keep getting better.
6. As a staff, we are focusing the last month to celebrating our accomplishments as a staff and student body. We are going to work on complementing each other and having a fabulous end of the school year!
7. Thanks to the FFA for bringing in Amberley Snyder to share her inspirational message with our students.