

1. Students had a blast promoting Red Ribbon Week and taking the pledge to stay drug free. The CLT team led by students came up with a Chickasaw pride scavenger hunt, passed out treats, and had dress up days.
2. Our Professional Development day on November 14th was devoted to work time for PBL, going over our school index report card and no longer having an ESSA designation. We continued to strengthen our social emotional capacities with the work from our health leadership team and UNI.
3. 8th Career Week was very successful. Students were able to have some seeds planted on some great career opportunities right here in New Hampton and the surrounding area. Learning how to fill out a job application and experiencing a face-to-face interview was a really good thing for our 8th graders. See Pictures attached
4. Parent teacher conferences went very well this year. Conferences were up from last year with an overall average of 79% attendance. In 2019 we had 83% participation and in 2020 the number was 76%.
5. Intervention update - these are going very well, students are receiving small group interventions in skill areas that need growth. Group sizes range from 1-11. IXL software is being used with just over 694 hours run time and over 88,000 questions answered and 3,115 skills developed that are proficient or mastered.
6. 6th - 8th students enjoyed a dance after Parent Teacher Conferences and had a lot of fun. Thank you to Mr. Rude's intervention for planning and for the generous donations by Bank Iowa and Vern Laures Auto Center.
7. KWIK STAR - I want to congratulate our kids and say thank you to all that supported our kids and middle school. Total sales were over \$141,00 dollars. This makes this the best year we have ever had with this fundraiser on date. Students were so excited to earn an additional outfly day for selling over our goal of \$125,000. Students that sold over \$1,000 will enjoy a pizza party and some cooperative game time at the Main Event Center on Main Street.
8. Staff is working really hard at the middle school and it's easy to tire with the changing of the season and falling back in time but we are pushing forward because it is 5 weeks to the end of the semester.

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