

1. Our Professional Development day on November 11th was devoted to work time for PBL, peeking at our school index report card, training with the AEA on how to better serve our ELL students, and having some teacher work time to look at how the next month will go before semester ends.
2. 8th Grade Career Week will happen next month and I'm sure it will be successful. Students will be able to have some seeds planted on some great career opportunities right here in New Hampton and the surrounding area.
3. Parent teacher conferences went very well this year. Conferences this fall were up from last year with an overall average this fall of (88%). In 2023 and 2022 we had 79%, 2021 - 76%, & 2020 - 83%.
4. Intervention update - these are going very well, students are receiving small group interventions in skill areas that need growth. Group sizes range from 2-23.
5. 7th grade students had a gallery walk in creating an ecosystem in which their animal thrives in, students enjoy sharing these off. 6th Graders also created their version of an animal or plant cell, many of these were edible so they could be enjoyed.
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 brought in by parents. Students enjoyed the different activities planned from musical chairs, to unwrapping a frozen t-shirt, to best dance moves.
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 \$175,000 dollars. This makes this the best year we have ever had with this fundraiser on date. Students will be so excited to earn an additional 1 day of Tribe activities which will be planned by our CLT group. Students that sold over \$1,000 will enjoy a pizza party and some cooperative game time at the Main Event Center on Main Street in December.
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.

