

1. The Iowa Assessments (ISASP) are now complete. All students took them March 31st - April 4th and we had our last make-ups on April 8th. All went well and issues that we encountered were solved. We have had some very eager staff about getting a chance to fully see the on-demand reports. The preliminary tests that have been scored have been positive and uplifting with the work students and staff have put in this year.
2. Staff have been meeting weekly in teams, staff meetings, and other meetings needed to support our students. We have geared up with Endmester starting tomorrow the 22nd. This will go through May 2nd with Showcase Night happening from 3:30 - 5:30 in the Middle School.
3. CLT is bringing some great ideas. They are currently planning some fun activities to finish this school year. We are just hoping for some nice weather with minimal wind.
4. Parent -Teacher conferences were a success this year. 5-8 we averaged 78% as a building with 5th grade being the highest at 86%. Morale is high, we have the best teachers and the willingness to help out is very high which is great to see as we push for the finish line.
5. 5th Graders had the opportunity to visit the State Capital and the Des Moines Science Center - The students did a wonderful job being attentive and "positive little extensions" of our school. I was so pleased to hear great things.



6. On April 15th, eight 7th and 8th graders represented New Hampton in the NEICDA Honor Choir held in Oelwein. They had a wonderful time and a great performance.



7. April 16th the 4th graders were over to see what our fine arts department has to offer for them as middle schoolers. I want to thank Mrs. Cantu, Mr. and Mrs. Adam, and our current fine art performers for presenting those programs so well to our incoming 5th graders. It was awesome to hear and see the excitement in the current 4th graders.



8. Mrs. Sinnwell's 6th graders learned some financial literacy skills with our partners from First Citizens Bank. Learning how to save was talked about by many students.



9. We have had many conversations with students about continuing to shoot for a high bar here as we finish with a sprint to the end of the year. I just appreciate the opportunity to work with so many wonderful students and families.