

January 16, 2023
Middle School Board Report

1. We welcomed back students on January 4th. Students have all adjusted to their second semester schedules. January and February can seem like long months so we will continue to seek student input about how to make NHMS a better place.
2. The Middle School Chickasaw Leadership Team is looking to continue fun and engaging activities for students this second semester. These kids under the guidance of Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Geerts, Mr. Rude, and Mrs. Snyder are doing an excellent job. I look forward to what they feel the middle school should do next.
3. MS boys basketball is underway and they have competed against Charles City and Waukon. MS Girls wrestling had their first meet at Waukon and did a nice job. We have a solid number of kids and managers out this 2nd half of the winter season and every day they look to improve. (GWR - 14 participants (6 from TV))
4. We began our winter screening of FAST. All of our students are taking the aReading, aMath, and mySaebars screeners again. These screeners in conjunction with PLC meetings have been working really well to make sure we get support where needed for students.
5. Staff had some time to work on Midmester courses, as we get ready for those starting after ISASP on April 17 - April 28. We also continued some professional learning on SEBH.
6. 5th graders will enjoy their field trip to the State Capital and to the Iowa Science Center on the 14th of February, look for some pictures to come on the next board report. This is a great experience for our students even with a 6:45am gather and 7:00am depart time.
7. Quarter 2 activities were enjoyed on the 21st of December. Students enjoyed a movie at Sunset Theatre, Roller Skating, Bowling, and the W at Wartburg College.

