

January 21, 2019
Middle School Board Report

1. We welcomed back students on January 3 to a school wide assembly where we reviewed PBIS expectations, saw the new building pictures and previewed Midmester.
2. On January 7th, students competed to be the New Hampton Geography Bee Champion. All students in 4th through 8th grade had the opportunity to compete. The competition began with a test in social studies class to narrow the field. Finalists for each grade were then selected and then competed against each other. There were several rounds to narrow the competitors into the final two. The final two went head to head for three questions. The winner was Hayden Hauser, 8th grade.
3. MS Boys basketball is underway and we completed our first games on January 9th against Charles City.
4. We will begin our winter screening of FAST from January 15-17th. All of our 5th and 6th grade students will be taking the assessment. We have been seeing students showing success in our interventions and look forward to the results.
5. Some middle school teachers participated in a math workshop after school hosted by teachers that attended an AEA workshop. Some of the new learnings have already been implemented into the classrooms.
6. Midmester is coming up February 7-February 22. We encourage everyone to come and see the neat projects are kids are doing and impacting the community and world.
7. MS LEAD had 43 students on January 14th. The topic was body language and what messages we are sending to others. Great discussions related to school and sports!
8. We have begun to make plans for us to evaluate our MTSS process and how we are meeting the needs of our students. For the new ESSA requirements, we will be doing a data review, self evaluation, and creating an action plan.

