

Middle School
April Board Meeting

1. Sixth grade went to the capitol on April 4th for Dare Day. We used the Chickasaw Open Funds and coordinated it with a tour of the capitol and the Iowa Hall of Pride Museum.
2. Sarah and I went to Hoyt Middle School on March 28th to observe their RTI – Response to Intervention. They were spotlighted by the state for the gains they are making with students. It was helpful to see the structure they are using. We then went to Roosevelt High School to discuss their IPI – Instructional Practice Inventory.
3. Eighth grade attended the Career Fair in Calmar on March 27th. Several students commented on the information they gained.
4. University of Iowa Hospitals presented an ATV safety assembly on March 25th. They coordinated their efforts with the Olson family for the presentation. I have had some great feedback on it.
5. Several CLT groups have been working on Hootsuite accounts to follow different hashtags on twitter. Some of the groups have established a team leader to guide them through. Follow #nhmsia for middle school information.
6. Everyone survived the Washington, D.C. trip. I have received the majority of surveys back from chaperones. I think weather was the biggest issue for the week. Next years trip is tentatively set for March 22-28th.
7. Sarah, Karen, Linda S, Lisa, and myself attended additional PowerSchool training on April 3 at Grantwood AEA. We learned about several features that would be beneficial for us to use.