- 1. Conference letters were sent home, virtual conferences this year via zoom or the phone.
- 2. We are starting to think about what to do for Career Week, this is yet to be scheduled. This year, it may end up being in the spring but again it gives students a great way to learn about small businesses and other larger businesses in the New Hampton area. Traditionally students complete a job application and do a mock interview for a position. This process will help students understand about career clusters in New Hampton and begin them thinking about their future in high school and beyond.
- 3. We had a full day of professional development which centered around targeted interventions and how we can best complete those within our homeroom pods. Teachers were able to work on the next interventions and enrichment activities, progress monitoring, and grouping of students. Teachers were very much appreciative of the amount of work time they received today.
- 4. We had our first Chickasaw Quarter Reward Olympics and our homeroom groups loved it. They participated in Bags, ladder golf, bump, and had the ability in the down time to play other board games. Our PBIS team continues to look at student data and make adjustments to our program to keep students engaged and to come up with games that students could play and compete for the golden trophies (filled with tootie fruities) was a success. The PBIS team is looking at how to modify these games/challenges so the homerooms can decide who will hold the golden cups for the next quarter.
- 5. I want to throw a huge shout out to our middle school staff and district for working with our kids in a positive way. I am thoroughly enjoying this year thus far.

Pictures of Quarter 1 Chickasaw Olympics:



Mrs. Geerts Bracket Winners from Bag Toss



Qualifiers for the Grand Championship



Mrs. ten Hoeve watching Zoom by Mr. Rude



Top Three Finishers, 1st-Ava, 2nd-Adam, 3rd-Tate



Class Cheering on Adam Ewert's 2nd place finish with the Golden Cup.



Ava Leichtman (Grand Champion for Mrs. Snyder's Homeroom.



Mrs. Quirk's homeroom, Bump champ - Drew Kipp. Manny Ramirez/Dakota Houser were bag champions.