



## PRINCIPAL REPORT

2023-24

*Mr. Tim Rodemeyer*

**TO: Emmetsburg School Board**

**FROM: Tim Rodemeyer Secondary Assistant Principal**

**RE: April School Board Report**

**ISASP Testing:** The Middle School administered the ISASP Test a few weeks ago. We have got all students completed and tests submitted. Students are tested in 3 areas: Math, Reading, and Language Arts/Writing. 5th and 8th grade students are also tested in the area of Science. Results are anticipated to be back in a couple more weeks. We are always excited to get the results back to see all the growth that students are showcasing. When results are back we will report out how our students did.

**7th Grade Field Trip:** The 7th Grade class took a Field trip to Des Moines and visited the State Capital on April 2nd. Representative John Wills took the students down to the House Floor and talked about the law making process. After their visit to the Capital, the group went Ice Skating in Ames. The 7th grade class would like to thank Kelly Swanson and the PATHS group for providing for this field trip. Also want to thank Mr. Hansen and Ms. Davis for organizing this trip for the 7th grade class.



**Summer School Conversations:** As the year starts to get closer to ending, we begin to discuss our options on what summer school will look like for those students who need the extra time to make things up from the year. Conversations have also begun with students and their parents who may need to use this time in June to get their work done that they are missing. We will work with our staff to see who is interested in filling these roles as teachers. There has also been discussion around the idea of 5th/6th grade skill building/tutoring similar to what West elementary does with some of their students.

**Nat'l Theatre Spend It or Save It Presentation to Grades 6-8:** On March 22nd there was a group presenting to MS students about money. The purpose behind this presentation is to expose students to the real world of money. How budgeting is important and how money works through loans, investments, etc.

**Conditions for Learning Survey** - We will be conducting the Conditions for Learning Survey next week. All Iowa public school districts will use the Conditions for Learning Survey to improve safety, student engagement and the overall learning environment so that all Iowa students have optimum conditions for learning. When this data comes back from the survey we will look at the overlying issues that seem to be the biggest concerns and address ways to improve those to create the best learning environment for our students.