

Emmett Middle School Monthly Board Update

August 2023

EMS is off to a great start; we have an amazing team of teachers who are diving deep into the PLC process. Students have settled in and are busy learning.

Here is what's new...

Before/After school program

Mrs. Anderson has organized a year full of classes for our students both before and after school. This month students can participate in cooking, chess, and karaoke.

New Curriculum

The Social Studies and English departments are loving the new curriculum. Both teams have received training and are fully exploring all the options that are available to them and the students.

Sports

We have had a record number of students come out for sports this year. Our coaches are working very hard to teach the players the skills they need to excel in sports in the future.

WIN Class

This year we are implementing a class called WIN which stands for "What I Need." WIN is school wide math enrichment and/or intervention time. Each day students will be working on math fluency and skills deemed necessary based on their individual needs.

E-hall pass

In the coming month, EMS will begin to use a program called E- E-Hall Pass. This is an online electronic hall pass program that will help to monitor the students comings and goings throughout the day.

Student discipline

A big shout out to the 22-23 EMS PBIS team which includes Millee Broner, Stacey Carroll, Debbie Dawson, Jodie Farnsworth, Jessica Findlay, Melissa Pitman, Dana Williams, and Jeremiah Wright. Together they put together a solid system that assisted the decrease of student misbehaviors. When comparing the discipline referrals from August 2022 to August 2023, EMS had a 65% reduction in minor behaviors and a 43% reduction in major behaviors.