

Emmett Middle School

School Moto:

B>B4

Be Greater than Before

GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING!

The second semester is coming to a close and EMS has much to celebrate. Thanks to dedicated teachers and a robust PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) program, as you walk through classrooms you witness a decrease in behaviors and an increase of academic conversations among students.

Our teachers have spent countless hours learning effective teaching strategies, studying standards, and enhancing the middle school experience. We are committed to helping your students become respectful, safe and responsible individuals, and to being B>B4!

Thank you to all of the parent volunteers and staff who have spent hours helping us grow.

Mrs. Dawson

Principal



Vision:

INSPIRING EXCELLENCE THROUGH A POSITIVE CULTURE, ACADEMIC RIGOR AND CONNECTED COMMUNITY.

Mission:

OUR EMS MISSION IS TO FOSTER A WELCOMING COMMUNITY WHERE STUDENTS AND STAFF FEEL SAFE AND VALUED. WE STRIVE TO PROVIDE RIGOROUS ACADEMIC PROGRAMS THAT CHALLENGE AND INSPIRE STUDENTS WHILE ALSO CELEBRATING DIVERSE CULTURES AND PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WHOLE CHILD. OUR GOAL IS TO PREPARE STUDENTS TO BECOME RESPONSIBLE AND COMPASSIONATE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY WHO ARE COMMITTED TO MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THEIR COMMUNITIES.

FOOD DRIVE

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Mrs. Williams and the EMS Student Council are heading up a holiday boxed food drive until December 6th. The boxed food can be boxed noodles, cereal boxes, cake mixes, tuna helper, hamburger helper, mac and cheese, jello, etc. Student Council members will collect and count the number of boxes (we will not count things that are not in a box---ramen, cans, etc). There will be prizes to the top three WIN classes with the most boxed items. The boxes will be a part of the cheer basket food given out to families in the Emmett community.



THOUGHTS FROM A MIDDLE SCHOOLER



At Emmett Middle School we like hanging out with our friends and after-school activities. We get to learn and get smarter. We like switching classes and having different teachers. The food is good and the teachers are nice. We have our own lockers. The teachers do a good job decorating their rooms. We like the teamwork that comes with sports. Emmett Middle School slays!

Coming
Soon!

2ND SEMESTER SCHEDULES

As of January 8, 2024 students will be using their new schedule for the second semester. Students will screenshot their schedule and send a copy to their parents and themselves (via their school email) during the last week of school before Christmas Break.

Schedules are available through the infinite campus portal or infinite campus app. For assistance with finding the second semester schedule, please contact Heidi Clark, EMS Registrar at hclark@isd221.net.



INFINITE CAMPUS COMMUNICATION

Thanks to our District Communications specialist, Amanda Weers, it was discovered that a large number of parents are not receiving text messages sent through Infinite Campus. You also may not be receiving emails. The system is working properly, but the problem is that you will not receive communication that you haven't opted IN to receive.

To fix this, we are encouraging all parents to check their Infinite Campus settings to make sure you have selected to receive school communication. Also, please help by spreading the word. If parents update their settings it will greatly improve our communication between school and home.

The best communication does no good if it isn't received! We want you to receive what we are sending out. Your help is so appreciated!

1 Log In

2 Go to settings

3 click Contact Preferences

4 click boxes to select preferences

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Student

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MONTH

Emmett Middle School

recognizes our outstanding students with Student of the Month awards. The teachers from each content area select a student from each grade level to celebrate for a specific purpose. Our theme for October was “kindness”, November was “showing gratitude”, and December is “being helpful”. The recipients of the award and their parents are invited to “Pastries With My Peeps” during the school day. At that time, students are recognized for the great Huskies they have been, eat donuts, and receive a few special items.

We are so thankful and proud of many great students in our school and we just want to say "thank you" and "keep it up"!

OCTOBER

Landon O.
Emma G.
Gracie B.
Logan K.
Marrianna D.
Viviana A.
Aubrey F.
Sloane K.
Evie S.
Alessia A.
Tegan B.
Drake O.
Dewayne S.
Josh D.
Cameron B.
Cruizz T.
Kaylee Q.
Judah M.

NOVEMBER

Ellie W.
Kade M.
Ireland R.
Shylah P.
Wyatt R.
Cooper K.
Jessi C.
Tylee M.
Leo A.
Ana H.
Cort B.
Parker W.
Brooklyn B.
Kenzy G.
Kennley L.
Mason G.
Henry G.
Peyton H.

Testing for Beginners

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ISAT

The ISAT (Idaho Standards Achievement Test) assessment is a test given during the spring to all students in grades 3-8 and 10 across Idaho. This required test is used to assess a student's abilities in a range of academic skills.

SICA

The SICA test is an ISAT pretest that is helpful for determining the knowledge and skills of students who are in teacher's classroom. The SICA test is given in the fall and winter so teachers can measure growth and analyze the scores to determine students' strength and weaknesses which is used to drive instruction.

I-Station

I-Station is an adaptive assessment that Math and English Language Arts teachers use monthly to monitor progress towards grade level standards.

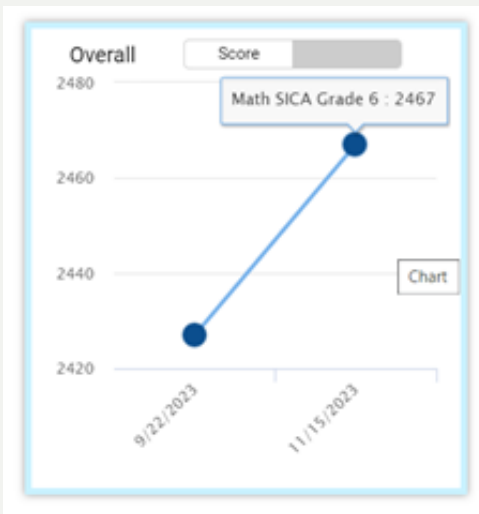


EMS IS GROWING!

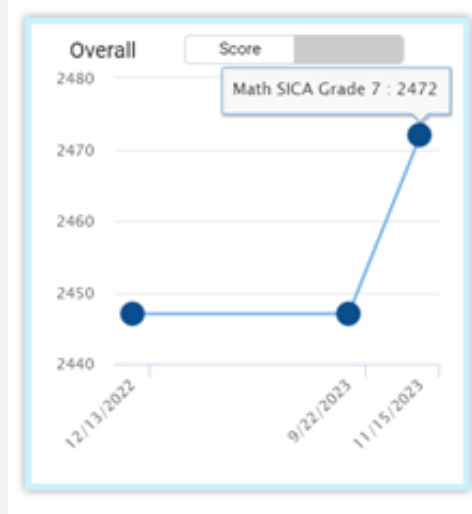


Below you will find overall Math and English Language Arts (ELA) SICA scores for each grade level. There are 3 data points reported for 7th and 8th grade and 2 data points for 6th grade.

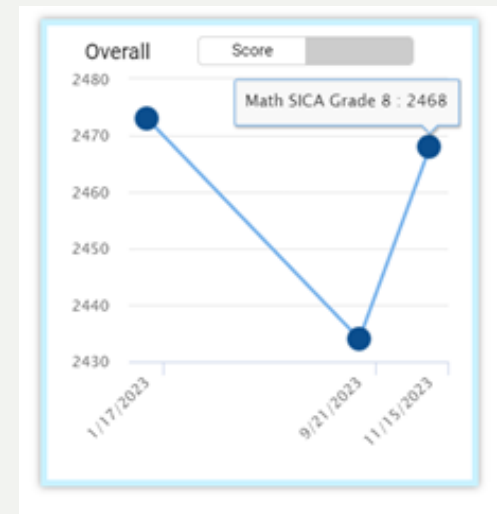
MATH



6TH

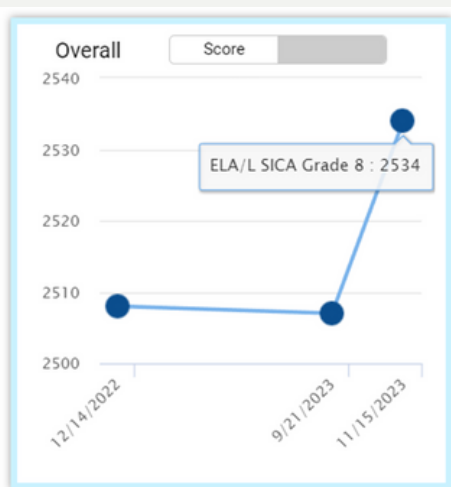


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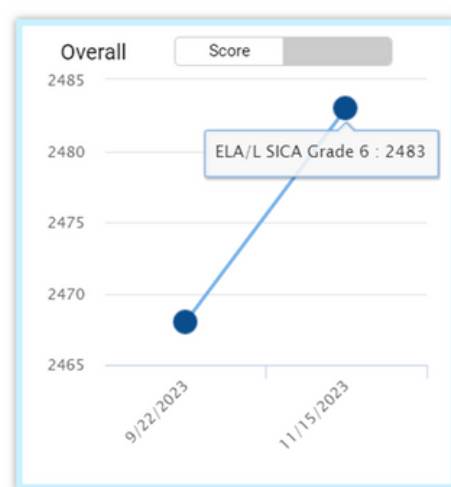


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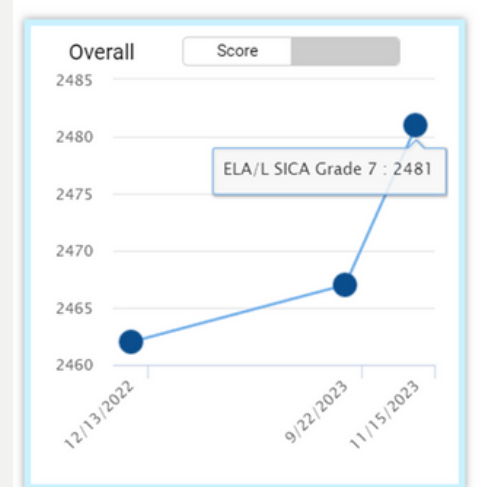
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



6TH



7TH



8TH



After School Program

Email Shannon Anderson for details

SAnderson@isd221.net

Upcoming Events



November 27-December 6- EMS boxed food drive

December 4 -Girls BB 7th gr B team @ 4 home, A team @ 5pm home

Girls BB 8th gr B team @ 4pm Fremont, 8th gr A team @ 5pm Fremont

December 6 -Girls BB 7th gr B team @ 4 home, 7th Grade A team @ 5pm home

Girls BB 8th gr B team @ 4 Middleton, 8th gr A team @ 5 Middleton

December 7 - Advanced Drama play, 6-8 pm

Last day for After School Clubs until Jan. 16, 2024 (Study Hall and Genius

Time will still run 2:30-3:00pm until Dec. 21)

December 8-Advanced Drama play, 6-8 pm

December 11, 13, 14 - Hybrid Hunter Education class (participants must be registered)

December 13 -Academic Team @ Summitvue 4pm

December 14 - Band Concert & Marimba Concert @ 6:30pm in the EMS auditorium

December 15- Winter Dance, 3-5pm

Beginner Drama play, 6-8pm

December 16 -Hunter Education Field Day #1 in the EMS cafeteria 9am-2pm

December 22-January 7 Christmas Break

December 28 -Hunter Education Field Day #2 in the EMS cafeteria 9am-2pm

January 8, 2024 Welcome Back, Students! Start of Semester 2 (use new schedules)

Unlocking Campus Connections

Navigating
School Contacts
for students for
students,
parents and
beyond

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Student Council: Dana Williams, adviser: dwilliams@isd221.net

Study Hall/Genius Time: Shannon Anderson, coordinator:
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FOR MORE VISIT:

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