



## School Improvement Council Language Arts Virtual Escape Room

The Language Arts Virtual Escape Room sponsored by the JME School Improvement Council is a virtual family event (replacing traditional in-person Family ELA night), where families have one week to answer Language Arts related questions online to solve “The Mystery of the Color Changing Pencil.” The content of Language Arts Virtual Escape Rooms focused on key concepts identified by grade level MAP tests scores and teacher input from all grade levels.

There were three leveled versions of the Language Arts Escape Room (Kindergarten- 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 2<sup>nd</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, and 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade). In fact, 530 students participated in this online event and several JME students completed all three levels! The class with the most participation in each grade level won a pizza party. In addition, each student who completed in the escape room received a color changing pencil. There were 9 daily winners for “treasure box” prizes during the week of the event. Both JME students and parents enjoyed the event. Some saying it was a “phenomenal experience”, “a great way to teach kids” and some even “want to go back and complete the other levels”.