

Shout Outs

During March, Idaho Department of Education testing coordinators paid a visit to Emmett Middle School. Mrs. Pitman, our Instructional Coach, shared our testing plan with the state, and Ms. Eager, our Tier 3+ teacher, discussed our alternate testing process. Both ladies impressed the state testing coordinator, who said we set the bar high for all other schools in the state.



Several LEAP students represent Emmett Middle School at the State History Day competition in March. We are proud of their accomplishments and efforts and can't wait to see what they do next year.



Updates:

2025-2026 Registration

Ms. Gottenberg and Mr. LaVergne have been hard at work preparing for the 2025-2026 school year registration. Over the past few days, they've met with 6th and 7th graders to help them select their courses. With the support of the high school counselors, our 8th graders have completed their four-year plans and chosen their freshman year classes. Next, they'll be visiting our elementary schools to guide 5th graders through the process of selecting their classes for 6th grade.

Check out our course catalog [here](#).

2025 ISAT Testing

ISAT testing at EMS is currently scheduled as follows:

- April 21st- Grade level Testing Kick off Assembly
- April 22nd- ELA PT and CAT Test Day (Alternate bell schedule)
- April 29th- Science ISAT Test
- May 6th- Math PT and CAT Test Day (Alternate bell schedule)

On the ELA and Math testing days, the students will take both the CAT and PT tests, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. In between both tests, students will attend all their classes for a short time. During this time, the expectation is for teachers not to teach new knowledge but to have a fun educational activity for them to complete. We feel our students are ready and will excel on their tests.

Gaga Pit

The GaGa pit has been a huge hit with our students! They love playing every day, and there's a steady flow of participants during each recess. It's been wonderful to see students cheering each other on and showing great sportsmanship, especially as they honestly referee themselves when they get out. The pit has been a fantastic addition to our lunchtime activities and continues to bring energy and excitement to our school day.



Dates to Remember:

April 14- Board Meeting

April 22- ELA ISAT Testing Day (6-8 grade)

April 29- Science ISAT Test (8th grade only)

May 6- Math ISAT Testing Day (6-8 grade)

May 21- 5th grade visit

May 26- Memorial Day- No School

June 5-

- Growth Field Day
- Talent Show
- Last day of school