

## **Shout Outs**

A big shout out to Mrs. Pitman and all the EMS teachers who did a phenomenal job at planning and implementing ISAT testing. It ran extremely smooth. Mrs. Pitman also had a majority of the makeup testing complete within 1 day. Way to go team!

## **Updates:**

The end of April and the beginning of May have been testing season at EMS. Our students did a wonderful job at taking the test seriously and trying their best. The teachers reported they have never seen them be so good and take their time during a standardized test.

At the beginning of the school year, our staff set some lofty goals with the mindset that if we reach for the stars, then if we fail, at least we will land on the moon. These goals were also set taking the average state growth into consideration. Here is EMS's school improvement goals for the 2024-2025 school year.

- Emmett Middle will increase overall ELA Proficiency and Advanced rates for each grade level by Spring 2025 for all students at a minimum in
  - 6th ELA from 36% to 59%
  - 7th ELA from 43% to 68%
  - 8th ELA from 49 % to 64%
- Emmett Middle will increase overall Math Proficiency and Advanced rates for each grade level by Spring 2025 for all students at a minimum in
  - 6th Math from 28% to 37% or 59%
  - 7th Math from 32% to 39% or 45%
  - 8th Math from 29% to 39% or 53%
- Emmett Middle will, at minimum, show an average scale score growth in ISAT ELA and Math at or above the 75th % percentile as compared to Idaho in grades 6th-8th. Emmett's scale score growth rate will be calculated from the end of year 2024 to end of year 2025 for all students.

Although all students' scores have yet to come in, and the official percentages will not be released until the fall of the 2025-2026 school year. Here is a sneak peek at how our students are doing.

EMS ISAT SCORES						
Subject:	2022-2023	2023-2024		2024-2025 Goals	2024-2025*	2024-2025 State Average:*
<b>ELA</b>						
6th	31	36		59	45	52
7th	50	43		68	46	55
8th	39	49		64	49	54
<b>Math</b>						
6th	21	28		37	33	40
7th	31	32		39	38	43
8th	40	29		39	41	40

**\*subject to change as more scores are reported**

As you can see, we are seeing a steady growth in all grade levels.

Below you can see Trajectory Reports that show you how each grade level or set of students progressed each year.

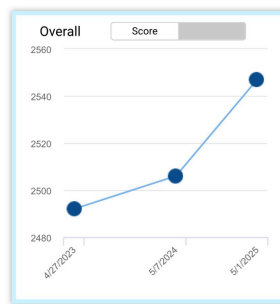
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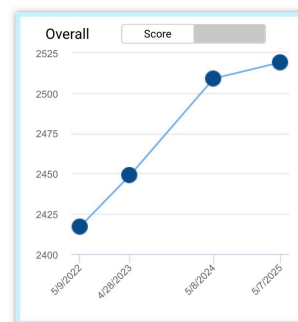
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## **Celebrating the Impact of Emmett's After School Programs**

As Emmett Middle School's after school program concludes the final year of its current five-year grant cycle, we take this opportunity to reflect on the extraordinary impact it has had on our students, families, and broader community for 20 years. For the past 15 years, these programs have been made possible by the current Director of 21st Century programs, Shannon Anderson. She has successfully secured and managed \$2,782,250 in 21st Century Community Learning Center grant funding for our district.

These funds have opened doors to a wide range of academic and enrichment opportunities. From tutoring and academic support to creative enrichment classes in drama, cooking, engineering, robotics, and the arts, the after school program has enriched the lives of countless students. Elementary and middle schoolers alike have benefited from classes in music, physical fitness, coding, sewing, and even self-defense. High school students have had the opportunity to give back through paid mentorship roles, working directly with younger students.

The program has gone beyond the classroom, offering unique experiences such as student fishing trips to the sturgeon pond, visits to the zoo and Babby Farms petting zoo, and attendance at YMCA summer camp in Cascade for 100 students. The program also provided vital family support and engagement through literacy nights, escape rooms, and family challenges.

One of the standout features of our program has been the commitment to early childhood education through a free preschool program and ten years of supplemental Kindergarten instruction—planting the seeds for lifelong learning from an early age.

Although this grant cycle is coming to a close, our commitment to serving the students of Emmett remains unwavering. We are actively pursuing a one-year bridge grant to ensure continued programming until we can once again apply for a new round of 21st Century funding.

We are deeply grateful for the support of the school board, community partners, and Mrs. Anderson, whose vision and leadership have made these life-changing opportunities a reality. We look forward to continuing this important work and expanding our impact in the years to come.

## **Dates to Remember:**

May 21- 5th grade visit

May 26- Memorial Day/ No School

May 28- Finals

May 29

- Finals
- EHS senior's last day

June 2- Finals

June 3- 8th Grade Field Trip

June 4-

- Finals
- Growth Field Day

June 5-

- Talent Show
- Last day for Students

June 6th-

- Staff Work Day
- EHS Graduation