The Stratford Middle School Softball Team had an excellent season. The team consisted of 15 players, four of those were eighth graders and eight out of 15 were new to the team. The team went 7-2 in the regular season and made it all the way to the semi-finals of the Middle School Championship. Throughout the season the team had some big wins against region rivals MDS, GMC, and FDP. The team’s strengths were solid defense and great pitching by seventh grader Paige Gray and also by eighth graders Shorter McCook and Bailey Thames. The four eighth graders, Bailey Thames, Mary Spencer Reeves, Shorter McCook, and Isabella Jimenez provided great leadership to bring together a team with so many new faces. This group of girls will join the Varsity Team next year, while the returning 11 players will work hard for another great middle school season next fall.