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# Newsletter

April 2024  
Jasper Middle School  
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## School-Wide News

### **Chromebooks**

Students should be charging chromebooks each night, so they are prepared for school the next day.

### Dates to Remember:

- 4/1-4/5 Spring Break**
- 4/9 Parent Academy - Stem Night**
- 4/10 School Advisory Council**
- 4/22 5A Field Trip**
- 5/1 Science Milestones**
- 5/7 - 5/9 ELA Milestones**
- 5/14-5/15 Math Milestones**

## Academic Updates

### Academic Updates- ELA

As always, students are responsible for completing their 2 Reading Plus lessons each week to at 80% or higher. Don't forget to keep reading with your kids every day! Reading with them is the best thing you can do to help your child be successful.

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## Math

Students are finishing up Unit 6 Extending Place Value and Working with Decimals to Solve Problems. In addition, we will be learning about Geometry and Coordinate Planes in Unit 7. We are beginning to review all of our standards in preparation for the GA Milestones Assessment. The following website can be used at home to practice for the GA Milestones:

<http://www.gaexperienceonline.com/>. Your child will be familiar with this site because we are using it at school as well. Please continue to have your child practice their multiplication and division facts. Your student can use XtraMath at home to practice as well as IXL games and flashcards. Thank you for your continued support!

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## Finding Programs:

At JMS, our students use many great online programs to enhance and reinforce their learning experience (Canvas, Reading Plus, CommonLit, IXL). All of these programs are accessible through Clever. When students log in on their school chromebooks, the program automatically directs them to Clever. Once they are logged in, they can access all programs without the use of an additional login.



## **Science**

In Science, we are wrapping up Standard S5P1: physical and chemical changes; and states of water.

When we return from Spring Break, we will spend the remainder of April preparing for the Milestones. The science Milestones will be on May 1st. To prepare for it, we will do a spiral review of earth science, life science, and physical science, with a greater emphasis on life science and physical science (the largest makeup of the science Milestones). Students will start to see Milestones practice questions in Progress Learning, as well as participate in the Milestones practice questions offered by the Georgia Dept. of Education.

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## **Social Studies**

Unit 8: Civil Rights Address Civil Wrongs

- Jim Crow Laws
- Important Civil Rights Events
- Important Civil Rights Leaders
- Assassinations of Important American Figures
- Technology Advances in Space and Entertainment

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## **Education Success Tip!**

Reading at home for just 15 minutes a day can help students tremendously in school. Encourage your child to take a break with a book!

## **Infinite Campus:**

**How to check student attendance and grades:**

(<https://campus.pickens.k12.ga.us/campus/portal/pickens.jsp>)

**If you need assistance, please email:**  
[parentportal@pickenscountyschools.org](mailto:parentportal@pickenscountyschools.org)

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# **Yearbook!**



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