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# Newsletter

May 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:

5/1            **Science Milestones**  
5/7 - 5/9    **ELA Milestones**  
5/14-5/15 **Math Milestones**  
5/23        **Last day of school**

## Academic Updates

### Academic Updates- ELA

We will be continuing our novel study (*The Illuminated Adventures of Flora and Ulysses*). We will be working on vocabulary, using context clues, and improving reading comprehension. We will also be completing a Choice Board of projects/assignments to go along with the novel.

As always, students are responsible for completing their 2 Reading Plus reading lessons each week to 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 currently reviewing all 5th grade math standards as we approach the end of the year. Students have links/assignments on Canvas to help them review. This can be done at school or home. 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.



## 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!

## **Science**

We will have taken/completed the Science Milestones on Wednesday, May 1st. If your student was not present for the Milestones, they will be asked to take it when they are back at school. Because we have completed all of the science curriculum for the year, Science teachers will begin helping students prepare for their Math Milestones, as well as take time to complete any missing/incomplete assignments, or bring up low grades prior to the end of the year report cards. As a break from all the Milestones review and pressure, we will start doing labs again on Fridays, now that Science is finished.

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## **Social Studies**

We are wrapping up Unit 8: Civil Rights Address Civil Wrongs. Due to our Milestone testing, we will not be giving a Unit 8 Final Assessment. We would like for our students to relax and concentrate all their efforts on what they have already learned. Social Studies teachers will be helping our students review ELA skills learned at the beginning of the year. Thanks for all of your help and support this year. Have a great summer.

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## **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)**

## **Yearbook!**



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- 2. Go to Find My School**
- 3. Type in Jasper Middle School**
- 4. Click on Jasper Middle School (Jasper, GA)**