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Newsletter

May 2024
Jasper Middle School
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School-Wide News

Chromebooks

Students should charge their Chromebooks each night, so they are prepared for school the next day.

Dates to Remember:

May 7-9: ELA Milestones Testing

May 10: Dental Van Visit

May 14-15: Math Milestones Section 1-2

May 16: Work Completion Celebration

May 17: Clubs

May 22: PHS Senior Walkthrough

May 22: 6th Grade Field Day

May 23: Last Day of School

May 23: Report Cards Go Home

Academic Updates

ELA - Sixth-grade students are reviewing all reading and writing units in preparation for the Milestones. Each week, we have been enhancing our skills in informational, narrative, and argumentative writing. Students will also be working on conventions such as pronouns, sentence types, and non-restrictive elements.

Students are responsible for ELA morning work. Many students complete this work during homeroom, but if students are unable, they should complete it at home.

Please remember all students should aim to read for 20 minutes each weeknight.

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Math - Unit 7 will introduce students to negative numbers as they are used to represent quantities that are less than zero such as temperatures, elevation, scores in games or sports, and loss of income in business. The importance of zero is emphasized in this exploration of numbers. There will be a focus on the concepts of opposites and absolute value, and how both are uniquely useful in ordering and graphing positive and negative numbers. Unit 8 will introduce students to graphing coordinates in all four quadrants of the coordinate plane.

Please remember that students have their spiral review to work on each night. Students receive the weekly review on Monday for the following week from their homeroom teacher. Many students are completing this during homeroom but please check with them to make sure it is completed before they come to school.

The spiral review is designed to review those skills that have been covered so students maintain an understanding throughout the school year.

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Finding Programs:

At JMS, our students use many great online programs to enhance and reinforce their learning experience (Reading Plus, Newsela, CommonLit, IXL, Canvas, etc.). All of these programs are accessible through Clever. When students log in on their school-issued 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 -

Please continue to help out by checking in with your student daily about what they learned and if they completed their work. If a student needs to complete work at home, they may bring their science books home or use the online version (there are instructions on my website if needed).

If you need to contact me for anything, you may call or email me. My email is:

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Social Studies -

We will be starting our very short unit in Australia! This is a special collaboration project with Science and Mr. Marler! Together we will dive into the culture, history, landscapes, and geological resources and experiences in Australia. Students will conduct research at school and showcase their learning in a few weeks.

I do not assign homework unless your child does not finish an assignment in class. If they are absent, please check Canvas and/or email me.

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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

Yearbook!



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