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Newsletter

April 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:

April 1-5: JMS Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

April 9: JMS Parent Academy

April 24: JMS 6A Field Trip

April 25: JMS 6B Field Trip

Academic Updates

ELA - Sixth-grade students are finishing the Argumentative Unit for Language Arts and beginning to review all of our writing units. Each week, we will be further 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. Our morning work typically consists of a short passage and a few questions. Students also are reading a book of their choice. Please remember all students should aim to read for 20 minutes each weeknight.

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Math - We are finishing up Unit 5: Exploring Real-life Phenomena through One-Step Equations and Inequalities. In the upcoming unit 6, students will learn to use geometric and spatial reasoning to calculate the area of a triangle, quadrilateral, regular and irregular polygons by composing or decomposing into shapes, such as, but not limited to triangles, rectangles, trapezoids, rhombi, etc. presented within real-world, mathematical problems.

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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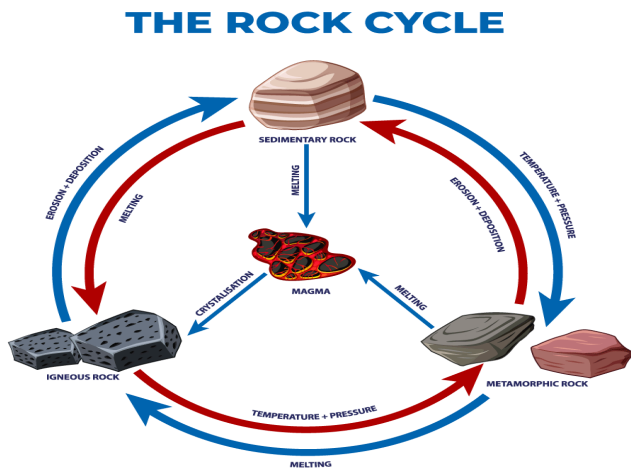
Finding Programs:

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 Chromebooks, the program automatically directs them to Clever. Once they are logged in, they can access all programs without the

Science

The Rock Cycle - Our classes will study the series of processes and classes of rocks that make up the rock cycle.

Three Classes of Rocks - Students will also cover the three types of rocks. Students should be able to describe the formation and classification of sedimentary, igneous, and metamorphic rocks.



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Infinite Campus:

How to check student grades:

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

If you need assistance, please email:
parentportal@pickenscountyschools.org

use of an additional login.

Social Studies -

CANADA - UNIT 4 ASSESSMENT will be given on Thursday, Mar 28, 2024

Following Spring Break, our classes will be learning about Latin America:

Students Will:

- locate selected features of Latin America using a world map as well as a regional political - physical map.
- learn about the impact that environmental issues have on Latin America.
- explain the impact of location, climate, distribution of natural resources, and population distribution on Latin America.
- explain conflict and change in Latin America.

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Yearbook!



Make sure to buy your JMS 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)

6th Grade Field Trip

When: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 - Leave at 6:00 a.m. and return to JMS at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Chattanooga, TN - Rock City, Cruise, IMAX, Aquarium