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Jefferson Middle School
5th Grade Parent Night
2017

Teachers...

English/History...

Mrs. Chang- English & History

Mrs. Lindeman- English & History

Mrs. Sweet- English & History

Mr. Pacheco- English

Math/Science...

Mrs. Mosley-Math & Science

Mrs. Campbell-Math & Science

Ms. Merlos- Science

Ms. Abe- Math

Mr. White- Math (Hyper-compacted)

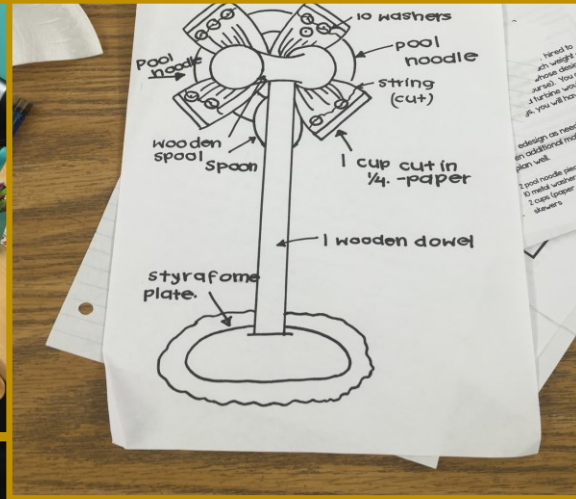
Science

NGSS: Topics to be covered

- 1) Science Safety
- 2) The Nature of Science/Tools and Measurement
- 3) Physical Science
- 4) Earth Science
- 5) Life Science
- 6) Engineering (this piece is embedded throughout the year)

We look forward to an exciting hands-on year!!!

Science



English

Big Idea: How do our experiences transform us?

Essential questions that allow students to create a claim, find evidence, and justify their claim using persuasion (Focus Paper)

Use of multiple sources to collect evidence (Core novels, short stories, articles, video clips, song lyrics, images)

Quarterly final writing assessments that cover skills learned

Fun and innovative grammar lessons

Group work including debates and socratic seminar

English Continued

Writing styles studied:

Narrative

Informative

Argument

Mythology

Poetry



History

BIG IDEA: How do humans adapt to their environment?

- Study of Ancient Civilizations: Early Man, Mesopotamia, Egypt, India, China, Israel, Greece and Rome.
- Study what essential qualities were necessary to build a civilization
- Collaborative Group Projects
- Variety of sources: textbook, articles, videos and images.

PE/Electives

PE Emphasis: gain knowledge, skills, and confidence to participate, while demonstrating sportsmanship and effort.

Participation: exercises/stretchers, running/jogging/walking, learning/practicing skills for team games/sports. (Excuses: ill/injury)

Grades: Students earn 4 points per day. Timed Mile Test represents 11% of grade each quarter.

Materials: Wear appropriate clothes and tied athletic shoes. No food/gum/backpacks. Put everything in Lockers.

Electives: Elective Wheel, Chorus, Beginning Band

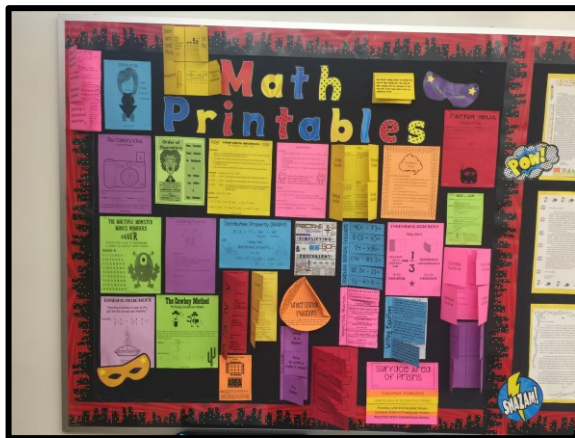
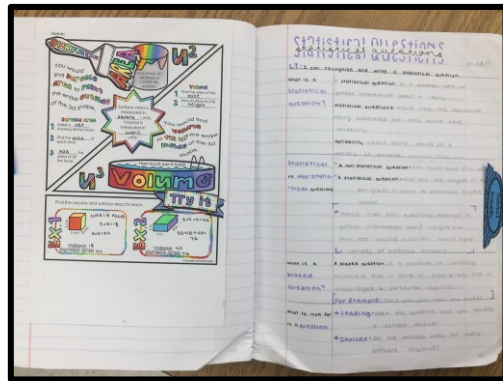
6th Grade Math

CCSS Topics Covered by the Beginning of May:

- Decimals
- Fractions
- Integers
- Expressions and Equations
- Ratios and Proportions
- Geometry
- Statistics & Probability



Interactive Notebooks



What Makes Our Program Awesome!!

Interactive Notebooks

Weekly Homework Packets


Weekly Assessments

Real-World Performance Tasks

Notes posted on eTUSD

Current up to date grades available on ParentPortal.

Please Come to Back to School Night in September.



*Thank You!!!
The JMS Teaching Team*

**Now Back to Mrs.
Heinrich,
Proud JMS Principal**