

**James Mastricola  
Upper Elementary School**



**Fourth Grade Parent Information Night**



We can't wait to have you with us this fall!



Fall 2022



Welcome New Fifth Grades!

Welcome to JMUES!

Get ready to be a JMUES Jaguar!



# Welcome to JMUES

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# THE JMUES TEAM

## With Us This Evening...

- **Principal 2021-2022**
- **Principal Elect (2022)**
- **Asst. Principal Elect (2022)**
- **Language Arts Coordinator**

**Marsha McGill**  
**Dr. Nicole Rheault**  
**Meaghan Fowler**  
**Laura Piccolo**

## FACULTY & STAFF

- **Special Education Coordinator**
- **Behavior Specialist**
- **Curriculum Facilitators**
- **Technology Integrators**
- **School Counselors**
- **School Nurse**
- **Teaching Staff**
- **Paraeducators**



# Our School Structure

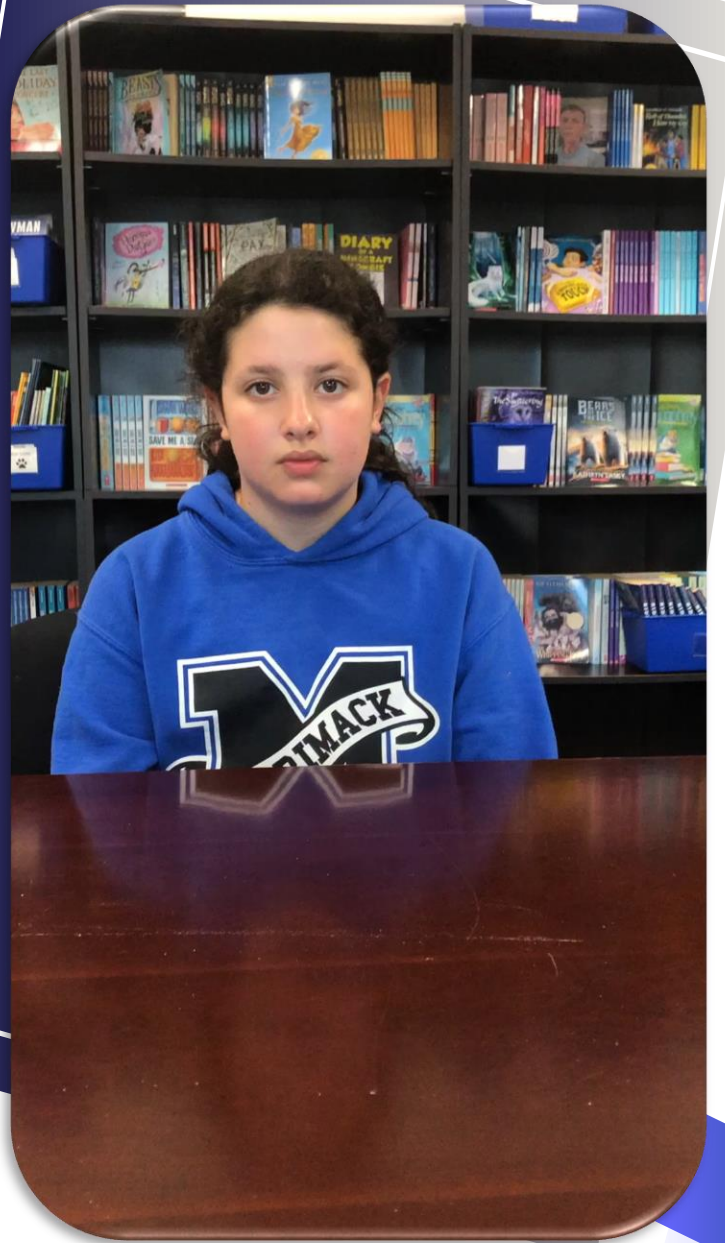


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- **11 Classrooms at the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Level**
- **Standards-Based Report Card**
- **Teacher Pair**
- **CANVAS**



# Lockers



# Learn with our AWESOME Teachers!







JMUES is an  
awesome place  
to be!

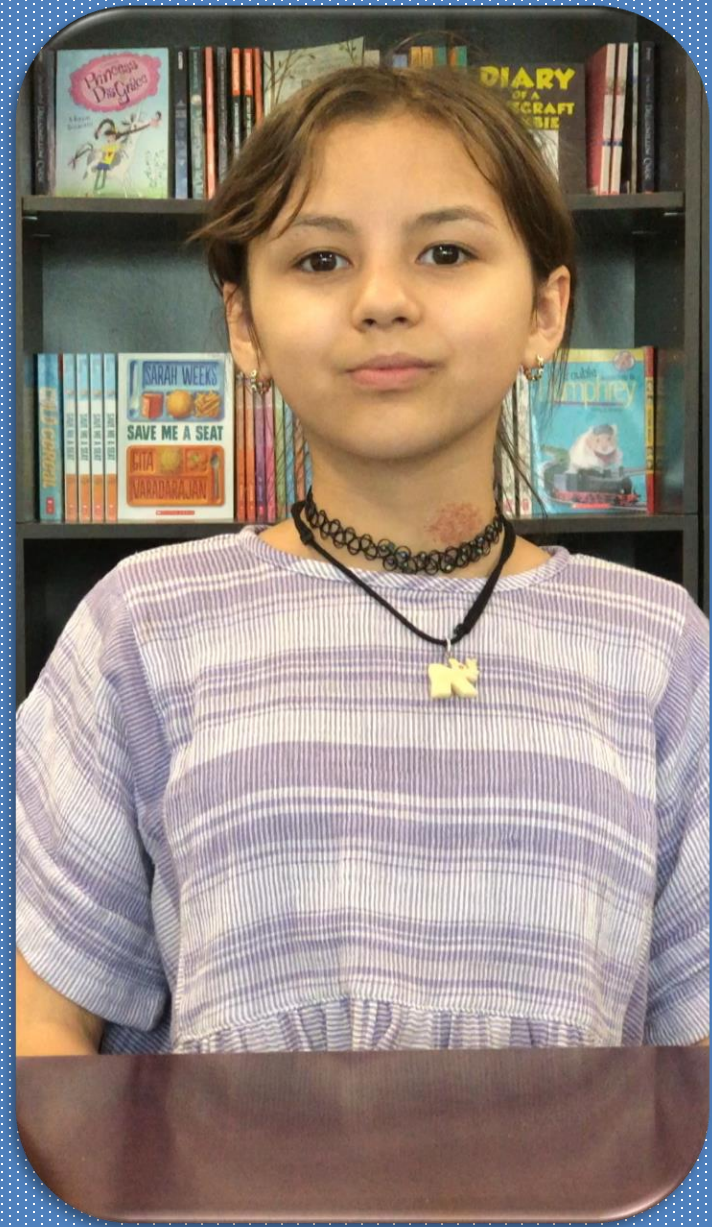


# School Spirit

- Jaguar Mascot
- Spirit Days
- Family Fun Night
- Harvest 2K
- Jaguar Jamboree
- Arts Festival
- Moving on Ceremony



It's normal to  
feel nervous, but  
we'll point you  
in the right  
direction!



# James Mastricola Upper Elementary School

- **School Day begins at 8:40 and the instructional day ends at 2:55 (Students start arriving 30 minutes prior)**
- **Tiered Instruction Activities (TIA)**
- **WIN: What I Need (Daily Intervention & Extension Block)**
- **Recess Period**
- **Lunch Period**

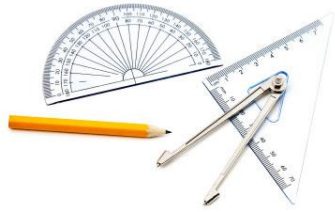


# Academics



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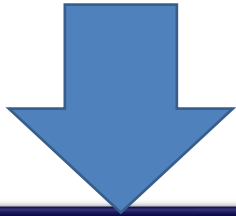
# Mathematics

- **Mathematical Practices**
- **Problem Solving**
- **Math Fact Fluency**
- **Computation**



# Science & Social Studies

**Science**



**Social  
Studies**



# Language Arts

- Reading Instruction
  - Guided Reading
  - Literature Groups
  - Small Skills Groups
  - Interactive Read-aloud
  - Independent Reading/  
Conferring
- Writing Workshop
  - Narrative
  - Informational
  - Opinion
- Word Work
  - Spelling
  - Vocabulary





# Support Programs & Unified Arts



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# Mastricola Upper Elementary Support Programs

- **Comprehensive Guidance Program**
- **Behavior Specialist**
- **Gifted and Talented**
- **P.A.C.T. Program**
- **Title I Reading and Math Program**
- **Special Education**



# Unified Arts



- **Art**
- **Music**
  - **Instrumental Music**
  - **Chorus**
- **Physical Education**
- **World Language**
  - **French**
  - **Spanish**
- **Library Services**

# Clubs and Activities

(vary year to year)



- **Art Club**
- **Intramural Sports**  
(examples: field hockey, lacrosse)
- **Jogging Jaguars**
- **Cribbage and Backgammon Club**
- **Battle of the Books**
- **Student Council**
- **Scrabble Club**
- **Ski Program**



# Instrumental Band



# Kindness and Social Emotional Learning



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# OUR SCHOOL PROMOTES

- **Respect**
- **Responsibility**
- **Safety**
- **Kindness**



# New Friends...the Class of 2030



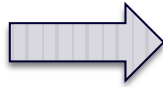


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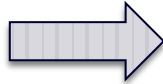
# Developmental Stages: Discovering Differences

- K- 4<sup>th</sup>



Students are often unaware of differences  
Anyone can be your “friend”

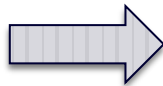
- 5<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>



Students notice differences and begin  
“pointing things out”

Students learn more independent conflict  
resolution skills, but often need help from  
adults

- 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>



Acceptance is more common;  
students find their “people”

# What else do I need to know?



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# Study Skills

- **Independent reading & math fact practice nightly**
- **Break Big Projects into Smaller Ones**
- **Be Sure to Understand Assignments**
- **Utilize Student Agenda Book**
- **Establish Time for Practice Work**
- **Keep Materials Organized**



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**Fall Meet & Greet  
Early Fall 2022  
Prior to School Starting**

