

# **James Mastricola Upper Elementary School**



## **Fourth Grade Parent Information Night**

# Think Elementary...

**We are an upper elementary school.**



# Our School Structure



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# THE JMUES TEAM

## BUILDING LEADERSHIP TEAM

- **Principal**
- **Assistant Principal**
- **Language Arts Coordinator**
- **Special Education Coordinator**
- **Tech Integration/Math Specialist**

**Marsha McGill**  
**William Morris**  
**Nicole Rheault**  
**Stacy Conty**  
**Helen Fitzgerald**

## FACULTY & STAFF

- **Curriculum Facilitators**
- **Guidance**
- **Behavior Specialist**
- **Teaching Staff**
- **Paraeducators**



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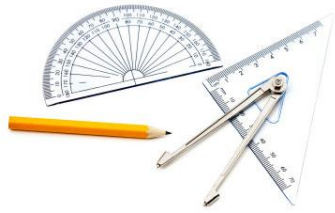
- **Elementary Model**
- **Teacher Pairs**
- **11 Classrooms at the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Level**
- **School Day begins at 8:40 and the instructional day ends at 2:55 (Students start arriving 30 minutes prior)**
- **20 Minute Recess Period**
- **25 Minute Lunch Period**
- **Tiered Instruction Activities (TIA)**
- **Power Half-hour:**  
**Daily Intervention & Extension Block**



# Academics



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# Mathematics

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





# Language Arts

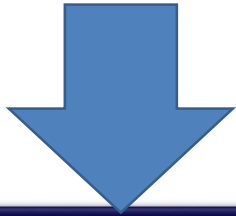
- Reading Instruction
  - Guided Reading
  - Literature Groups
  - Small Skills Groups
  - Interactive Read-aloud
  - Independent Reading/  
Conferring
- Writing Workshop
  - Narrative
  - Informational
  - Opinion
- Word Work
  - Spelling
  - Vocabulary





# Science & Social Studies

**Science**



**Social  
Studies**

# 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**
- **Computer Education**
- **Physical Education**
- **World Language**
  - French & Spanish**
- **Library Services**
  - Summer Reading Program**



# What is new for incoming 5<sup>th</sup> graders?



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# New at JMUES

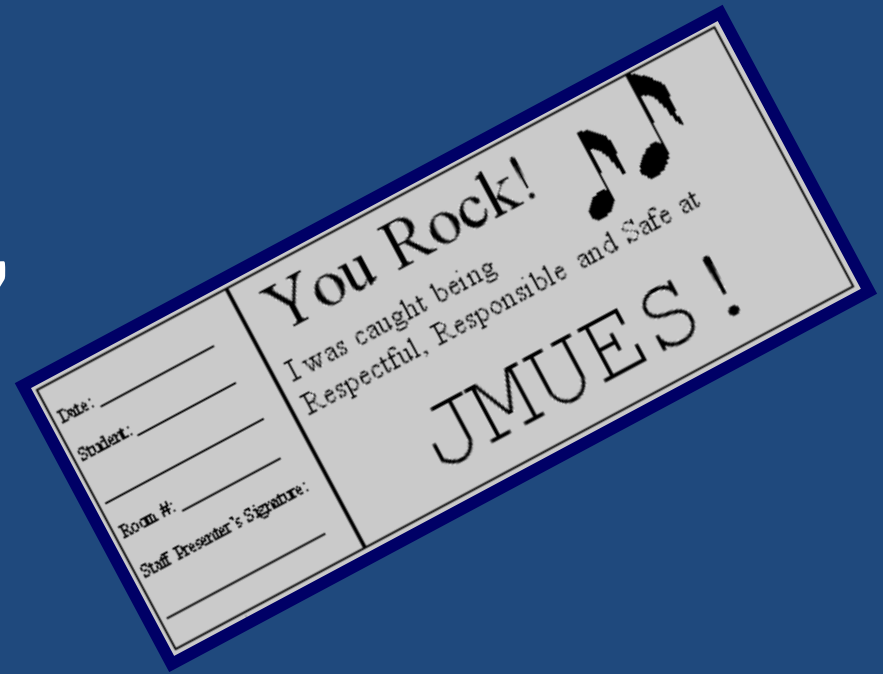
- **Report Cards**
- **Teacher Pairs**
- **World Language**
- **Lunch (choices)**
- **Lockers (cubbies)**
- **PowerSchool and PowerGrade**





# PBIS

- **Respect, Responsibility and Safety**
- **Paw Stickers & You Rock!**
- **Cool Tools!**
- **Universal Team**
- **Targeted Team**
- **Behavioral Matrix**
- **Positive Behavior**
- **Student Handbook**



# What else do I need to know?



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# Study Skills

- **45 to 60 Minutes of Homework Each Night**
  - Independent reading & math fact practice
- **Break Big Projects into Smaller Ones**
- **Be Sure to Understand Assignments**
- **Utilize Student Agenda Book**
- **Establish Time for Homework**
- **Keep Materials Organized**



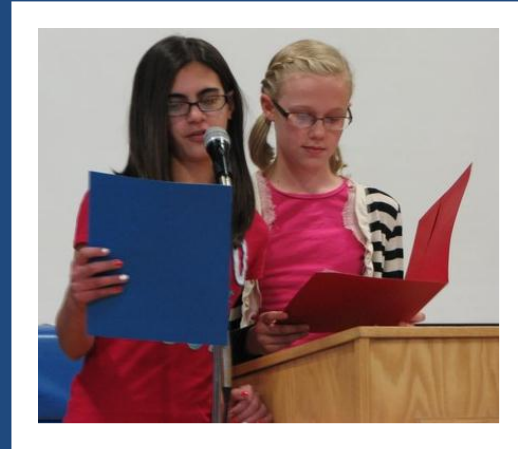
# School Spirit

- **Jaguar Mascot**
- **Spirit Days**
- **Family Fun Night**
- **Veterans Day Celebration**
- **Jaguar Jamboree**
- **Arts Festival**
- **Moving on Ceremony**



# Upper Elementary School Student Activities

- **Band**
- **Chorus**
- **Student Council**
- **Geography Bee**
- **Before and After School Care**

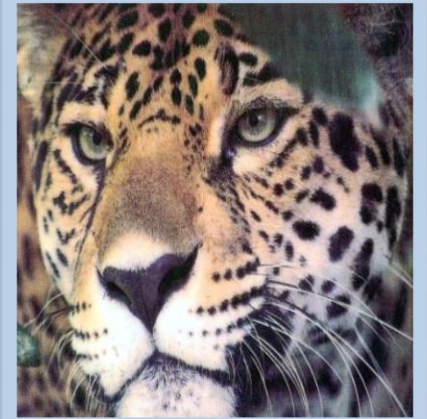


- **Ski Club**
- **Destination Imagination**
- **Chess Club**
- **Spelling Bee**
- **Robotics**
- **Movie Night**



# **Grade 4 Spring Tour & Concert**

**Friday, May 29, 2015**



## **Fall Meet & Greet**

**Thursday, September 3, 2015**  
**Smith Gym**

**6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**