

**John Jay Middle School**

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***"Learn. Care. Lead."***

**Mr. Jeffrey Swiatowicz, Principal**

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**2019-20 Open House**

**JJMS Goal:**

Take the time to get to know our students well and use that knowledge to increase student engagement in our classrooms.

**Classroom Mission:**

Students will be engaged in specific tasks, independently applying skills and strategies modeled and reviewed through mini lessons. Ultimately, students will select strategies that work best for themselves as learners and apply them with minimal teacher prompting.

**Subject:** Co-teach ELA/math, learning lab, resource room

**Teachers' Names:**

**Melissa Smythe**

**Team Perspective**

**Curriculum:**

Students are supported in their content area classes. Additionally, students work toward achieving their IEP goals.

**Homework:**

Students write homework in their planners daily. Most days homework is also posted on team pages which can be accessed from the JJMS website.

**Resources:** The following is a list of resources to help your student be successful in sixth grade.

Pearsonrealize.com

Resources section of the team pages for IMPACT, PERSPECTIVE, INTREPID

Quizlet.com (Jeanne\_Kellachan, then click on the orange fish to see all lists)

**Extra Help/Teacher Contact Information:**

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