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“Learn. Care. Lead.”

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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:	Our mission is to provide an environment where all students can achieve success to their highest potential.
Subject:	6 th Grade Unified Arts - Art, Home and Careers, Technology
Teachers' Names:	Jean Capuano, Laura Woelfel, Carolyn Kelly
Curriculum:	<p>Art - Students in this course will be exposed to work in observational drawing and color theory with work using graphite, markers, and watercolor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illustration – Focusing on character education, students will choose a word they will illustrate using letters drawn as imagery rather than written as text. • Graphite Shaded Drawing – Students will learn how to create a strong composition, and how to use the different drawing pencils to make objects look 3-dimensional. • Watercolor Sea Creature Painting – Students will research underwater sea creatures to create a watercolor painting. Color theory will be introduced to make realistic colors <p>Technology - Students in technology education will participate in a variety of hands-on and computer based projects designed to help them gain experience in engineering design and problem solving skills.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM Education (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) • Circuitry and Electronics • Egg Drop Vehicles – The Engineering Design Process • Computer Programming – Learning to Write Code • Excel Spreadsheets – Entering Formulas and Analyzing Data • Sustainability Education – Working towards a Greener World • Architectural Drawing and Construction with Balsa Wood

	<p>Home and Careers - The mission of the New York State Home & Career Skills curriculum is to prepare students for family and work life by providing opportunities to develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes and behaviors to be competent, confident and caring in managing their personal, family and career lives. Basic to our mission is the understanding that as technology advances and societies change, the basic needs of food, clothing, shelter and the desire for nurturing human relationships and satisfying work remain. The hands-on, real life nature of Home & Career Skills helps students develop skills in communication, leadership and management. This course affords students multiple opportunities to read, write and compute in the context of real world situations that are relevant to early adolescents. Content topics of study in 6th grade include Culinary Arts, Developing Healthy Habits and Character Education.</p>
<p>Grading and Homework:</p>	<p>There are no grades 1st trimester for Unified Arts classes due to the nature of our rotation schedule. Projects: 50%, Classwork 25%, Participation 25%</p> <p>Final Grade: Trimester 1 - 50% & Trimester 2 – 50%</p>
<p>Extra Help:</p>	<p>Art - Wednesday Home and Careers - Wednesday Technology - Wednesday</p>
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