



EDUCATION IS NOT PREPARATION FOR LIFE; EDUCATION IS LIFE ITSELF - JOHN DEWEY

Jefferson Middle School

Spring
Interession 2020

March 16th – March
19th

Forms Due
3/9/2019

What is Interessionion?

Jefferson Middle School is dedicated to providing students with the tools needed to be successful. Twice a year, Jefferson offers an interessionion during Fall and Spring Breaks. The intent is to offer a program that will provide either reinforcement of prior skills or enrichment to further them. Students will be in two courses.

Spring interessionion will be offered from Monday, March 16th – Thursday, March 19th from 8:30-11:30 each day. Breakfast and lunch WILL NOT be provided. Please plan accordingly!

A few things to consider:

1. There is no cost to attend interessionion!
2. Students will need to choose their top three options. While we hope each student will be able to participate in their top choices, we are limited in space for each class.
3. Forms are due back to homeroom teachers by Monday, March 9th, 2020.
4. Transportation to and from JMS will be provided by First Student bus services. Will NOT be provided after 3/9/2020.



Courses

- Math Intervention
- Reading Intervention
- Eagle Lab - Creative STEM-Centered Brain-Teasing Activities-Makerspace
- Sports and Conditioning
- The Manhattan Project
- Mythical Cartography

Math Intervention grades 5-8 (Part-Time Course)

This course will help students struggling in math by working in groups led by a teacher, focusing on skills that were taught during the third nine weeks. Students will receive additional math skill development and strengthen a positive attitude through activities and problem-solving. Students should bring their devices to work on math skills. One section of math intervention will work to use business and personal finance skills to teach adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimals. Students can potentially earn credit towards their third nine weeks grade!

Reading Intervention grades 5-8 (Part-Time Course)

This course will help struggling readers become more confident in their reading and writing. Students will work on areas of deficiency, allowing them to grow in their abilities to fluently read and comprehend material more easily. We will use the Scholastic Language Arts *Scope* to help improve reading and writing skills. Students can potentially earn credit towards their third nine weeks grade!

Eagle Lab - Creative STEM-Centered Brain-Teasing Activities (Part-Time Course)

Students will be able to explore using items from the JMS Library Makerspace like the Ozobots, Osmo, 3-D pens, green screen filming, robots, Little Bits, and Snap Circuits. This will be a self-paced and student-driven activity time with teachers serving as facilitators of their learning.

Sports and Conditioning (Full- or Part-Time)

Sports and Conditioning will provide students an opportunity to exercise and play sports in a fun environment. The sessions will focus on flexibility, strength and conditioning, and introductions to the basics of different sports such as football. The sessions will include classroom instruction, agilities and exercises, and conclude with fun competitive games such as ultimate football, angle ball, basketball, and battle ball. Students should wear appropriate gym clothes and tennis shoes, and bring cleats if available. Students can choose to participate for the entire three hour period, or one session.

The Manhattan Project (Full-Time Course)

What do you really know about Oak Ridge, TN? Why is it called "The Secret City"? Do you know that you actually live in a National Park? Oak Ridge was created for one reason only and that was a place to house some of the greatest minds in the world as they developed a way to end World War II. The government secretly developed a new project that they called The Manhattan Project. The city of Oak Ridge became the most important part of this project. And, you live right in the middle of the history. Ms. Ferland is a Teacher Ranger with the National Park Service. Together with Ranger Robbie Meyer, the Educational Park Ranger for the Manhattan Project National Historical Park, Oak Ridge, we want to teach you about the historical town you live in. You will have the opportunity to learn about your historical town and the World War. We will use videos, activities, and field trips as you explore history. This intersession will be an activity based learning experience. This is a full-time course.

Mythical Cartography (Full-Time Course)

Art and geography have long been intertwined. Throughout history, people have created maps that appeared to be both art and cartography. Mapmaking took a giant leap forward during the Renaissance and Scientific Revolution. Maps were hung on the walls of merchants and power brokers to signal knowledge, influence, and the literal ownership of land during the Age of Exploration. Join Mr. Smith in creating an original hand drawn fantasy map. This is a full-time course.

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Transportation will be needed: Yes (if yes, please list address) No

If yes, please include your address (Transportation will NOT be available after March 9th).

Address _____

Please list your top three choices for Fall Intersession (Students will be in two courses, unless they note that they wish to be in Sports and Conditioning full-time, or The Manhattan Project, and Mythical Cartography which are both full time).

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