



HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

6TH
GRADE

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Upcoming Events:

- *Monday, October 11th*
Act 80 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- *Thursday October 14th*
JA Biztown Homerooms: Mr. Conover, Mr. Myers, Mrs. Gregory
- *Friday October 15th*
JA BizTown Homerooms: Mrs. Hoke, Mrs. Starner, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Hahn
- *Tuesday, October 25th*
End of the 1st Marking Period



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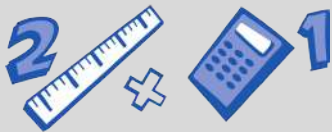
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SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



Mathematics:

Sixth grade math students have completed their first unit test in EDM and Glencoe. As we prepare for Biztown, students are learning about financial literacy by managing checking accounts: writing and recording checks and deposits and even debit card transactions. These are valuable and enjoyable lessons for our students!



Social Studies:

6th graders are hard at work preparing for our JA Biztown experience in Social Studies classes. We have learned about the Community and Economy, Financial Literacy, and Work Readiness. Students participated in elections for Mayor and District Attorney for our upcoming field trip. Interviews were conducted for JA Biztown jobs, and all students have been assigned a job. We will continue to prepare for our field trip through the first few weeks of October. Our JA Biztown Unit will end with our field trips to JA Biztown on October 14th and 15th. Special thanks to all of our parent volunteers who will help make this a successful experience for all sixth graders.

Science:

In science, we have been delving into how heat is transferred through conduction, convection and radiation. We have learned why an ice cube melts in our hands and what allows us to feel heat from a fire without touching it. Next on our meteorological journey is a trip through the hydrological, or water, cycle. We will review how water moves through the water cycle and what role that plays on our Earth. We will also be identifying clouds and what type of weather those clouds predict.

ELA:

This month in Language Arts our class will be focusing on answering the question "What can we gain from reading about past civilizations?" We will incorporate the use of Venn Diagrams to help as a comprehension tool to compare and contrast. We will discuss Author's Point of View and continue to decipher what the writer's attitude or perspective is on a certain subject as we read different articles. As usual, we will continue to have our weekly vocabulary and spelling tests. Please make sure your child is bringing home the weekly newsletters with that information.

