



HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**5TH
GRADE**

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Upcoming Events:

- *Thursday, January 2*
Nighthawk Day-Wear Orange
And Black!
- *Wednesday, January 8*
PTO meeting @ 6:30
- *Tuesday, January 14*
End of 2nd MP
- *Wednesday, January 15*
New Specials
- *Monday, January 20*
No school



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SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



Mathematics:

Students will be working in Unit 8 of our math series, Reveal. This unit will focus on strategies to divide decimals. We will begin with recognizing division patterns, then move on to estimating quotients of decimals, and finally end with dividing decimals by whole numbers and decimals by decimals. Students should be working on iReady for at least 45 minutes daily and practicing math facts.



English Language Arts:

We are continuing to work through Unit 3 in Wonders. Students will be reading expository text along with argumentative text. Within these texts we will be focused on the author's claim, central ideas and key details, problem and solution, figurative language, and Latin roots. Throughout each text set we will be working on making inferences and citing evidence from the text. At the end of Unit 3 we will be writing our second district wide writing prompt. As always, please have your student be reading at home.

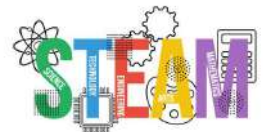


Science:

In science we will be finishing our Earth, moon, and stars lessons, and we will be moving into exploring matter next. A few things that we will be studying are chemical and physical changes, atoms, molecules, compounds, and how these pieces are a part of our daily lives.



Steam:



Students in 5th Grade STEAM will begin by learning about the Engineering Design Process. Students will work together to complete a challenge. The focus will be on teamwork, brainstorming new ideas, and finding ways to improve their design. Students will use their knowledge of the design process to help fictional citizens in the City X Project. Students will invent a product to solve a citizen's problem. We'll finish the month learning new coding skills and exploring other STEAM topics.