



HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**5TH
GRADE**

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Upcoming Events:

- *Monday, November 1*
Nighthawk Day-Wear Orange and Black!
Report Card Day
- *Wednesday, November 3*
5th/6th Grade Book Club 3:00-4:00PM
Sign up to participate and borrow the book!
- *Thursday, November 4*
Evening Conferences-Sign Up!
- *Friday, November 5*
Morning Conferences-Sign Up!
No School for Students
- *Tuesday, November 9*
Picture Retakes
- *Tuesday, November 23*
Gobble Gait
- *Wednesday, Nov. 24-Monday, Nov. 29*
No School
Thanksgiving Vacation



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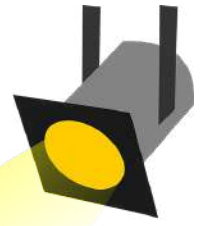
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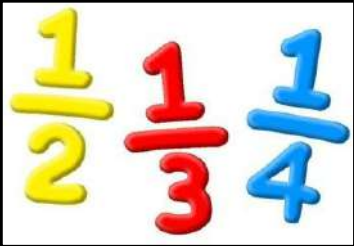
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SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



Mathematics:

We are beginning our study of **adding** and **subtracting fractions** and fraction problem-solving. Next up is place value to the thousandths place. We will be reading, rounding, comparing, and ordering decimals. Involve your student in cooking and shopping to encourage working with fractions and decimals!



Social Studies:

During the month of November, students will be studying the **Earliest Americans**, beginning with **Ancient Americans**. Students will learn how the first people arrived in the Americas, the characteristics of the first civilizations developed in **North America**, and how we identify the early people of North America.



English Language Arts:

In the month of November, ELA students will be reading genres like fairy tales, folk tales, biographies, and even some poetry. Our skills and strategies will have us learning about figurative language, comparing/contrasting, sequencing, and exploring themes. Fifth graders will also be focusing on plural and possessive nouns in grammar.



Science:

We are beginning the study of **ecosystems** and how everything is connected. We will learn about **producers**, **consumers**, and how **energy** flows in an ecosystem. We will also connect how **living** things depend on **nonliving** things.



STEAM:



We will be learning about the **Design Process** and what it “looks like” to be an engineer. The students will be exploring engineering skills, the iterative process, and creative problem solving, before we move on to engineering challenges. **Coding skills** will be incorporated in class every day, in addition to the Design Process.