



HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**5TH
GRADE**

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Upcoming Events:

- *Friday, November 1*
Nighthawk Day-Wear Orange and Black!
- *Thursday, November 7*
Evening Conferences-Sign Up!
- *Friday, November 8*
Morning Conferences-Sign Up!
No School for Students
- *Wednesday, November 13*
PTO meeting @ 6:30
- *Monday, Nov. 18*
New Specials rotation
- *Tuesday, November 26*
Gobble Gait
Midpoint 2nd Marking Period
- *Wednesday, Nov. 27 - Monday, December 2*
No School
Thanksgiving Vacation



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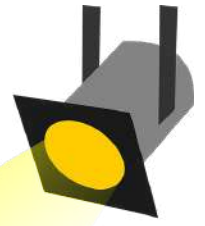
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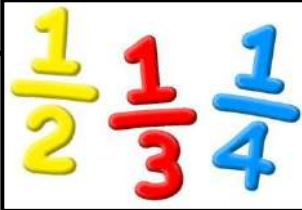
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SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



Mathematics:

Students will begin unit 5 with understanding powers of 10s and exponents. They will then move on to estimating and multiplying multi-digit whole number problems. In unit 6, students will combine their knowledge of decimals and multiplying by estimating and solving multiplication of decimal problems.



English Language Arts:

We will continue working in Unit 2 of Wonders. During this month we will be learning more about plural and possessive nouns and prepositional phrases. We will be exploring folktales and poetry. Within our exploration of folktales and poetry we will focus on figurative language, plot, and theme. We will also be analyzing characters within a text. Each night students should be reading 20 minutes along with practicing their spelling words.



Science:

Looking ahead to the second marking period, we will begin science by learning scientific sketching for our interactive notebooks. We will be learning and exploring the different scientific mindsets & methods of what makes a good scientist. Our first unit will begin with the study of Earth & Space science.



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.