



HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**5TH
GRADE**

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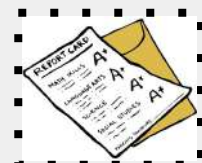
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Upcoming Events:

- Thursday, October 3rd
 - New Specials Rotations
- Monday, October 14th
 - No school
- Wednesday, October 9th
 - PTO meeting @ 6:30
- Thursday, October 24th
 - End of Marking Period I
- Friday, October 25th
 - 2 hour delay



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SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



Mathematics:

In unit 3 students will be increasing their knowledge on place value and number relationships. We will begin by reviewing general place value relationships and then move on to decimals. Students will work with decimal place values, and will also learn how to read, write, compare, and round decimal numbers.

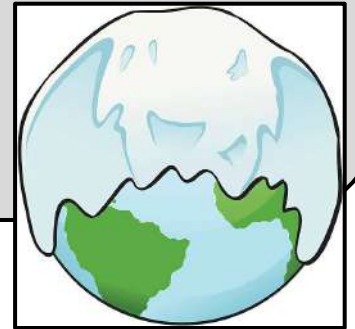


Social Studies:

We will be continuing our exploration of the States of America in Social Studies. We have reduced 50 states down to 5 regions, so studies are focusing on geography and human activities of each region.

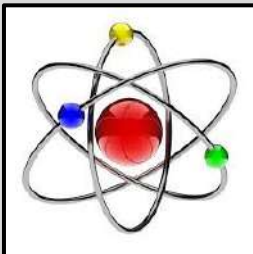
English Language Arts:

This month in language arts we will be finishing our first unit in Wonders and beginning unit 2. We will be working on argumentative/opinion text and writing. We will also begin working with informational text. We will also be working with various types of nouns and how to effectively use them. In October we will continue using context clues to identify the meaning of unfamiliar words.



Science:

Science classes will officially begin at the end of October when the second marking period begins. We will start with learning the Scientific Method and exploring physical 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.