Hanover Middle School NEWSLETTER

5TH GRADE

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Upcoming Events:

- **Monday, September 2nd**
  NO SCHOOL-Labor Day

- **Wednesday, September 11th**
  PTO Meeting - 6:30 pm in the ILC

- **Wednesday, September 18th**
  2-Hour Delay for Students

- **Friday, September 20th**
  Fall Picture Day

- **Monday, September 23rd**
  Midpoint 1st Marking Period

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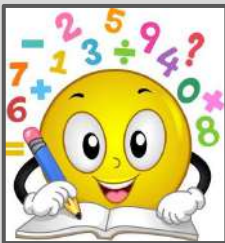
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Mathematics:

Welcome back! We will continue our investigations of **area**, **volume**, and **combined volume**. We will then begin to calculate **exponents** and **powers of 10**. This year we will be **multiplying using partial products** and the **traditional method**.

Social Studies:

Throughout September, we will learn to understand different types of maps, identify map features, and describe features geographers use to analyze different locations. As we cover US Regions, we will also focus on how humans interact with the land.

English Language Arts:

This month in language arts we will be working with narrative nonfiction and realistic fiction. We will be working on types of sentences, using commas, conjunctions, identifying subjects and predicates, and how to use commas effectively. We will also be learning about identifying and using prefixes, suffixes, and how to use context clues.

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.