



HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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GRADE**

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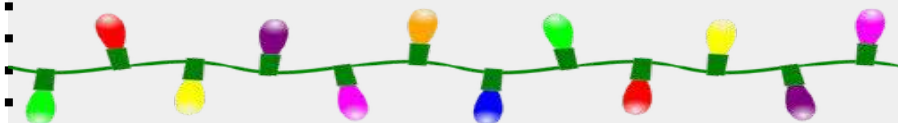
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Upcoming Events:

- **December 1st**
Nighthawk Day! Wear Orange & Black
- **December 4th**
Midpoint of Marking Period 2
- **December 13th**
Middle School Winter Concert
- **December 22nd- January 1st**
Winter Vacation- NO SCHOOL



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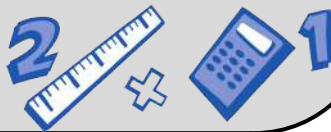
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SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



Mathematics:

Happy Holidays! Sixth grade math students are working with integers, percents, finding percents of a number, and converting between fractions, decimals, and percents. All students will continue to work on individualized math concepts in iReady Math. The second iReady math diagnostic test will take place in January after the holiday break!



Social Studies:

In Social Studies classes, 6th graders have been learning about Geography and Map Skills in our new National Geographic series. Throughout the second marking period, we will continue learning about Geography and Map Skills. We will then begin Exploring North America, focusing on Geography and how Geography shapes culture throughout North America.



Science:

We are entering our Introduction to Geology unit by digging deep into the formation of soil and the types of soil. We will be determining the permeability and porosity of different types of soil and how that affects different areas of the country. We will also be exploring weathering, erosion and deposition to review how rocks, sediment and soil are formed.



ELA:

We are diving into Unit 2 this month. Our stories in this unit are helping us dive deeper into how relationships shape our lives. After reading stories, poems, and nonfiction selections about important relationships that had a powerful impact on people's lives, students will try their hand at writing an argumentative essay about a person who has affected their lives and their opinion regarding whether relationships can truly shape one's future.

