



# HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**6<sup>TH</sup>  
GRADE**

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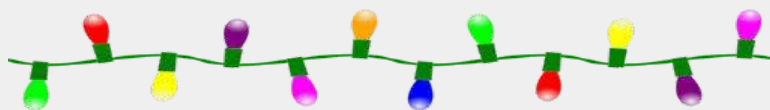
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## Upcoming Events:

- *December 1st*  
Midpoint of the 2nd MP
- *December 6th*  
Middle School Choir Concert
- *December 15th*  
Middle School Instrumental Concert
- *December 23rd- January 2nd*  
Winter Vacation- NO SCHOOL

*Happy  
Holidays!*



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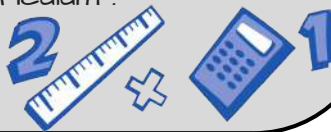
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## SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



### **Mathematics:**

Happy Holidays! Sixth grade EDM students are working through Unit 3 Decimals and Percents, while Glencoe Course 2 Students have been working through Chapter 3 Integers. All students have taken the i-Ready Diagnostic Test in Math, which is an online assessment and diagnostic tool designed to individualize instruction for each student. This program will take the place of Study Island which your student had previously used. We are excited to implement this program in our curriculum.



### **Social Studies:**

In Social Studies classes, 6th graders have been learning about the creation of the government of the United States of America. We have learned about the Articles of Confederation and how it evolved into the Constitution of the United States. We will continue learning about the creation of our government, how our government works, and the expansion of our country from the 13 colonies to what it is today throughout the second marking period.



### **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:**

This month in Language Arts our class is continuing to focus on the question "What can we gain from reading about past civilizations?". We will continue to discuss what has influenced the development of different cultures and the impact geography may have on different cultures. We will also review different pieces of poetry. We will work on being able to determine a poem's theme as part of our comprehension skill. In addition, we will review the use of figurative language (i.e. personification, simile, metaphor) and poets' use of it to make descriptions and images more vivid. As usual, we will continue to have our weekly vocabulary and spelling tests. So please make sure your child is bringing home the weekly newsletters with that information.

