



# HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

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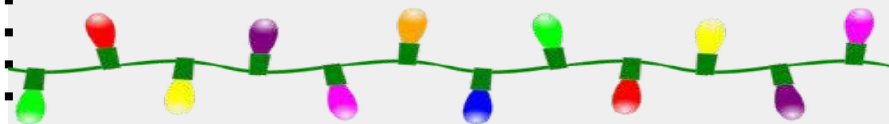
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## Upcoming Events:

- **December 3rd**  
Nighthawk Day! Wear Orange & Black
- **December 10th**  
Middle School Winter Concert
- **December 23rd- January 1st**  
Winter Vacation- NO SCHOOL



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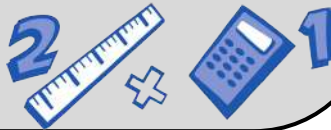
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## SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



### **Mathematics:**

Happy Holidays! Sixth grade math students are working with integers (positive and negative), 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.

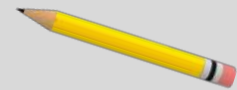


### **Science:**

In December, we will be discussing animal adaptations and survival. They will explore how the anatomical structures of organisms are connected to their evolutionary history. These changes help them survive better in their environment. Students will also learn how natural selection influences these adaptations over time.



### **ELA:**



We are wrapping up 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.