



HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**6TH
GRADE**

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Upcoming Events:

- **January 2nd**
Nighthawk Day - Wear Orange & Black
- **January 16th**
No School for Students
- **January 17th**
End of the 2nd Marking Period
- **January 24th**
Report Cards Issued



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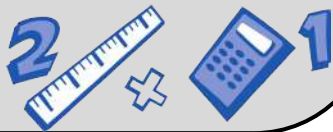
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SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



Mathematics:

Math students are working through Reveal Math in Module 4: Operations with Rational Numbers- computing with whole numbers, fractions and decimals both positive and negative numbers. Advanced math students are working on percents- tips, tax, markups.



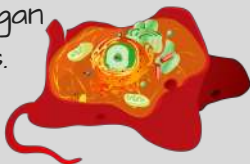
Social Studies:



In Social Studies, 6th graders are learning how our founding fathers created our government. We have learned how the writing of the Constitution created the three branches of government: Legislative, Executive, and Judicial. We have studied each branch to learn how they function to create a "balance of power," where no branch has more power over the other. We will continue learning about the functions of our government with lessons on the political parties and the Electoral College.

Science:

With the new year, we will be entering into our Introduction to the cell unit. We will be focusing on the history of the cell theory, the similarities and differences between animal and plant cells, and organelles that allow the cell to function. The students will walk away with the concept that all life is composed of the building blocks that create, organs, organ systems and living things.



ELA:

This month in ELA, we will begin our Informational Writing Unit. We will begin Unit 3 reading realistic fiction, and discussing theme. Other skills this month include making predictions, summarizing, and evaluating various text structures. We will continue to have our weekly vocabulary and spelling tests, so please make sure your child studies every night. As always, students should be reading at least 20 minutes every night.

