



HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events:

- *Friday, December 6*
Rita's Ice at Lunch
- *Wednesday, December 10 7:00 PM*
Hanover Middle School Winter Concert @
Hanover High School Auditorium
- *Monday, December 23- Wednesday,
January 1*
District Closed - Holiday Break
School resumes on Thursday, January 2



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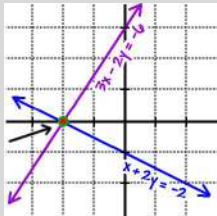
SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



Mathematics:

Students in Pre-Algebra will be discussing linear equations and functions. We will use equations to solve problems in the real world.

Students in Algebra are working to solve variations of linear equations as well as solve systems of equations (multiple equations that work together).



Social Studies:

During the month of December, 8th grade students will begin European Exploration of the Americas. This will cover the time period 1492-1650. Students will continue to complete weekly current event summaries to

build their global knowledge and skills.



English Language Arts:

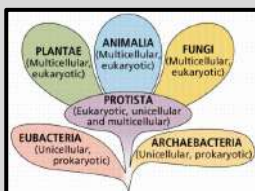
Students have been working on essay writing, focusing on skills such as writing a good thesis statement and backing up their statements with supporting ideas.

As we move into December, students will read a novel and apply the skills we have learned in our dystopian short story unit. They will also have the opportunity to act out some of the scenes in the novel, exposing them to the world of theatre..

We are willing to bet there are some pretty good thespians in this 8th grade group who were made for the stage. We can't wait to see them shine!

Science:

The month of December continues to be all about What's That Organism? We will continue to learn about classification and characteristics of the Kingdoms of Life! Our big labs this month involve more dissections and maybe even eating one! OOOHHHH! Science is so cool!



STEAM:

Students have just completed the Engineering Design Process unit. During this unit students created paper towers, army man rubber band launchers, their own posters for the design process, and finally, a dream house built in Tinkercad. In the month of December we are going to explore AI Technologies as well as have a STEAM Academy demonstration from the High School.

