



HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events:

- *Thursday, February 1*
Nighthawk Day - Wear Orange and Black!
- *February 1-2*
Marking Period 2 Behavior Bashes!
- *Friday, February 2*
Grades 7 & 8 Dance 7:00-8:30 PM
- *Tuesday, February 6*
Spring Picture Day
- *Wednesday, February 7*
Two- Hour Delay!
- *Friday, February 16 through
Tuesday, February 20*
NO SCHOOL President's Day Holiday
- *Wednesday, February 21*
Mid-point of Marking Period 3



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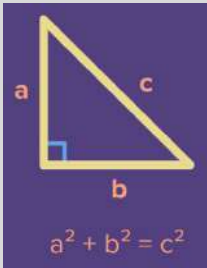
SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



Mathematics:

Pre-Algebra: We will be finishing up functions and moving onto systems of equations!

Algebra: It is all about inequalities and systems of equations! Students will start learning how to find solution to TWO equations.



Social Studies:

During the month of February, students will continue to learn about the settlement of the 13 colonies and the formation of a new nation in the Americas. 8th Grade students will also complete their course selections and

scheduling in Social Studies classes during the month of February.



English Language Arts:

After understanding and analyzing text structures and text features, students are creating nonfiction articles this week. Then they will begin a 10% summary showing understanding of nonfiction texts by summarizing, analyzing and discussing a nonfiction article.

Students will prepare for the upcoming PSSAs by writing text dependent analysis essays on novel-related topics. They will have opportunities to receive feedback from their teachers and peers through peer editing and writing conferences. Spring is not that far away where more ELA adventures await!

Science:

The month of February continues our journey into Chemistry - Matter Matters! We will continue learning about atoms and molecules - the foundations of life. Each student will learn in depth about a particular element off of the Periodic Table. Also, the equation for life will be revealed! Finally, we will learn about the organic macromolecules that make up life. Science is so cool!

Spanish:

Students will begin to talk about personality traits, as well as ask what other people are like. They will also use adjectives to describe people. We will continue to build our Spanish vocabulary and complete a lesson on Valentine's Day.

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