



HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

8TH
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Upcoming Events:

- *Tuesday, January 2*
School Resumes
- *Wednesday, January 10*
PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm in the ILC
- *Monday, January 15*
NO SCHOOL Act 80 Day
- *Tuesday, January 16*
End of Marking Period 2
- *Friday, January 26-28*
Middle School Musical
- *Friday, January 26*
Rita's Ice



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SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



Mathematics:

Pre-Algebra: We will learn about Linear Equations and Functions. We will discover relations, functions, and how to tell them apart.

Algebra: We will begin Module 5 all about Creating Linear Equations! Standard form, point-slope form, slope-intercept form will all be included.



Social Studies:

During the month of January, 8th grade students will continue to study the exploration of the new world and the development of English settlements. Weekly current event article reviews will keep students up to date with what is happening in today's society.



English Language Arts:

8th grade ELA students enjoy being part of a community of readers as they read and discuss novels such as The Giver and Revolver. Along with the novel genre, students have learned about the world of theater and drama. With the texts they read, students have opportunities to hone their writing skills in response to short answer questions and a literary analysis essay.

Science:

The month of January begins our journey into Chemistry-Matter matters! We will be learning about atoms and molecules-the foundations of life. We will also be learning about the physical and chemical properties of matter. Our big labs this month involve slime and maybe even a cool treat! OOOHHHH! Science is so cool!

Spanish:

Students will talk about activities that they like and do not like to do. They will ask others what they like to do for fun as well! As a result, students will begin to understand cultural perspectives on favorite activities.

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