



HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

6TH
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Upcoming Events:

- *April 1st*
No School
- *April 2nd*
2 Hour Delay
Nighthawk Day!
Wear your Orange & Black
- *April 10th*
HMS PTO Meeting
- *April 23rd-25th*
English Language Arts PSSAs
- *April 30th- May 1st*
Mathematics PSSAs



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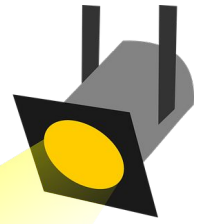
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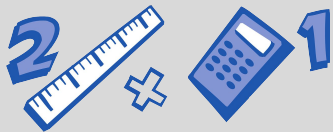
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SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



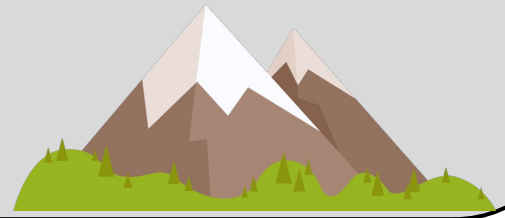
Mathematics:

Sixth Grade math students are working their way through Geometry - Module 8 Area of Polygons and Module 9 Volume and Surface Area. These are very important concepts in Sixth Grade. We will begin reviewing for the PSSA test when we return from our Spring Break. Please support your student by checking their grades in Firefly as well as progress in the iReady individualized math program. Our requirement is to have students pass two lessons each week! All students are given time in regular Math class and Flex to work through the lessons .



Social Studies:

In Social Studies classes, we have recently finished our Geography Unit: "Essentials of Geography". We will now begin our next unit of study on North America. We will learn about North America's Geography: The Great Plains and Mountains. We will then learn about the History of North America: The United States, Canada, and Mexico. Our North America unit will finish with North America Today: Cultural life in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico.



Science:

One small step for students, one giant leap for 6th grade. We are heading to space to learn about how the Earth and the Moon rotate and revolve to provide us with day and night, seasons, moon phases and eclipses. We will also complete a brief introduction on the planets, asteroids and comets and our galaxy.



ELA:

This month in ELA, we will continue to work on Unit 4. We will continue to focus on how people meet challenges and solve problems. We will focus on how people can discover what they have in common. We will also discuss the ways in which people from different cultures can find common ground. We will work on homophones and homographs and review the meaning of commonly confused words. Students will develop their comprehension skills by determining the Theme in Dramas (Plays) that we will read in class. As we get closer to PSSA testing, we will be reviewing the important skills covered during the last 7 months. As always, students should be reading at least 20 minutes every night. Showing interest in your child's reading, writing, and speaking will help his or her progress during the year.