



HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events:

- *February 1st*
Nighthawk Day - Wear Orange & Black
- *February 6th*
HMS Spring Pictures
- *February 7th*
Two Hour Delay for Students
- *February 14th*
Happy Valentine's Day
HMS PTO Meeting
- *February 16th-20th*
No School!
- *February 21st, 22nd & 26th*
6th Grade Susan Byrnes Presentation



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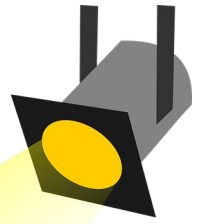
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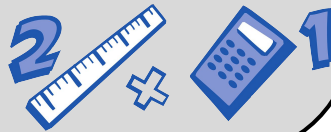
SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



Mathematics:

Sixth grade math students just completed the second iReady diagnostic test, and we are looking at the results to find areas of strengths and weaknesses. Course 1 is working through Module 5- Numerical and Algebraic Expressions and Advanced Math Students are working on Course 2 -Writing and Solving Equations.

As a reminder, students are expected to be completing iReady lessons each week, spending at least 10 minutes per day on their online Individualized Instruction to enhance their math skills .



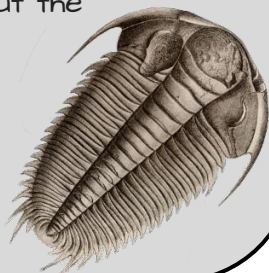
Social Studies:

In Social Studies classes, we continue to learn about Unit 1: The Essentials of Geography: The Earth, Physical and Human Geography. We will then begin to learn about North America with a focus on the Geography and History of North America, and North America today.



Science:

With our new knowledge of the cell, we will be putting millions of those together and focusing on multicellular organisms. We will begin by learning about the Cambrian Period and the Cambrian explosion. We will then focus on mass extinctions and how species have died off throughout the Earth's history.



ELA:

This month in ELA, we will continue to work on Unit 3. This unit offers a mixture of texts, both fiction and informational, about people that face uncertainty, including the classic myth "Heroes Every Child Should Know: Perseus," Rick Riordan's *The Lightning Thief*, Pat Mora's "Elena," "I, Too" by Langston Hughes, and Carl Hiaasen's *Hoot*. As we read, we will continue to work on various reading strategies as well as grammar and writing. As always, students should be reading at least 20 minutes every night.

