



# HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

5<sup>TH</sup>  
GRADE

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## Upcoming Events:

- *Monday, February 3*  
Nighthawk Day-Wear Orange and Black!
- *Wednesday, February 5*  
2-Hour Delay for Students
- *Thursday, February 6*  
HMS Spring Pictures
- *Wednesday, February 8*  
PTO Meeting-6:30PM
- *Friday, February 14*  
No School
- *Monday, February 17*  
No School
- *Tuesday, February 18*  
No School
- *Wednesday, February 19*  
Mid-Point 3rd Marking Period



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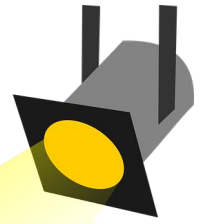
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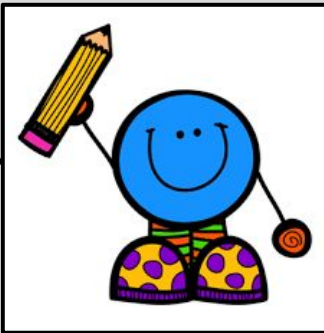
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## SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



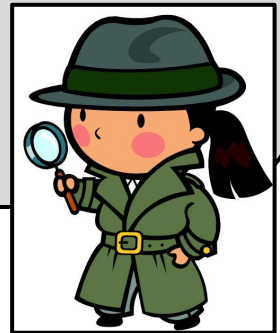
### **Mathematics:**

Students will be working in Units 9 and 10 of our math series, Reveal. These units will focus on strategies to add, subtract, and multiply fractions. We will learn how to find common denominators to add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators. We will also apply this learned knowledge to add, subtract, and multiply mixed numbers.



### **English Language Arts:**

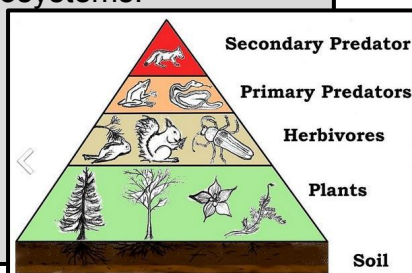
We are finishing Unit 3 and beginning Unit 4 of Wonders. Unit 4 will focus on the genres of biography, realistic fiction, and poetry. We will also be exploring dramatic structure. We will be reviewing homophones, pronouns and antecedents, and pronoun-verb agreement. Please make sure your child is studying his or her spelling words at home along with reading 20 minutes each night.



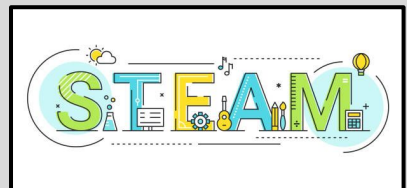
### **Science:**

Science this month will begin its journey into Life Science which focuses on patterns, processes, and relationships of living organisms.

We will begin with the Growth and Development of Organisms. We will then transition to Organization for Matter and Energy Flow in Organisms, which will lead us to focus on Cycles of Matter and Energy Transfer in Ecosystems.



### **STEAM:**



Students in 5th Grade STEAM

will begin by learning about the Engineering Design Process. Students will work together to complete a challenge. The focus will be on teamwork, brainstorming new ideas, and finding ways to improve their design. Students will use their knowledge of the design process to help fictional citizens in the City X Project. Students will invent a product to solve a citizen's problem. We'll finish the month learning new coding skills and exploring other STEAM topics.