



HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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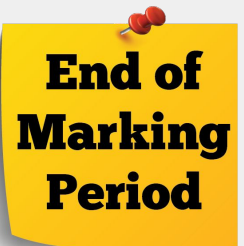
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Upcoming Events:



- *Monday, March 2*
Nighthawk Day - Wear Orange and Black!
- *Wednesday, March 11*
NO SCHOOL Teacher Inservice
- *Wednesday, March 11 - 6:30 PM*
PTO Meeting
- *Monday, March 23*
End of Marking Period 3
- *Tuesday, March 24*
Innovation in Action
- *Friday, March 27*
Rita's Ice
- *Monday, March 30*
Report Cards



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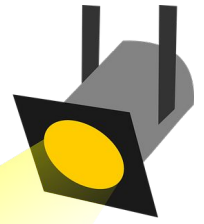
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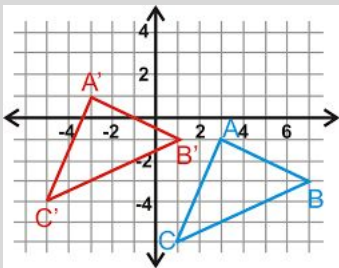
SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



Mathematics:

Pre-Algebra: Students will be introduced to Translations and Formulas! They will learn how to manipulate shapes on a coordinate plane.

Algebra: Students will continue and expand work to solve problems involving exponent rules, factoring, and radicals.



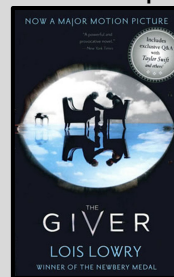
Social Studies:

During the month of March, we will be wrapping up the causes of the revolutionary war and will be going in depth about the war itself. We will also utilize social studies classes on Fridays to prepare for the upcoming PSSA testing.



English Language Arts:

The ELA focus in March is finishing up *The Giver*. We will watch the movie and analyze the conceptual similarities and differences between the novel and movie adaptation. Students will then write an argumentative essay about the novel in relation to a thesis of their choice. As we wrap up *The Giver*, we will also complete a character analysis where students dive deep into the dynamic and complex character developments throughout the novel. Yay books!



Science:

The month of March is Traits are Terrific! In this unit of Genetics, we will be learning about DNA and selective breeding. We will be solving a crime using DNA fingerprinting and solving Punnett squares in Mendelian Genetics. Ah Genetics-the study of why we look the way we do and why we can blame our parents! Science is so cool!

STEAM:

During the month of March, students will be exploring the world of computer science with coding & programming! This unit has students learning how to write, read & interpret programming languages such as block coding and python. This unit covers a topic that is extremely valuable in today's technologically advanced world.

