



# HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

5<sup>TH</sup>  
GRADE

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## Upcoming Events:

- *Friday, September 4th*  
*Monday, September 7th*  
NO SCHOOL-Labor Day



- *Wednesday, September 9th*  
6:30 pm Virtual PTO Meeting



- *Wednesday, September 16th*  
*Thursday, September 17th*  
Fall Pictures

- *Thursday, September 24th*  
Midpoint 1st Marking Period

- *Monday, September 28th*  
6:00 pm School Board Meeting



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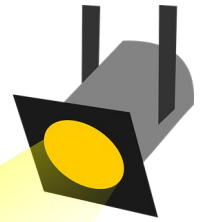
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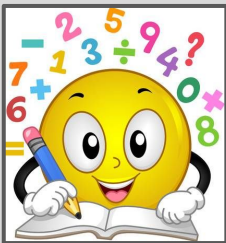
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## SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



### Mathematics:

Welcome back! We will continue our investigations of **area**, **volume**, and **combined volume**. We will then begin to calculate **exponents** and **powers of 10**. This year we will be **multiplying partial products** and **traditional** (the old way-Yahoooo!).



### English Language Arts:

We are jumping right in with **Sequencing**, **Context Clues**, **Building Background**, and **Idioms**. We are reviewing **Collins Writing** and introducing new **Focus Correction Areas**. We are looking forward to our first **Drop Everything and Read** event at the end of the month. Stay tuned!



### Social Studies:

Throughout September, we will continue to discover how **landforms**, **natural resources**, and **regional characteristics** of the United States affect how people interact with the land and its resources.

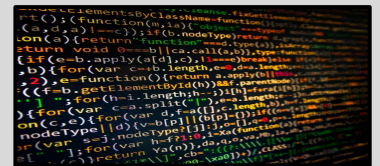


### Science:

We have begun investigating **variables** and the steps of the **Scientific Method**. We will continue to incorporate these steps into science class all year. We will then move on to **matter** and **properties of matter**. We will further discuss how to measure and build matter.



### STEAM:



We will be learning about the **Design Process** and what it “looks like” to be an engineer. The students will be exploring engineering skills, the iterative process, and creative problem solving, before we move on to engineering challenges. **Coding skills** will be incorporated in class every day, in addition to the Design Process.