



# HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

6<sup>TH</sup>  
GRADE

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## Upcoming Events:

- *Friday, September 3rd*  
No School



- *Monday, September 6th*  
Labor Day - NO SCHOOL

- *Wednesday, September 8th at 6:30pm*  
Virtual PTO Meeting

- *Thursday, September 16th*  
Fall Pictures



- *Wednesday, September 22nd*  
Mid-point of 1st MP



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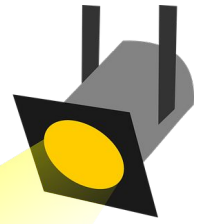
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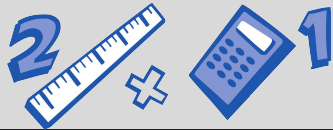
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## SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



### **Mathematics:**

Sixth Grade EDM students are off to a great start working through Unit 1 Data Displays and Number Systems, while Advanced Math students are working through Decimal Operations. All students will be taking the Study Island Benchmark the week of Aug 30th. These assessments are given three times a year to measure students' growth, areas of strengths, as well as areas in math that need improvement. Mr. Conover, Mr. Myers, and Mrs Gregory look forward to a great year with your student!



### **Social Studies:**

In Social Studies classes, 6th graders are learning about current events around the world daily. Additionally, we have started our JA Biztown Unit where students will learn about Communities and the Economy. Our learning will help us prepare for our field trip to JA Biztown in October. Chaperone help is needed for the field trip. Please contact your child's homeroom teacher if you are available to help!

### **Science:**

We will be beginning our year with the unit Introduction to Meteorology. We will discuss the layers of the atmosphere, their role and how heat transfers throughout the layers. We will then travel through the water cycle, learning about the formation of clouds and why we have the precipitation we do. As we learn about the various types of weather, we will study the role of the meteorologist and how they use weather tools to predict the weather from day to day. .

### **ELA:**

This month in Language Arts we will be starting with our Narrative Writing unit. The reading skills that we will be working on include: character, setting, and plot. The vocabulary strategy that we will be utilizing will be context clues. The different genres that we will be reading this month will be realistic and historical fiction. Keep an eye out for our Weekly Newsletter!

